

Auditions

Orchestra Academy

**Pacific
Music
Festival
2025**

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Apply by

January 15, 2025

締切 2025年1月15日

Program period

July 4 - July 30, 2025

参加期間 2025年7月4日～7月30日

in SAPPORO
JAPAN



What is PMF?

The Pacific Music Festival (PMF) is an international educational music festival founded in Sapporo, Japan in 1990 by Leonard Bernstein, world-renowned conductor and composer of such works as West Side Story, along with the London Symphony Orchestra. Now over 30 years on, a cumulative total of over 3,800 talented young musicians from 79 countries and regions have participated in PMF. Many of them are now active as orchestra players, soloists, and even as PMF faculty!



PMF Orchestra Academy

At PMF 2025, the PMF Orchestra will perform Mahler's Symphony No. 1 led by Karina Canellakis (Chief Conductor, Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra) and much more, along with internationally renowned soloists and musicians from the Wiener Philharmoniker and Berliner Philharmoniker, and principal players from the Philadelphia Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, LA Philharmonic, and other major orchestras of the United States. Programs details will be announced soon!

PROGRAM PERIOD Friday, July 4 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025

PARTICIPATING COSTS PMF covers educational costs, round-trip flight costs between the city of origin and Sapporo, travel costs within Japan, and shared-room accommodations during the festival period. Meals or stipends are provided during the festival period.

OUTLINE

All auditions for PMF 2025 will take place online via "Acceptd." Applicants must have or make their own personal Acceptd account in order to apply and submit recorded video auditions online.

AUDITION ELIGIBILITY

Orchestral instrumentalists between the ages of 18 and 29 as of July 1, 2025

Musicians who pass the audition and participate in PMF 3 times may not audition again.

REPERTOIRE

Please refer to the PMF website: www.pmf.or.jp/en

SUBMISSION FEES

\$35 USD *Payable by credit card only. Non-refundable.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15 (Wed), 2025 at 12:00 noon Japan Standard Time

RESULTS

Audition results will be announced by March 2025.

Audition

Accepted

Information



【For further information】 🍷

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Business hours: weekdays, 10:00 – 17:00 JST

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