



KEN-DAVID MASUR / MUSIC DIRECTOR

General Audition Information

Please read this information carefully and retain it for future reference.

All questions regarding this audition should be directed **only at the Auditions Team**. The preferred method of communication is by email at **auditions@mso.org**

Candidates are reminded that members of the audition committee may not be contacted regarding any aspect of this audition.

Application Process

To apply, please complete the online application form on the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra website:

[Orchestra Auditions - Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra](#)

- **Application Deadline:** Monday, January 19th, 2026 (applications must be received by this date).

Audition Schedule & Location

All audition rounds will be held at:

Bradley Symphony Center
212 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203

- **Preliminary Round:** Sunday, March 22nd, 2026, AND Monday, March 23rd, 2026
- **Semi-Final Round:** Monday, March 23rd, 2026
- **Final Round:** Tuesday, March 24th, 2026

All audition rounds (Preliminary, Semi-Final, and Final) will be screened.

Deposit Information

A refundable \$117.00 deposit is required to secure an audition time.

- Make checks payable to: **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra**
- Mail to:
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
c/o Auditions Team
212 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Instructions:

- Write “*Cello Audition*” in the memo line of your check **AND** on the bottom left corner of your envelope.
- Deposits must be received no later than **Monday, February 2nd, 2026.**
- Checks will be returned at audition check-in.

Section Cello Position Details and Benefits

- Start Date: September 2026
- Season Length: 41 weeks
- Weekly Scale (2025–26 Season): \$1,866.81
- Annual Minimum Salary (2025–26 Season): \$76,539.21 (\$1,866.81/week)
- Annual Minimum Salary (2026–27 Season): \$78,835.21 (\$1,922.81/week)
- 5 collective paid vacation weeks per season
- Health, dental, vision, instrument, and long-term disability insurance
- Guaranteed 8 weeks paid maternity/paternity leave
- 4 personal business days per season
- 403(b) retirement plan

Note: Any offer of full-time employment is contingent upon the successful completion of all required background checks, as mandated by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.