

## WORK EXPERIENCE PREFERENCE FORM

During your Work Experience week, we would like to offer you a chance to work in a department that interests you. Read through the descriptions of each department listed below before filling out the short questionnaire on page 2.

### Production

The Production department is responsible for bringing a show to life. Within this department there are a number of sub-departments that are all responsible for various elements. They are:

- Music – Helps singers prepare for their performance and prepares the music scores for each production.
- Wardrobe – Creates the costumes used for each production.
- Technical – Ranges from Stage Management crew, who run all aspects of a production behind the scenes, to the mechanical crew who build parts of the set and props.
- Lighting – This department works with the lighting designer to light the production.

### Marketing

Marketing is about bringing audiences to our shows using a variety of digital and printed platforms. This department also designs the visual imagery used for each production in our season as well as the company branding.

### Development

Development works on securing funding from a number of sources, from wealthy individuals, which we call Patrons, to large government sectors. The development team create opportunities for Patrons to donate money to the company in exchange for special offers, invitations and events.

Some examples of these events are Pre- and Post-show functions, where the VIP's can meet the cast and creatives; backstage tours of the theatre; private viewings of rehearsals or new works; and, special events like Dinners and Cocktail Evenings.

### Education

This department is responsible for educating primary and secondary students about opera. Programs are created for both primary and secondary schools so that they can not only learn about opera as an art form, but also about the individual productions that make up the company's annual season.

Fill out the questions below and return this form to Education Officer Ioanna Salmanidis alongside your Cover Letter and Resume.

**Name:**

**School:**

Select at least two departments from the list below that you would like to spend some time with during your Work Experience. If you select Production, be sure to nominate two sub-departments as well.

- Production
  - Music
  - Wardrobe
  - Technical
  - Lighting
- Marketing
- Development
- Education

If you have any questions, please contact our Education Officer Ioanna Salmanidis on 03 9012 6659 or [ioannas@victorianopera.com.au](mailto:ioannas@victorianopera.com.au).