

Job Title: Draper

Reports to: Director of Production

Works Closely with: Resident Costume Designer and their Assistant

About Sarasota Opera

Sarasota Opera, which owns its 1926 historic theater, renovated in 2008, produces a winter festival season with four operas in repertory from January to March, and a fall season of varying size. Fall of 2021 has one opera, running for 6 performances. Throughout both seasons, Sarasota Opera offers additional special events and concerts.

Position Summary

The draper is a seasonal independent contractor who is responsible for working directly with our resident costume designer to prepare garments for Sarasota Opera's 2022 winter season. The winter season encompasses four main stage operas running in rotating rep. The draper plays a key role within a costume department that has a staff of fifteen. Including preparation of garments for assembly, fitting, leading alteration, and attending dress rehearsals as needed.

Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Draping or flat patterning garments
- Supervising others in assembly of garments
- Conducting fittings
- Alteration of new and existing garments

Position Requirements

The successful candidate will possess the following knowledge and skills

- At least 3 years of experience as a draper
- Experience draping or flat patterning period garments
- Knowledge of tailoring and fitting men garments
- Ability to multitask and work in a demanding repertory environment

Dates and Pay

- Winter Season: Beginning of January to early March
- This is a seasonal independent contractor position, the rate of pay ranges from \$600 to \$800 per week based on previous experience. Shared company housing and travel provided.

Please Note

- We encourage BIPOC, LGBTQ+ candidates, and other historically excluded identities to apply.
- As part of our ongoing COVID 19 mitigation strategies, all employees and independent contractors will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to arrival.

Send resume and cover letter and three references to prodjobs@sarasotaopera.org with "Draper 2021-2022" in the subject line. For more information visit www.sarasotaopera.org. EOE.