

The Music Centre of the Netherlands Radio and Television, facilitates the ensembles of the Netherlands Public Broadcasting; the Metropole orchestra, the Netherlands Radio Choir, and the two classical orchestras: The Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and The Radio Chamber Philharmonic. Together they form the Classical Unit of the MCO. The two classical orchestras are both artistically and qua personnel closely interwoven. The extensive musical library is also part of the MCO.

The Radio Chamber Philharmonic is a flexible orchestra with a basic capacity of 60 musicians. For modern music and special projects, the orchestra can vary from a small number of players for chamber music up to its full capacity.

From the 2010-2011 season Michael Schøwandt will be the chief conductor. The orchestra plays a prominent part in the concert series of the NPO, such as the "ZaterdagMatinee" and "De Vrijdag van Vredenburg". Principal guest conductors are Philippe Herreweghe and James MacMillan (from the 2010-2011 season). Honorary conductor is Frans Brüggen.

## **The NETHERLANDS RADIO CHAMBER PHILHARMONIC**

Chief conductor: Michael Schøwandt  
currently has the following vacancy (m/f):

### **Tutti double bass (75%)**

The vacancy is 75% which amounts to 150 days per season. There is an obligation to play in the Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, if necessary.

#### **Date of audition ;**

- Wednesday November 3rd, 2010 from 13.00 hour in MCO-studio 1 (first and final round)

#### **Audition repertoire list:**

- K. Ditters von Dittersdorf – Concerto (1<sup>st</sup> movement including cadenza by Gruber) or J.B. Vanhal – Concerto (1<sup>st</sup> movement)
- S. Koussevitzky – Concerto (1<sup>st</sup> movement)
- Orchestral parts

The first round will take place behind a screen. We reserve the right to make a pre-selection.

Since this is a repeated audition, musicians from outside the EU are also entitled to apply.

Should you need more information, or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources department, telephone +31 35 6714119.

A letter of application (with curriculum vitae) should be sent by post to the Human Resources Department of the MCO via e-mail: [sollicitatie@mco.nl](mailto:sollicitatie@mco.nl). Arrival no later than September 17th, 2010.