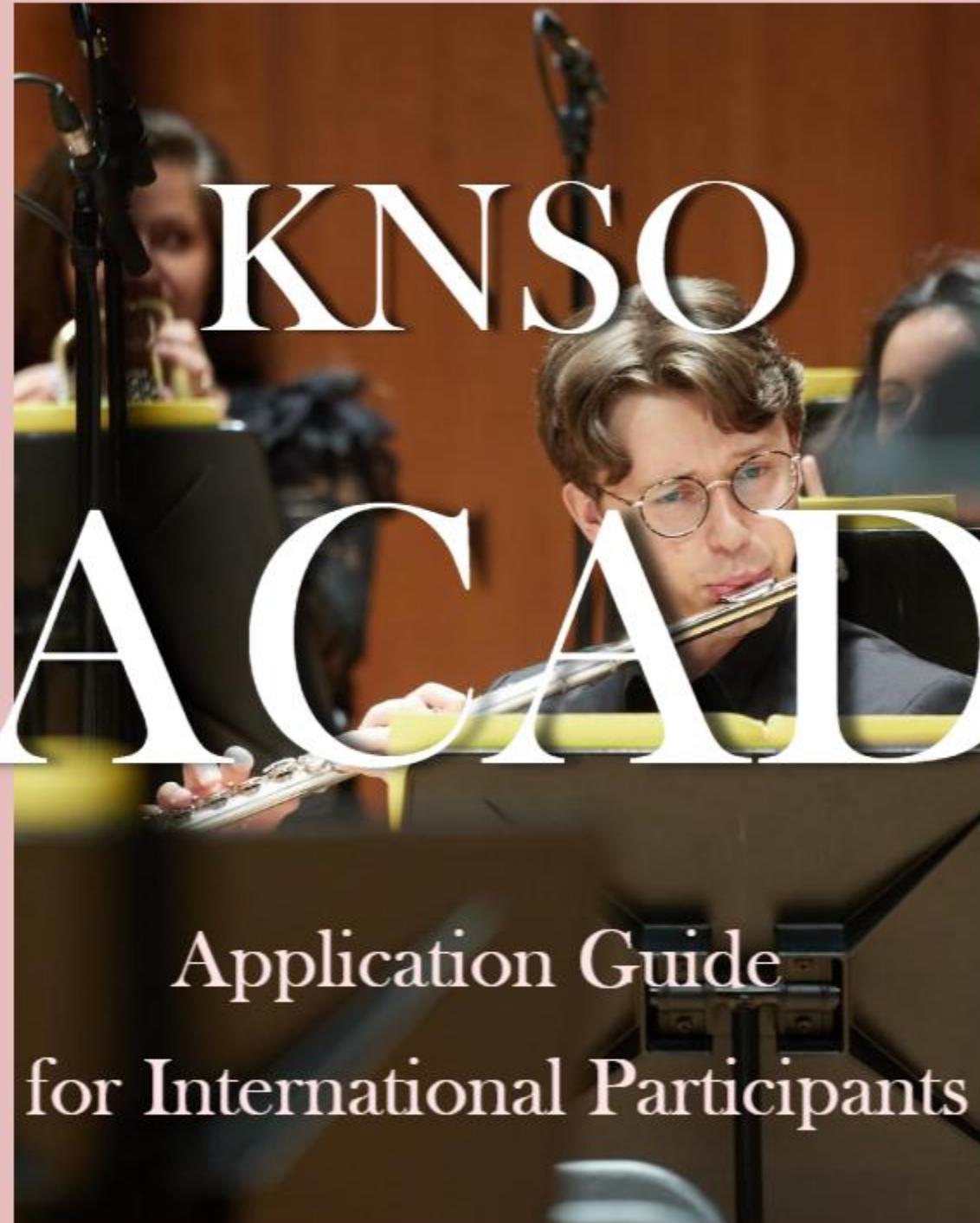


# 2023 ACADEMY



Application Guide  
for International Participants

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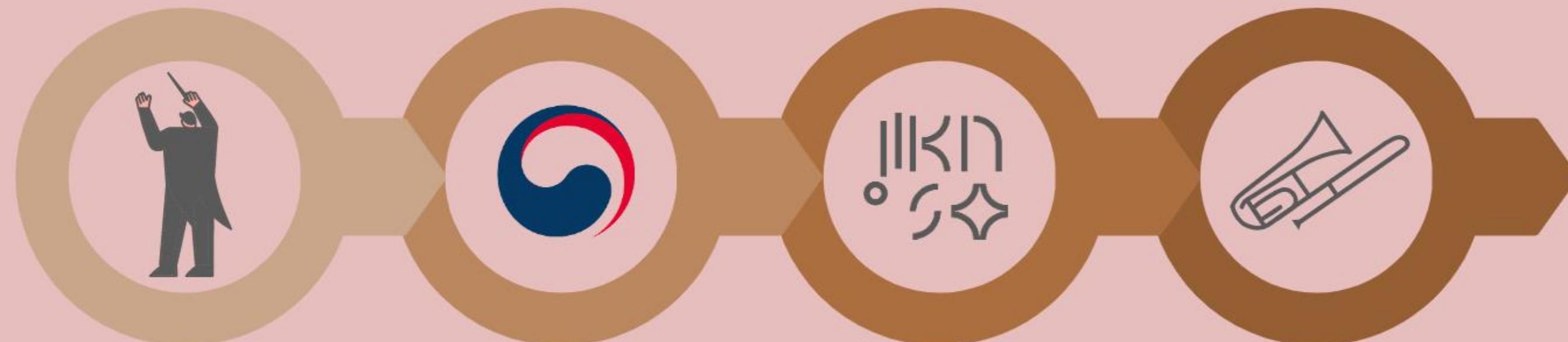
KOREAN NATIONAL  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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# 1. KNSO

(Korean National Symphony Orchestra)



**1985**

Started as Korea's first  
private symphony orchestra  
named 'KSO'  
(Korean Symphony Orchestra)

**2001**

Designated as an art organization  
under the Ministry of  
Culture, Sports and Tourism

**2022**

Reborn as  
Korean National Symphony Orchestra  
(The only government orchestra  
in the Republic of Korea)

**2023-ing**

- More than 100 concerts a year
- A wide repertoire of music  
(including Ballet, Opera, Korean traditional music, etc.)
- Promote the people's right to enjoy culture

# THE PICTURES OF KNSO

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## 2. KNSO INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

The 1st  
KNSO International Orchestra Academy  
(Asian countries only)

| 2021

The 2nd  
KNSO International Orchestra Academy  
(All nationalities including  
Korean nationals living abroad)

| 2022

The 3rd  
KNSO International Orchestra Academy  
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KNSO

# INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

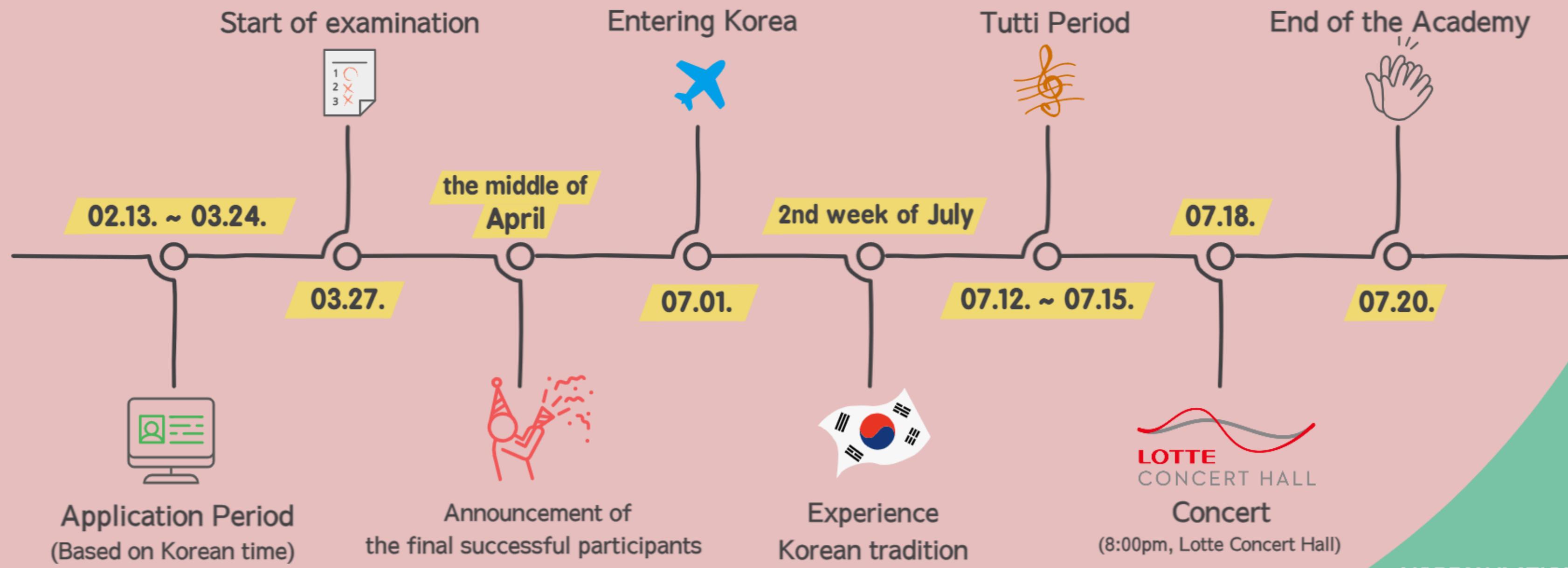


## AIM

1. To nurture essential skills of performing.
2. To make a cooperative mind as an orchestra player.
3. To provide a professional performing experience to young musicians.

# SPECIFIC SCHEDULE

## 2023



### 3. WHO CAN APPLY?



#### Eligibility

- All nationalities**  
(including Korean nationals living abroad)
- Under 34 years old**  
(Born after 1st Jan 1989)
- Undergraduate  
or graduate with Bachelor's degree(or higher)**  
※ For enrollment, undergraduate students should be completed 2 academic years or higher



## 4. HOW TO APPLY?



Fill out the **application form\***  
in English

\*Application form is on

<http://ksoacademy.or.kr/en>



Submit it via email at  
[academy@knsor.or.kr](mailto:academy@knsor.or.kr)



with all required materials\*

\*Required materials are as follows  
on the next page.

※ If participants do not receive a confirmation of their subscription within 7 days after the application deadline,  
please contact KNSO Academy secretariat (T. +82 2 523 6258 E. [academy@knsor.or.kr](mailto:academy@knsor.or.kr))

## Required materials

Each application must contain...

- Application Form including the link of video 
- One high-quality profile picture within 3 years — JPEG
- A copy of passport
- A certificate of degree/diploma or of enrollment — JPEG or PDF
- Certificate of awards and career

Specific details about video  
are on the next page !



# About the submission of video

## Videos should be...

- Recorded by a **mobile phone only**

\*Camcorder, tablet, digital camera, action cam, etc. are not allowed.

\*Using an application, editing, filtering, microphone, speaker, special lighting, etc. are also not allowed.



- Shot in a **landscape mode** with a mobile phone fixed

- One video containing the audition repertoire in order

- High-quality** (IOS: 1080p (30fps) / Android: FHD 1920 x 1080)

- Recorded with the **applicant's front view (without a mask)**



- Links to Youtube or Vimeo will only be accepted**



## 5. ACTIVITIES

KNSO International Academy's 5 exciting Activities

### 1 Concert

#### Joining a Wonderful Orchestra Concert

- ▶ When : 8:00pm, 18th, July, 2023
- ▶ Where : Lotte Concert Hall (2,036 seats)
- ▶ Conductor : Paul Daniel



# 2/ Master Class

Attending a Master Class  
with professional orchestra players of KNSO

One-on-one Mentoring Program



# 3/ Workshop

- ▶ A physical training for musician
- ▶ A lecture and conversation to understand the orchestra



# 4 International exchange

Multinational musicians from various fields  
gather and exchange in one place  
through a connect with future generations from  
'KNSO International Conducting Competition' &  
'KNSO Composer's Atelier'



# 5% Cultural Activities

- ▶ Experience the meeting of East and West Music
- ▶ Attending Korean traditional music center
- ▶ A Chance to have various Korean cultural experiences



## 6. FINANCIAL AID & DUTY

### Financial Aid



#### Airfare for participants

- ▶ from Asia : Max. KRW 600,000
  - ▶ from outside of Asia : Max. KRW 1,500,000
- ※ Submission of payment proof such as electronic tickets and receipts is demanded.

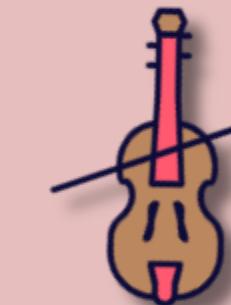


#### Accommodation fee



#### Scholarship for the best participants

### Duty



Participants are required to strictly observe the course schedule and abide by the rules stipulated by KNSO Academy in respect of the program.



Participants should refrain from engaging in political activities or any form of employment for profit.



Obtaining visa, insurance, and travel documents is the responsibility of each participant.

\*To watch the video about KNSO Academy, please click the following link.

<https://youtu.be/dUh1YJ6dHrU>



For more information, please refer below website & email

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- ▶ [academy@knso.or.kr](mailto:academy@knso.or.kr)