

CHROMATICA

ORCHESTRA

Early Graduate Opportunities

Are you about to graduate, or have you recently completed your studies? Thinking of a career in orchestral performance? Chromatica Orchestra is thrilled to announce opportunities for early graduates for the 2025/2026 season.

We are offering up to four positions to exceptionally talented musicians at the beginning of their career.

We can't wait to welcome the next generation of talent to Chromatica Orchestra.





Details

We welcome the following instruments for the 2025/2026 cohort:

- Violin
- Viola
- Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Horn
- Trumpet

To be considered for this opportunity, one of the following must apply to you:

- You are a 4th-year undergraduate student (graduating in 2026)
- You are a 1st-year postgraduate student (graduating in 2027);
- You are a 2nd-year postgraduate student (graduating in 2026);
- You have graduated from your undergraduate or postgraduate studies in 2024 or are graduating this year (2025).

Please note you must have the right to work in the UK to be considered for this opportunity.

About the opportunity

Chromatica Orchestra is offering the following opportunities:

- Priority booking and paid work opportunities throughout the season
- Principal and first-desk opportunities
- Feedback and guidance throughout the season from Chromatica Orchestra principals
- Paid involvement in Chromatica Orchestra's educational/outreach activities as they take place
- Recommendations for career development from the orchestra

What we are looking for:

- An outstanding level of musicianship and ensemble/orchestral playing
- A professional and collaborative attitude – Chromatica Orchestra is a chamber-sized orchestra in which each individual has an important role to play and in which collaboration is essential
- Ambassadorship for Chromatica Orchestra: willingness to engage in activities that support and further the orchestra's impact and brand (both in person and online), e.g. interviews and social media content
- Interest in fostering the next generation of musicians through education and outreach





About the auditions and how to apply

The application deadline is Monday 2 June 2025.

Auditions will take place on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 July 2025 in London.

The audition repertoire will consist of a number of orchestral excerpts and a piece of your choice. Please be aware that Chromatica Orchestra will not provide an accompanist, but there is a piano at the venue and you may bring your own accompanist. You may play accompanied repertoire without accompaniment, if you wish. The audition will consist of one unscreened round.

To apply, please send your CV and any materials you may want us to see (video links, references, etc.) to info@chromaticaorchestra.com.

After the application deadline has passed, we will send you an email to let you know whether you are invited to audition.

Shortlisted candidates will receive an email containing audition details and an excerpt booklet.

Auditions that do not result in a place on this occasion may still lead to extra work with the orchestra in the future.