

## Assistant Stage Manager Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point January 2018

### PROFILE

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point ([www.opera.org](http://www.opera.org)), is a training program for aspiring opera singers in beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Now preparing for its 68th season, the company runs three main stage productions in repertory (7-8 performances each) and a smaller, traveling studio artist production for a one-month season, mid-June to mid-July. The company comprises 45 vocal artists supported by an artistic/administrative staff of 25 and a paid orchestra of 25. 2018 main stage productions: Strauss Jr.'s *Die Fledermaus*, Rossini's *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, and Moore's *The Ballad of Baby Doe*. There will be a small, traveling outreach production of *Cinderella*.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point is seeking an Assistant Stage Manager for its summer season May 21 – July 20, 2018. Responsibilities will include: assist Production Stage Manager in pre-production work acquire, maintain and create props, assisting in rehearsals, setting up and working backstage during performances, nightly changeovers, and other duties as needed. The successful applicant will be a quick thinker, problem solver, creative, energetic, reliable, and able to read music. Experience in opera and/or musicals preferred.

The assistant stage manager will be hired as an independent contractor, will be ineligible for medical/retirement/travel benefits and no taxes will be withheld. Compensation comprises \$2250 paid in four installments, a shared air-conditioned room and meals 6.5 days/week for the period of the contract.

Review of applications will begin January 21 and continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted by telephone.

### Application procedure:

Please send the following as PDF attachments to Thomas Cockrell, artistic director, [artisticdirector@opera.org](mailto:artisticdirector@opera.org)

1. Letter of application outlining qualifications for the position
2. Résumé detailing experience
3. List of three references, including email addresses and phone numbers