



SAN FRANCISCO
OPERA EDUCATION

JOBS AT THE OPERA

Putting on an opera is extremely rewarding, but it requires hours of dedicated hard work and an amazing team of people. Like many other theater performances, the audience is a major component in opera, as are the actors and musicians. In addition there are dozens of skilled professional artists and administrators that we don't always see at a performance but who are vitally important for its success. They are writers, creators, engineers, designers, business people, scientists, and mathematicians and they must work together as a strong team to help bring the dramatic vision to life. Here are a few jobs you might think about! Look them up on the internet (sfopera.com has a section on Careers) or in a dictionary to find out more about them.

Accountant
Actor/Actress
Artistic Director
Artistic Administration
Audio Engineer
Board of Directors
Box Office
Carpenter
Choreographer
Chorus
Composer
Concessions
Conductor
Costume Designer & Staff
Dancer
Donor
Dramaturg
Education Staff
Electrical Engineer
Follow Spot Operator
Fundraising Staff
House Manager
Language Coach
Lawyer
Lighting Designer
Lyricist

Make-up Specialist
Managing Director
Marketing Staff
Music Coach
Music Director
Musician
Office Manager
Opera Shop Staff
Photographer
Production Staff
Properties Staff
Public Relations Staff
Rehearsal Pianist
Set Designer
Singer
Sound Designer
Special Events Staff
Stage Director
Stage Manager
Tech Crew
Technical Director
Technology Staff
Usher
Video Engineer
Wig Specialist

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