



## **Photography Intern**

Job description and person specification

## Summary

Opera Holland Park (OHP), founded in 1996, is now embarking on a new future as it becomes a charitable company independent of its current owners the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. A new board, chaired by Charles Mackay, will take over the formal management of the company on 1 October 2015.

The company performs an 8- to 10-week season which takes place during June, July and August in the spectacular temporary theatre in the heart of Holland Park. The company is currently sponsored by Investec Wealth & Investment and has a turnover of almost £3 million.

There is a Friends' membership of approximately 2500.

The company is working to the following vision statement

### **Vision statement**

To introduce to as many people, of all ages, backgrounds and economic circumstances, the enriching effects of live musical and theatrical performance and thereby encouraging cultural exploration and fulfilment, acting as a gateway to the art form, classical music and culture of all kinds.

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### **Mission statement**

OHP will provide opportunities for the population of London and the UK to experience creative, challenging and inventive opera at affordable prices, in a welcoming and informal environment. We will supplement this with a full spectrum of accessible pricing, education and outreach schemes that break down the conceptions of and barriers to, opera and the classical arts.

In order to deliver the above, Opera Holland Park will

**Provide quality opera that is affordable & accessible with a wide range of pricing that reflects the company's priorities**

**Enhance & grow musical appreciation via our educational & outreach programme Inspire**

**Develop a community of support as Friends, private donors, institutional donors and commercial sponsors**

## **Photography Intern**

Investec Opera Holland Park is seeking a highly creative Photography Intern to join our friendly team. This will be a summer position based predominantly on site at our theatre in Holland Park. Working hours are flexible and full and part time positions will be considered. The placement will be for up to three months between May and July 2017.

This is a fantastic opportunity for any recent graduates/students keen to gain experience and extend their portfolio. It would be especially beneficial to candidates who would like to become a photo editor or establish a career in the photography, arts or events industry.

You will work as part of the busy marketing and events team, photographing and retouching photographs of the theatre site, performers, audiences, receptions and local surroundings. Working to a creative brief, all the photographs you produce will be credited to you and published as part of Opera Holland Park's general output in print and online. You should be enthusiastic, hard-working, creative and most of all, willing to get stuck in!

Due to the nature of the position, the successful candidate will be required to use their own camera.

The ideal applicant will possess the following skills:

- Strong photography skills
- Highly creative and full of ideas
- An eye for detail
- Competence in Photoshop or other photo-editing software
- A positive work attitude and self-motivation
- Flexible working style and able to work well in a team

The successful applicant will gain:

- Valuable experience working alongside our professional production photographers
- Insight into and direct experience in a busy arts and events team
- An extensive portfolio of varied events photography
- Credits in all photographs published online and in print

This is an unpaid, voluntary position although we offer £500 a month to go towards travel and expenses.

### **Hours**

Flexible: full and part time positions will be considered. Due to the nature of the role evening and weekend work will be required.

The placement will be for up to three months between May and July 2017.

### **Location**

Central London (Kensington)

**Salary & Benefits**

This is an unpaid voluntary position but £500 will be offered each month to go towards travel and expenses.

**Application**

To apply, please send a covering letter, CV and examples of your work / link to your portfolio to [info@operahollandpark.com](mailto:info@operahollandpark.com).

Closing date: 5.00pm Friday 31 March 2017