

Apprentice to the Music Staff/Pianist

Company: [Sarasota Opera](#)

Company Location: Sarasota, FL

Job Location: On Site/In Person

Job Type: Temporary & Seasonal

Date Posted: October 23, 2024

Network(s): Development; Performer Development; Other

DESCRIPTION

Apprentice to Music Staff (Pianist) – Sarasota Opera

Dates: January 7 - March 30, 2025

Compensation: \$450 per week, plus housing and travel provided.

Sarasota Opera is excited to announce a **newly created position** for a talented pianist to join our music staff as an **Apprentice** during our 2025 Winter Festival season. This is a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience with a professional opera company while working in a repertory festival environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Play for chorus rehearsals, coachings, and masterclasses.
- Operate supertitles during performances.
- Work closely with Sarasota Opera's esteemed music staff, including Maestro Arthur Bosarge (Director of the Apprentice Artists Program), and collaborate with senior coaches.

This apprenticeship is designed for an emerging pianist passionate about opera, looking to develop hands-on skills while contributing to a dynamic, collaborative team.

Requirements:

- Strong piano skills, with a focus on opera or vocal coaching preferred.
- Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment.
- Commitment to the full term of the apprenticeship (January 7 - March 30, 2025).
- A passion for opera is required!

Benefits:

- Weekly stipend of \$450.
- Housing and travel expenses covered.
- Immersive experience in a professional opera company setting.

To apply, please send your resume, a brief cover letter, and references to Marco Nisticò, Artistic Administrator. Email: mnistico@sarasotaopera.org

Sarasota Opera is committed to diversity and encourages applications from candidates of all backgrounds.

Desired Start Date: January 7, 2025

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HOW TO APPLY

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Application Deadline: November 18, 2024