



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 2022 has one opera and one youth opera. 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 alterations, 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: Early January to late March
- This is a seasonal independent contractor position; the rate of pay is \$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 adhere to COVID protocols based on prevailing conditions. Such protocols may include, but not limited to being fully vaccinated against COVID and the wearing of a mask.

Send resume and cover letter and three references to [prodjobs@sarasotaopera.org](mailto:prodjobs@sarasotaopera.org) with "Draper 2022-2023" in the subject line. For more information visit [www.sarasotaopera.org](http://www.sarasotaopera.org). EOE.