



Merola Opera Program Marketing & Events Internship

Merola Opera Program is seeking a talented and dedicated marketing and events intern for Spring/Summer 2019. Under the direction of the Director of Marketing & Communications and the Donor Relations & Events Manager, the Merola intern will be involved in event planning, program development and organization, public relations, and all facets of marketing. The Merola intern will also be involved in work surrounding the world premiere of Jake Heggie's "If I Were You." The position will allow the intern to see a new work in progress with the composer and librettist directly involved in the development of the performance and artists.

Qualifications: Applicants must reside in the San Francisco Bay Area. A commitment of up to 20 hours per week to work in office and at Merola events. Working some evenings and weekends is required. The ideal candidate should have excellent computer skills (Adobe Creative Suite a plus), online research skills (or enthusiasm to learn), and be web-savvy. Interest in event planning, hospitality, and/or project management is a plus. Must have strong writing, editing, and verbal skills. The ability to work independently is desired. An interest in opera and the performing arts is a must.

About Merola Opera Program: Widely regarded as the foremost opera training program for aspiring singers, coaches, and stage directors, the Merola Opera Program has served as a proving ground for hundreds of artists. Many Merola alumni are now among the most recognized names in the opera world. Every summer the program offers 29 young artists the rare opportunity of studying, coaching and participating in master classes with established professionals for twelve weeks. Participants also perform in two complete opera productions with orchestra and two summer concerts. The Merola Opera Program is a financially independent organization with a separate 501(c)3 which operates in close collaboration with the San Francisco Opera Center and San Francisco Opera.

Benefits: Benefits include the opportunity to attend all Merola productions and events, a monthly stipend, and the ability to earn college credit for your internship (student must arrange).

To Apply: Please email a cover letter, resume, and two to three references to Ruben Pimentel, Director of Marketing & Communication at rpimentel@merola.org. No phone calls, please. Position open until filled.

For more information on the Merola Opera Program, please visit www.merola.org.