

## Asst. Costume Shop Manager, Draper Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point Summer 2022

### 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 is seeking an **Assistant Costume Shop Manager/Draper** for the 2022 season. She/he will report to Costume Designer and Shop Manager Kim Welborn. Representative responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting Costume Shop Manager in all aspects of daily operation of the costume department
- Serving as a primary Draper, using draping techniques, or flat pattern
- Distributing work to the staff in the costume shop, ensuring the production continuity
- Overseeing the costume constructions, modifications, and alterations
- Supervising and mentoring a crew of student/ artist and volunteer workers
- Participating in fitting, consultation, and shop work as needed
- 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 performances
- Maintaining costumes, accessories, and wigs during the complete run of the performances

The successful candidate will be hired as an independent contractor and no taxes will be withheld. Compensation includes \$3250, 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 continue 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 résumé detailing experience
3. Link to professional website or portfolio if available
4. List of three references, including email addresses and phone numbers