



## **Mahogany Opera – Children & Young People Programme Open Call for Delivery Artists**

**Mahogany Opera is looking to extend its team of delivery artists working across our Children and Young people programme, with a particular focus on our national Snappy Opera project. We want to hear from dynamic and talented individuals, with experience and/or a strong interest in working with children, from the following disciplines:**

**Directors  
Musical Directors  
Repetiteurs  
Company Stage Managers**

[Mahogany Opera](#) is a leading UK opera and music theatre company stretching the boundaries of what opera can be and who it is for. A major strand of our work is designed around children and young people, creating opera with local communities. We try to involve them in everything we do, surprise them with extraordinary experiences, challenge their existing ideas and share with them the power and joy of combining music with theatre.

[Snappy Operas](#) is a nationwide project that works with primary schools and regional partners to share the joy of opera and performance. Artistic teams help children aged 7-11 to stage their own performance of 10-minute operas that have been created specially for the project, as well as providing teachers with training to develop their skills in delivering music, drama & arts activities in the classroom, supporting both the delivery of the project and continued engagement with the arts.

Mahogany Opera are seeking Directors, Musical Directors, Repetiteurs and Company Stage Managers that will form the delivery teams on the Snappy Opera project in 2019, as well as extend our pool of practitioners for potential future work. Previous experience of high-quality delivery of work with children & young people is a must. We would love to hear from both those experienced in opera as well as practitioners from other disciplines who have a keen interest in working in this genre.

Mahogany Opera works with a range of communities across the UK and applications are actively encouraged from artists that reflect the diversity of our participants and audiences. We are particularly interested in hearing from practitioners in our 2019 project regions (North East, North West & East Midlands), people from all walks of life that are passionate about inspiring young people through the arts, and practitioners from under-represented groups.

Successful applicants will be invited to a dedicated Snappy Opera Day where they can learn more about the work of Mahogany Opera and the Snappy Opera project, meet and network with other delivery artists and join discussions about diversity and inclusivity in opera education.

Freelance contracts will be offered for work on the Snappy Opera 2019 project where appropriate. Successful artists unable to engage with the project in 2019 will be added to our database for potential future work.



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Deadline for applications: Midday on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Response to applicants: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Interviews: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
*Interview location TBC. Interviews via telephone/Skype will be available where appropriate.*

Snappy Opera Day (North): Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019  
Snappy Opera Day (South): Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Snappy Opera Project 2019 dates: May-July 2019  
Full list of dates can be found in the Application Pack.

**Please note** – *we are happy to accept applications from practitioners who are not available for these date with the view of possible engagements with future work.*

A full application pack, containing further details on Mahogany Opera, the Snappy Opera project and how to apply can downloaded from our website – <https://www.mahoganyopera.co.uk/news-and-blog/children-young-people-programme-open-call-for-delivery-artists/>

If you are interested in discussing the role further, please contact Mahogany Opera Group's Children & Young People Producer on [marc@mahoganyopera.co.uk](mailto:marc@mahoganyopera.co.uk)