

July 13, 2023

Audition Notice

Audition for Lyric Opera of the North's touring company, Little Opera of the North, and tour northern Minnesota as a teaching artist!

Auditions will take place on Thursday, August 3rd at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 2315 Chicago Avenue in Minneapolis, beginning at 11:00 a.m. For more information and to sign up for an audition time, email us at info@loonopera.org.

There will be a pianist at these auditions. In addition to your prepared aria(s), you may be asked to read a short scene and/or answer some "questions from the audience."

In-person auditions are preferred. If you cannot attend in person, please send resume and video with one aria in English, plus any one other aria that best represents ability to sing the role. Submission deadline is August 3.

Little Opera of the North is the touring program from Lyric Opera of the North, based in Duluth, MN. From October 2023 to March 2024 we anticipate visiting 30+ schools throughout the Arrowhead Region and across northern Minnesota. Little LOON uses the brilliantly adapted scores and teaching materials from Opera for the Young, based in Madison, Wisconsin. The 45-minute adaptation will double cast for Gretel (soprano), Hansel (mezzo-soprano), Mother/Witch (soprano) and Father/Witch (baritone). Cast members drive the tour van, load and unload set pieces, and train student performers for 7 – 10 shows per week. Compensation is \$70 per show plus \$31 per diem and travel / lodging while on tour. Each artist receives lodging and \$500 for the mandatory rehearsal period October 1 – 6, 2023. Each artist will tour 2 or 3 weeks.

Music by Engelbert Humperdinck

Libretto by Adelheid Wette

Music adapted by Jeffrey Sykes

Libretto adaptation by Diane Garton Edie

Stage Direction by Calland Metts

Musical Direction by Carson Rose Schneider

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Please contact us with any questions.