



Job Title: Tour Docent

Reports to: Marketing and Patron Services Department

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. Throughout both seasons, Sarasota Opera offers additional special events and concerts.

Position Summary

Experienced docent to give tours of the Sarasota Opera House. Using a pre-written tour script, the docent would guide visitors through the lobby, theater, backstage, and costume shop.

Requirements

Someone who has the ability to lead an hour and a half tour, is comfortable speaking in public, and who can speak loudly enough to be heard by a group of 20-30 people without amplification. There are a few steps in the tour route.

Training

3-5 hours of training including familiarity with script, and following at least two tours with staff or previously trained docents.

Hours Required

Tours are typically Monday mornings at 10:30, February 26-March 26. Occasional additional tours on Monday afternoons and random other dates as needed.