

## PROFILE:

Now entering its 71<sup>st</sup> year, Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point ([www.opera.org](http://www.opera.org)) is a training program for aspiring opera singers near beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The company runs three mainstage productions in repertory (7-8 performances each) and a small, traveling Studio Artist production for a one-month season, June 24 - July 22. The company comprises 45 vocal artists supported by an artistic/administrative staff of 25 and a paid orchestra of 25. The 2022 main stage productions will be: Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, Puccini's *La rondine* and Sondheim's *A Little Night Music* and the Studio Artist show will be *Pinocchio*.

## DESCRIPTION:

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point seeks an Assistant Costumer for the 2022 season. The Assistant Costumer will report to the Costume Designer Kim Welborn and Assistant Shop Manager. Representative responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Participating in all daily tasks in the costume shop
- Participating in the execution of costume fitting, construction, modifications and alterations
- Participating in crafts as needed
- Supervising and mentoring a crew of student/ artist and volunteer workers
- Attending dress rehearsals as a backstage crew
- Assisting in pulling from stock, reorganization, and restocking of costume storage and work areas
- Acting as a wardrobe crew during the complete run of the performance
- Maintaining costumes, accessories, and wigs during complete run of the performances
- The successful applicant will be a creative, reliable, talented problem solver

The successful candidates will be hired as an independent contractor and no taxes will be withheld. Compensation includes \$2500, a shared air-conditioned room and meals seven days/week for the period of the contract May 22-July 23, 2022.

All artists and staff will be required to demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated for Covid 19, including CDC-recommended boosters by May 1, 2022.

Review of applications will begin January 5 and continues until the position is filled.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please send the following as PDF attachments to Chris Cathcart, operations director [opsdirector@opera.org](mailto:opsdirector@opera.org).

1. Letter of application outlining qualifications for the position
2. Curriculum vitae or resume detailing experience
3. Link to professional website or portfolio if available
4. List of three references, including email addresses and phone numbers