

PROFILE:

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point (www.opera.org) is seeking an Assistant Technical Director for its 2026 season. Now preparing for its 76th season, Opera in the Ozarks is a training program for aspiring opera singers in beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The company runs three mainstage 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 40 vocal artists supported by an artistic/administrative staff of 25 and a paid orchestra of 25. 2026 productions: Bernstein's *Candide*, Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*, and two one-act operas by Puccini, *Suor Angelica* and *Gianni Schicchi*. The Studio Artist program's production is *Monkey See, Monkey Do* by Robert Xavier Rodríguez.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point is seeking an Assistant Technical Director for its summer season. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting the Scenic Designer /Technical Director in the construction of scenery
- Running scene shifts during show performances, nightly changeovers
- Supervising student/artist and volunteer workers, and other duties as needed.
- Working well under pressure and maintaining a positive team spirit

The successful applicant will be a creative, reliable, talented problem solver who does well under pressure and has experience with typical power and pneumatic tools used in a scene shop, stage carpentry, rigging, and running shows backstage.

The successful candidate will be hired as an independent contractor and no taxes will be withheld. Compensation includes \$3000 paid in three installments, a shared room with shared bathroom and meals seven days/week for the period of the contract: May 18-July 25, 2026.

Review of applications will begin November and continue until the position is filled.

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. Curriculum vitae or résumé detailing experience
3. Link to an online portfolio or website if available
4. List of three references, including email addresses and phone numbers