

The Vienna Hofburg Orchestra (HBO) and the Vienna Residence Orchestra (WRO) are united under the Wiener Residenzorchester Veranstaltungen GmbH. With more than 150,000 visitors attending between 700 and 800 concerts—including the WRO concert series, the HBO Summer and Christmas/New Year series, and numerous exclusive performances—Wiener Residenzorchester Veranstaltungen GmbH is among the largest concert promoters in Austria. Our team consists of an average of 80 employees and engages over 400 freelance artists.

Starting with the 2027 season, the orchestra will perform daily at the Kursalon Vienna, in addition to other historical venues regularly used by the WRO. In this context, we are seeking to hire, starting May 2026:

CONDUCTOR / KAPELLMEISTER (M/F/D)

Your Responsibilities:

- Conducting concerts and rehearsals of the symphonic Vienna Hofburg Orchestra
- Providing artistic guidance for the Vienna Residence Orchestra (chamber orchestra)
- Evaluating auditions for instrumentalists and singers
- Collaborating on the creation of new concert programs

Our Expectations:

- A degree in orchestral conducting
- Conducting experience in concert, opera, and operetta, with a focus on the performance traditions of Viennese Classicism and the works of the Strauss dynasty
- Strong motivational skills and high social competence.

What We Offer:

- A responsible and varied role at one of Vienna's most active concert promoters
- Integration into a dedicated, dynamic, and supportive team
- Excellent location with easy access to public transportation
- Monthly remuneration on an hourly basis (paid 14 times per year), depending on relevant experience and qualifications, as well as performance fees as a conductor for the Vienna Hofburg Orchestra based on scheduled dates
- A generous contingent of complimentary tickets ("Regiekarten")

How to Apply

We look forward to receiving your comprehensive application documents (e.g. CV, references, recording links...) solely electronically to bewerbung@wro.at no later than March 15, 2026, using the subject line "Kapellmeister:in".

Please note that we are unable to reimburse any costs incurred in connection with this application.