

Principal Bassoon (1) – Permanent Bilkent Symphony Orchestra (Ankara, Turkey)

Events

Live Audition (TR) – Monday, May 4, 2026 – Friday, May 8, 2026

Bilkent Konser Salonu, Bilkent Kampusu, Cankaya Ankara 06800, Turkey

Event notes

This position combines orchestral performance responsibilities with teaching duties in the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, typically with a partial teaching load that allows for a balanced combination of performance and instruction.

As part of the campus audition process, candidates will also conduct sample teaching sessions with students in the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts.

After the closing date we will inform you as soon as possible on the further course of the proceedings.

Only invited candidates will be admitted to the audition. Invitations will be sent no later than **March 30, 2026**.

Preliminary Round: no live audition, video(s) are required.

First and Final Round: on location in Bilkent/Ankara. Further information will follow as soon as possible.

Candidates who will be invited for live audition get accommodation support by Bilkent Symphony Orchestra.

For more information: yesim.dilici@bilkent.edu.tr

Pieces and accompaniment

Pieces

Video Recording Repertoire for Principal Bassoon:

Repertoire:

– 1st movement of Mozart Concerto with piano accompaniment

AND

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:

M. Ravel: Bolero

R. Korsakov: Scheherazade, Op. 35

I. Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring

First Round Live

– Orchestral excerpts

Finale

– Orchestral excerpts*

*Orchestral excerpts will be provided to invited candidates at a later date.

Accompaniment: Piano (Accompaniment provided, but candidate can bring own)