



## Competition notice

**First trumpet/cornet (category 1)**

**Second trumpet/cornet (category 2)**

**Creation of a list of additional musicians**

**26 April 2026, Pétange, Luxembourg**

The Luxembourg Chamber Orchestra (OCL) is a dynamic ensemble of around 35 musicians who constantly strive for artistic excellence. The orchestra champions the rich repertoire for chamber orchestra, ranging from baroque to contemporary works. The OCL has flourished under the leadership of renowned conductors such as Pierre Cao, David Reiland, Jean Muller, and Corinna Niemeyer. With strong local roots and an international outlook, the OCL's primary mission is to showcase the richness of the chamber orchestra repertoire, from the Baroque period to the present day, on stages throughout the Grand Duchy and the Greater Region. This mission is reflected in around thirty creative and innovative projects per season in a variety of formats, including concerts, operas, ballets and shows.

To build on the significant growth in the orchestra's activity, the OCL's board of directors is recruiting to expand the team of permanent musicians.

✓ **Eligibility requirements**

This competition is open to candidates of all nationalities who must meet the following requirements at the time of taking up their position:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Enjoy full civil rights
- Provide a medical certificate attesting to their ability to perform the duties of an orchestra musician
- Understand at least one of the languages spoken in Luxembourg (French, German, Luxembourgish or English)
- Foreign candidates must comply with Luxembourg legislation on residence and work from the day they take up their position; otherwise, they will lose the benefits of the competition.

✓ **Application deadline**

- Monday 16 March 2026



✓ Competition programme

**Pre-selection on video: trumpet 1 & 2**

- 1rst movement with cadenza of Joseph Haydn's *Concerto for Trumpet* in E-flat major, Hob. VI<sup>e</sup>:1. The piece is to be played on a B-flat trumpet.  
With or without piano accompaniment, at the candidate's choice

AND

- *Fanfares* from the overture to 'Leonore n° 2 and 3' by L. van Beethoven

**Trumpet 1:**

Round 1

- First movement with cadenza and second movement of Joseph Haydn's *Concerto for Trumpet* in E-flat major, Hob. VI<sup>e</sup>:1 (to be played on B-flat trumpet).  
With piano
- Orchestral passages specific to the chosen position.

Round 2

- *Intrada* H. 193 by Arthur Honegger.
- Orchestral passages specific to the chosen position.

Round 3

- 1st movement of the *Sonata for Horn, Trumpet and Trombone* by Francis Poulenc.

**Trumpet 2:**

Round 1

- First movement with cadenza and second movement of Joseph Haydn's *Concerto for Trumpet* in E-flat major, Hob. VI<sup>e</sup>:1 (to be played on B-flat trumpet).  
With piano
- Orchestral passages specific to the chosen position.

Round 2

- Orchestral passages specific to the chosen position.



### Round 3

- 1st movement of the *Sonata for Horn, Trumpet and Trombone* by Francis Poulenc.

#### ✓ Commitment

- Status: principal position
- Contract type: seasonal service contract
- Workload: the OCL performs approximately 30 concerts and educational activities per year. Due to the diversity of projects and required instrumentation, the volume of activity differs depending on the instruments and therefore cannot be included in the contract. OCL musicians aim to participate in at least 70% of each season's projects, excluding justified absences and obligations relating to their main professional activity.
- The OCL may offer the second trumpet holder the position of first trumpet on an ad hoc basis in the event of their absence.
- Start date: to be agreed during the 2026–27 season.

#### ✓ Registration

Registration for the competition can be done at <https://framaforms.org/concours-musicien-titulaire-ocl-1763987475>.

#### ✓ Competition rules and musical programme

- The competition rules and musical programme can be found at the following address: [Règlement recrutement Trompettes 2026](#)

#### ✓ For more informations: [job@ocl.lu](mailto:job@ocl.lu)