



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Erie Philharmonic announces the following auditions for the 2023-2024 Season:

Principal Viola

Associate Principal Viola

Section Viola

1. All viola auditions will be held on **Monday May 15, 2023**.
2. To see the required repertoire for these auditions, and for more information about our organization, visit our website at www.eriephil.org/phil-auditions
3. The location and schedule details for the May 15th viola auditions are:

**First United Methodist Church
707 Sassafras St, Erie, PA 16501
9:00am – 5:00pm**

Audition locations, times, and dates are subject to change. Please visit www.eriephil.org/phil-auditions for the most up-to-date information.

4. To apply, please submit a 1-page resume and a refundable deposit of \$50.00 (cash or check made payable to Erie Philharmonic; returnable if cancellation is made on or before May 1, 2023) to:

Audition Manager, Erie Philharmonic
23 W 10th St, Suite 3
Erie, PA 16501
Personnel@eriephil.org

5. **All applications for viola candidates must be received on or before Monday, May 1st, 2023.**

If you have additional questions, please contact at (814) 455-1375 ext 116
or send an email to personnel@eriephil.org

ABOUT THE ERIE PHILHARMONIC

The Erie Philharmonic is a per-service orchestra that performs in Erie, PA and the surrounding region. For the 2022-23 season, our rates are:

Service	\$118.23
Associate	\$124.14 (Service rate + 5%)
Principal	\$141.88 (Service rate +20%)
Doubling	+20% of service rate per service
Overtime	\$14.00 per 15 minutes over service time (services are 2.5 hours long)
Per Diem	\$10.00 per double service day
Cartage	\$12.00 per travel day (select instruments only)
Mileage	\$62.50 max per travel day*

*(Based on home address. Pittsburgh is max, Cleveland is usually around \$50 per travel day)

The Erie Philharmonic performs 10 subscription performances each season—5 symphonic and 5 pops—in addition to a summer series, youth concerts, an annual Messiah production, several other special events, and occasional PBS recordings. Symphonic series have four rehearsals and one performance, while pops series typically have either one or two rehearsals and one or two performances. Some symphonic series rehearsals may occur on Monday, or Wednesday in Edinboro, PA and all symphonic series will have a Friday and Saturday rehearsal in Erie, PA.

Typically, most musicians are offered 40-50 services over the course of each season. All new musicians must spend their first year with the Philharmonic on probation and will be considered for tenure the following year. Qualified candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S.