Audition FAQ

How do I apply for the audition?
To apply, please complete and submit the Audition Application form with an attached résumé. Upon submission of your form, you will receive two emails. The first will be a confirmation email with your details. The second email will contain a link and password to access the audition repertoire specific to your application.

What is the application process?
Once your application is received, it will be reviewed and assessed by a panel. Those invited to the audition will receive an email containing additional information.

What information do I need on my résumé?
A succinct one page résumé is preferred, containing your contact details, education, principal teachers and professional experience. Also ensure that the file is in PDF or DOC format and under 1MB in size.

What if I can't attend a live audition? Can I submit a recorded audition?
Candidates who are not able to attend a live audition, either living in Kuala Lumpur, or at MPO audition sites around the world, may choose to record and submit an unedited (i.e. a complete take of each of the two audition rounds, without cuts) videotaped audition of the requested audition repertoire.

What if I need to cancel my live audition date?
If you need to cancel your live audition, please inform us at least 7 days before your scheduled audition date. Failure to do so may affect your future application and participation at MPO auditions.

Do I have to pay any fees or deposit?
No fees or deposit are required.

Can I apply for more than one position?
You may apply for more than one position for your instrument (chosen by the drop down menus on our application form). If you unsuccessfully audition for a titled position, you could be offered a vacant tutti position.

Will I be asked to play all repertoire on the audition list?
All pieces on the repertoire list should be prepared.

Does the MPO provide copies of the repertoire?
After submitting your application, you will receive a link to access the audition repertoire specific to your instrument.

Will accommodation or travel be provided?
Travel and accommodation for the auditions will not be provided by the MPO. For auditions in Kuala Lumpur, economy airfare reimbursement will be provided to successful audition candidates who are offered a full time MPO contract.

Will a practice/warm up room be available?

A practice/warm up room will be available before your designated audition time.

Will auditions be screened?
MPO auditions are not performed behind a screen.

Form Support:
How do I know if my application submission was successful?
Once you have filled in all the required details, please click submit once and allow a few moments for your submission to process. If successful, you will be redirected to a new web page, stating that your application is confirmed and that you will receive an email with a repertoire link and password.

I clicked submit but nothing happened after several minutes.
In this circumstance, please close your current window or tab, and re-submit your information. If you are still unable to submit your application, please contact us at the email provided below.

I did not receive any emails after my submission.
Please ensure that the email you provided in your application is correct and that the automated message did not get redirected to your email spam folder.

What format should I upload my résumé?
The only formats we accept are PDF files or Word documents (pdf, doc or docx file extensions).

What positions are available?
When you select your instrument from the drop down menu, another drop menu for the positions available for this instrument will appear.

I am having issues accessing the repertoire material.
The repertoire material is in PDF format; kindly ensure that you have the required software to view these files [Adobe Acrobat Reader]. If you have lost your password please send an email to audition.mpo@petronas.com.my.

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