

Grange Park Opera

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Opera Chorus Master

Position: Opera Chorus Master

Location: London, Horsley - Surrey

Contract Type: Fixed-term say mid-April to mid-July tbc

Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience

About the role

Grange Park Opera is seeking an experienced and inspiring Opera Chorus Master to lead the preparation and artistic development of our opera chorus. Working closely with our conductors (Gianluca Marciano, Mark Shanahan and Harry Sever), stage directors (Stephen Medcalf, Charlie Edwards, David Alden and Olivia Fuchs), you will be responsible for achieving the highest musical and performance standards across a diverse operatic repertoire.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare and rehearse the opera chorus for three productions Sweeney Todd, Eugene Onegin and Elisir d'amore.
- Contribute to chorus members' vocal technique, musicianship, diction, and ensemble skills.
- Collaborate with conductors, directors, répétiteurs, language coaches and production staff throughout the rehearsal and performance process.
- Assess casting and chorus allocation as required.
- Collaborate on maintenance of musical materials.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and professional rehearsal environment.

Essential Requirements

- Significant experience preparing choruses for opera productions.
- Excellent rehearsal and communication skills.
- Strong knowledge of operatic repertoire, vocal technique, and choral pedagogy.
- Language skills, particularly in Italian, French and German,
- Ability to work collaboratively within a busy artistic organisation.

Desirable

- Experience working with professional opera companies.
- Piano proficiency sufficient for rehearsal purposes.
- Experience coaching diction and stagecraft.

How to Apply

Please submit:

- A current CV
- A covering letter outlining your suitability for the role
- Details of two professional referees
- Links to recent rehearsal or performance recordings (if available)

Applications should be sent to: artadmin@grangeparkopera.co.uk

Closing Date: September 4, 2026

We welcome applications from candidates of all backgrounds and are committed to creating an inclusive working environment.