



## Position Available Senior Vocal Coach

Seeking an accomplished and proficient coach/accompanist to join the artistic staff for our 68<sup>th</sup> season, May 22-July 21, 2018. Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point ([www.opera.org](http://www.opera.org)) is a training program and festival for aspiring opera singers in beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The company runs three main stage productions in repertory (7-8 performances each) and a smaller, traveling studio artist production in a one-month season of performances, June 22 to July 20. 45 vocal artists supported by an artistic/administrative staff of 25 and a paid orchestra of 25, comprise the company. The 2018 main stage productions are 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*.

The successful candidate will:

- have extensive experience coaching, inspiring and nurturing young artists
- serve as one of two principal vocal coaches, preparing and refining the company's Emerging and Studio artists for the summer season of performances
- mentor two junior accompanists
- play for rehearsals, master classes and perform as assigned
- co-curate the end-of-season opera scenes evening; music direct 1/4 of these scenes
- serve as music director/emcee for some outreach events
- contribute as a member of a collegial team of artist/teachers
- depending on the skills of the successful candidate, prepare the chorus for *Die Fledermaus* or *The Ballad of Baby Doe*, or serve as an assistant conductor

Compensation includes \$4500, private, air-conditioned room (shared bath), meals 6.5 days/week for the term of the contract.

Email a letter of application to Artistic Director Thomas Cockrell at [artisticdirector@opera.org](mailto:artisticdirector@opera.org). Attach a resume or CV, a list of three references and/or letters of reference, and links to audio and/or video performances accompanying vocalists. The position is open until filled.