

HELSINKI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra has a longer unbroken history than any other orchestra in the Nordic countries. A symphony orchestra with a fine international reputation, it this year celebrated its 130th anniversary. Its Chief Conductor is John Storgårds. With 102 players and an administrative staff of 11, the HPO gives weekly concerts at the Helsinki Music Centre, records on the Finnish Ondine label and tours abroad. Each year it engages 130–140 guest conductors and soloists. (www.hel.fi/filharmonia)

The Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra invites applications for the post of

GENERAL MANAGER

Acting as Head of Department, the General Manager will direct the work of the HPO, be responsible for the Department's performance, artistic planning, the engagement of conductors and soloists, international relations and the development of the work community.

Applicants should hold a higher academic degree, be widely familiar with musical life and have administrative and managerial experience. They should also have a full command of Finnish, both spoken and written, a fair command of Swedish and at least a good command of English.

We offer challenging and interesting work at the Helsinki Music Centre and the multiple benefits provided for its employees by the City of Helsinki.

The City Council will fill the post of General Manager for an indefinite term. The total monthly salary is at present €5,877.24; the total salary may in the future also be personal performance-related.

Enquiries may be addressed between 10 am and 12 noon Finnish time (GMT +2) on Thursday December 27 and Thursday January 3 to Mr Hannu Linna, Head of Department, tel. +358 9 310 22 702 or Mrs Marianna Kankare-Loikkanen, Communications Manager, tel. +358 9 310 22 703.

Applications should preferably be submitted via the City's online recruiting website at www.helsinkirekry.fi, link 16-1-12. Applications may also be submitted in writing to: City of Helsinki Registry, Administration Centre, POB 10, 00099 CITY OF HELSINKI. (Street address Pohjoisesplanadi 11–13) Please mark the envelope HPO General Manager.

The deadline for applications is 4 pm Finnish time (GMT +2) on January 18, 2013.

The application documents are public and will not be returned.