

PROFILE

Now entering its 71st year, Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point (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*.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point is seeking a Stage Management Intern for its summer season. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Assist Production Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Manager in pre-production work
- Acquire, maintain and create props
- Assist in rehearsals, setting up and working backstage during performances, nightly changeovers, and other duties as needed

The successful applicant will be a quick thinker, problem solver, creative, energetic, reliable, and able to read music. Experience in opera and/or musicals preferred.

The stage management intern will be hired as an independent contractor and no taxes will be withheld. Compensation comprises \$1750 paid in four installments, a shared air-conditioned dormitory room and meals 6.5 days/week for the period of the contract, May 23-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. Interviews for finalists will be conducted by telephone or Zoom.

Application procedure:

Please send the following as PDF attachments to Chris Cathcart, operations director, opsdirector@opera.org

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