



NEW ENGLAND'S OLDEST OPERA COMPANY

The **Pechet Student Opera Production Fellowship** offers a unique opportunity for an undergraduate dedicated to arts and arts administration to lead a high-profile community opera company that includes many professional artists. Past LHO producers have gone on to leading creative and administrative positions at major arts organizations across the country.

Students with a variety of backgrounds in theatre, management, music, and other fields are encouraged to apply – **previous opera experience is not a requirement.**

Responsibilities:

- Assemble and coordinate a team of professional and student designers and technicians
- Create and manage a budget of up to \$20,000
- Publicize the production to the Harvard and greater Boston communities, and solicit reviews
- Work with Lowell House administrators to fundraise and to coordinate the performances
- Liaise with the Harvard Box Office to manage ticketing; run front-of-house at performances
- Organize the casting and rehearsal processes in conjunction with the other staff members
- Other tasks involved in producing a large-scale, professional-quality opera on Harvard's campus

Benefits:

- Receive a fellowship stipend (\$1200) for your work
- Gain valuable leadership experience running a respected artistic company
- Learn about opera and arts management from established professionals
- Network within the greater Boston music/opera community

To be considered for this position, please submit by **October 5, 2014** a statement of interest and resume to contact.lowellhouseopera@gmail.com. Interviews with interested candidates will take place in early October. Pre-production work will begin during fall semester. Rehearsals will begin in late January 2015; performances are March 25 - April 4, 2015.

To learn more about LHO, visit us at lowellhouseopera.com. If you're interested in other staff positions or auditioning for this year's opera, email us at contact.lowellhouseopera@gmail.com.

About the Fellowship: The Pechet Student Opera Production Fellowship was created in 2012. This Fellowship is named in honor of Dr. Maurice Pechet, a long-time member of the Lowell House Senior Common Room and supporter of the Lowell House Opera.