

Job Description: Stage Director

Lakeshore Light Opera

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Lakeshore Light Opera is a volunteer-run organization. A small honorarium is provided to the Stage Director at the end of the season.

Production: The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert & Sullivan)

We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented Stage Director(s) to join our community theatre group for our upcoming production of *The Yeomen of the Guard* to be presented in Spring 2027. This is a unique opportunity to work with a diverse group of performers and create a memorable and engaging show for the community.

Responsibilities:

- In September/October, as part of the Casting Committee, audition and cast performers of diverse backgrounds and experience levels.
- Collaborate with the Music Director and production team to interpret and bring the vision of the opera to life.
- Work with the music director and other creative team members to ensure cohesive and dynamic staging.
- Develop rehearsal plan and ensure that all rehearsals run smoothly and on schedule.
- Lead rehearsals and provide guidance to performers to enhance their acting, singing, and stage presence.
- Direct all aspects of the stage production, including blocking, pacing, and dramatic interpretation.
- Maintain a positive and supportive environment for all cast and crew members.

Requirements:

- Previous directing experience, with a preference for musical theatre or opera productions.
- Familiarity with Gilbert and Sullivan's works.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to work with, motivate and teach large groups, made up of performers with varied experience.
- Creative vision and the ability to inspire and motivate others.
- Commitment to attending all rehearsals and performances.

Auditions:

- Date: September/October 2026
- Location: Briarwood Presbyterian Church – Beaconsfield, Quebec
- Details: Open auditions and callbacks over 2-3 evenings

Rehearsals:

- Dates: Tuesday and Friday evenings 7-10pm from late September to March
- Location: Briarwood Presbyterian Church – Beaconsfield, Quebec

Performance Dates:

- Date: TBC – planned for March 2027
- Location: TBC – planned for Louise Chalmers Theatre in Pointe-Claire, Quebec

How to Apply:

Please submit your CV, references, and any relevant portfolio materials to info@llo.org by May 31, 2026.

We look forward to discovering the creative talent that will help make our production a resounding success!

About Us:

Lakeshore Light Opera (“LLO”) is a traditional Gilbert and Sullivan society dedicated to bringing quality theatrical productions to the West Island of Montreal. We have a strong connection to our community, and as a registered charity, have donated over \$280,000 to the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation. Our members come from diverse backgrounds and experiences, and we are committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all. LLO is a 3-time nominee and 2014 winner of the META award for “Outstanding Community Theatre Production.”

Join us in creating an unforgettable performance that will delight and inspire our community!