

CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY

Announces the following vacancies:

Principal Flute

Oboe 3/English Horn

Principal Trumpet

Audition Dates: Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, 2026

Highly qualified applicants are invited to apply by **Monday, August 10, 2026**. Incomplete submissions or submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

Preliminary rounds for Flute 1 and Oboe 3/English Horn will be held Monday, September 14, 2026. Final rounds for both positions will be on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

Preliminary and final rounds will be held for Trumpet 1 on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

Principal Flute [California Symphony Audition Form - Principal Flute – Fill out form](#)

Oboe 3/English Horn [California Symphony Audition Form - Oboe 3/English Horn – Fill out form](#)

Principal Trumpet [California Symphony Audition Form -- Principal Trumpet – Fill out form](#)

A refundable \$50 deposit will be required of those invited to audition.

The California Symphony is a per service orchestra. The service rate for the 2025-26 season (2.5 hours) is \$178, with a new contract to be negotiated soon. The two principal positions are paid a premium of 25% over the base rate. The minimum service guarantees for these positions are twenty services for Principal Flute and Principal Trumpet, and ten services for Oboe 3/English Horn

For additional information, and audition repertoire to be determined soon,, please visit our website: www.californiasymphony.org or contact Michel Taddei, Orchestra Personnel Manager at Personnel@californiasymphony.org.

Any candidate not deemed qualified will be informed of the committee's decision but will be permitted to continue the process and participate in the audition. The Audition Committee reserves the right to dismiss any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards at these auditions.