

The Music Centre of the Netherlands Radio and Television (Muziekcentrum van de Omroep (MCO)), facilitates the ensembles of the Netherlands Public Broadcasting (NPO); the Metropole orchestra, the Netherlands Radio Choir (het Groot Omroepkoor), and the two classical orchestras: the Radio Philharmonic Orchestra (Radio Filharmonisch Orkest) and the Radio Chamber Philharmonic (Radio Kamer Filharmonie). Together they form the Classical Unit of the MCO (MCO Klassiek). The two classical orchestras are both artistically and qua personnel closely interwoven. The extensive musical library (Muziekbibliotheek) is also part of the MCO.

The Radio Philharmonic Orchestra has a basic capacity of 108 musicians. The orchestra has established a prominent place in Dutch musical life since its foundation in 1945; since 2005 its chief-conductor is Jaap van Zweden. The orchestra plays a prominent part in the concert series of the NPO, such as the "ZaterdagMatinee" and "De Vrijdag van Vredenburg", where it plays great orchestral symphonic works from the Romantic era to the present day.

## **THE NETHERLANDS RADIO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**Chief-conductor: Jaap van Zweden**

**Conductor Laureate: Edo de Waart**

currently has the following vacancy (m/f):

### **1st concertmaster (100%)**

100 working days per season

#### **The application procedure is as follows:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> round will be held on November 1, 2010 – 10.00 a.m. behind a screen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be held on November 1, 2010 after the 1<sup>st</sup> round
- Final round with orchestra will be held on November 2, 2010 – 2.00 p.m.
- Applicants who successfully complete the final round will be offered a trial period of three consecutive weeks. On basis of this trial period the final decision will be made. The chosen candidate will be offered a one year contract, to be continued as a long term contract after a positive evaluation by the audition jury.

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

- W.A. Mozart Concerto KV 216 or KV 218 or KV 219
- A concerto of your own choice, Beethoven or later
- Orchestral parts

The audition will take place in MCO Studio 5 in Hilversum.

We reserve the right to make a pre-selection. Following European regulations, inhabitants of countries outside the European Community are only invited when they are in the possession of an unrestricted Dutch work and residence permit.

Should you need more information, or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources department: telephone +31 35 6714119 or via e-mail: [f.blessing@mco.nl](mailto:f.blessing@mco.nl).

A letter of application (with curriculum vitae) should be sent by post or email, to the Human Resources Department of the MCO, P.O. Box 125, 1200 AC Hilversum, The Netherlands or via e-mail: [sollicitatie@mco.nl](mailto:sollicitatie@mco.nl). Arrive no later than **September 20, 2010**.



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