

Position Description: VLOC Artistic Director

The Victorian Lyric Opera Company (VLOC) is a non-profit community arts organization based in Rockville MD. Founded in 1978, we specialize in the works of Gilbert & Sullivan while working to achieve our mission of making operetta relevant for the community. The Artistic Director will share and realize our vision of being the leading regional light opera company, reflecting the community on and off stage. See our website VLOC.org to learn more about the company.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Work with the Artistic Committee to plan VLOC's annual season (including main stage and auxiliary performances as well as educational opportunities) balancing artistic quality, diverse source material, and commercial viability.
2. Organize, execute, and lead the stage director (and music director, as needed) selection process for each performance season. Set expectations for creative personnel on their personal and professional performance endeavors with VLOC.
3. Recruit and retain ALL kinds of creators: directors, conductors, designers, singers, orchestra members, and crew
4. Be a public representative of VLOC for performances, civic occasions, press inquiries, etc.
5. Attend/staff singing auditions as needed
6. Maintain the VLOC inventory of sheet music and scores; obtain rights and materials for new projects
7. Serve as an ex-officio member of the VLOC Board of Directors

Qualifications:

1. Ability to work within the structure of a community non-profit arts organization
2. Knowledge of the literature
3. Experience in attracting and retaining artists
4. Experience working with community arts organizations

This is a volunteer position.

To apply, please e-mail a copy of your resume and a statement outlining your vision for the company to victorianlyricopera@gmail.com, subject Artistic Director.