

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

June 13, 2022

Pacific Opera Victoria is currently accepting applications for the nine following seasonal positions for the 2022/2023 season. The seasonal positions are hired from July 1st through June 30th each year, and Pacific Opera's shop is normally in operation from August to May. Opera Shop staff work under the jurisdiction of IATSE Local 168. Preference will be given to candidates who have five or more years of professional work experience in a shop/theatre environment.

In addition to hourly wages noted below, Pacific Opera currently provides:

- 5% in employer RRSP contributions
- 5% vacation pay
- 4% in lieu of benefits
- Access to a health and welfare fund paid for by Pacific Opera and administered by the union.

Work weeks will include some (but not all) weekends for all departments, with scheduling to keep staff on site to a minimum. Presently, each department is scheduled to work 5-day work weeks with a 2-day weekend.

The following 9 positions are posted annually, and the vacant postings are attached below.

- **Set Construction**
 - Head Carpenter
 - Lead Hand Carpenter
- **Props Construction**
 - Head of Properties
 - **Lead Property Master (Vacant)**
- **Wardrobe Construction**
 - Head of Wardrobe
 - Lead Wardrobe
 - **Senior Cutter (Vacant)**
- **Scenic Art**
 - Head Scenic Artist
 - Lead Scenic Artist

Deadline for all applications: June 24, 2022

Applicants are invited to submit their resumes by email to: Michael@Pacifiopera.ca

We thank all who express interest in these positions, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

PROPS CONSTRUCTION

Lead Property Master

The duties of the Lead Property Master shall include, but not be limited to the building and procuring of stage properties, furniture and set decoration without supervision; the maintenance, construction and finishing standards as deemed appropriate by the Head of Properties. They must also be able to assume all responsibilities in the absence of the Head of Properties.

Current Hourly Wage: \$31.54 + benefits with a minimum hour guarantee of 600 hours over the season.

Production Dates:

Show 1 - (Carmen)

Props Source/Build: Aug 29 - Oct 6, 2022

Strike: Oct 19-20, 2022

Show 2 - (The Birds)

Props Source/Build: Jan 3 – Feb 16, 2023

Strike: March 1-2, 2023

Show 3 - (Cosi fan Tutte)

Props Source/Build: March 20 – April 6, 2023

Strike: April 19-20, 2023

Show 4 – (Flight of the Hummingbird)

Prop Notes: March 6 – 12, 2023

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Senior Cutter

The Senior Cutter's duties shall include, but not be limited to the coordination of cutting and construction. They are responsible for fabricating patterns, research, cutting, fitting, building and supervision of the construction of costumes from specific designs and/or sketches provided by the Costume Designer or designate. The Senior Cutter determines yardage and trims for costumes and will assist in selecting materials. They are responsible and involved in alterations of pulled and purchased costumes when required. They are responsible for maintaining construction techniques and finishing standards as deemed appropriate by the Head of Wardrobe.

Current Hourly Wage: \$31.23 + benefits with a minimum hour guarantee of 420 hours over the season.

Production Dates:

Show 1 - (Carmen)

Wardrobe Source/Build: Sept 13 - Oct 7, 2022

Notes as called: Oct 8 - 12, 2022

Show 2 - (The Birds)

Wardrobe Source/Build: Jan 16 – Feb 17, 2023

Notes as called: Feb 18 – 22, 2023

Show 3 - (Cosi fan Tutte)

Wardrobe Source/Build: March 20 – April 7, 2023

Notes as called: April 8-12, 2023

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