

Lighting Intern/Production Assistant Opera in the Ozarks Summer 2019

PROFILE

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point (www.opera.org) is a training program for aspiring opera singers in beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Now preparing for its 69th 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. 2019 productions: Puccini's *La bohème*, Mozart's *Abduction from the Seraglio* and Mark Adamo's *Little Women*. The Studio Artist program's production is TBA.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Opera in the Ozarks seeks a Lighting Intern/Production Assistant for the 2019 summer season. Responsibilities include assisting the Lighting Designer in setup and programming of company rep light plot, sound, video and projection systems. Lighting intern will also assist with nightly changeovers and load-in and running of company run-out performances. Additional duties will be assigned under the supervision of the Technical Director based on the experience of the intern and company needs. The successful applicants will be creative, reliable, talented problem solvers with some experience in stage lighting, carpentry, rigging, and running shows backstage.

The Lighting Intern/Production Assistant will be hired as an independent contractor and no taxes will be withheld. Compensation includes \$1500, a shared air-conditioned room and meals 6.5 days/week for the period of the contract May 20-July 20, 2019.

Review of applications will begin January 10 and continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted by phone. Some interviews might be held at USITT 2019 in Louisville in March if the position is not filled by then.

Application procedure:

Please send the following as PDF attachments to Thomas Cockrell, artistic director, artisticdirector@opera.org

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