



Position Available Senior Vocal Coach

Seeking an accomplished and proficient coach/accompanist to join the artistic staff for our 69th season, May 22-July 20, 2019. Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point (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 21 to July 19. 45 vocal artists supported by an artistic/administrative staff of 25 and a paid orchestra of 25, comprise the company. 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.

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 and master classes; perform as assigned
- co-curate the end-of-season Broadway Cabaret and Opera Scenes evenings; 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 the Puccini or Mozart, 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. 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.