



GARSINGTON OPERA
AT WORMSLEY

Dye Room Assistant

Main Responsibilities

To co-ordinate and carry out the dyeing and breaking down of costume fabrics as instructed by the Costume Supervisors for the 2026 Garsington Opera Season.

Personal Specification

No specific qualifications are required.

Essential

- Knowledge & experience of dyeing fabrics and garments using appropriate dyes for the fabric type
- Knowledge & experience of dyeing & painting shoes and other costume accessories
- Knowledge of different techniques for creating special finishes & effects on costumes and costume accessories
- Knowledge & experience of breaking down (aging) & enhancing costumes, accessories and fabrics to aid story-telling

Desirable

- Millinery skills
- Jewellery crafting skills
- Knowledge & experience of fabric printing techniques
- Any crafting skills related to costumes accessories (eg. masks)
- Full driving licence and own car

Terms

- Periods of Engagement:
 - 20 – 26 April 2026
 - 11 – 22 May 2026
 - 1 – 14 June 2026
- Fee of £600 per week
- Holiday pay will accumulate and paid at the end of the contract
- Local accommodation can be provided

Closing date for applications: **9am on Friday 9th January 2026**

Interview dates tbc.

To apply please send a CV and covering letter to rowan@garsingtonopera.org. Please ensure your CV and covering letter is attached in PDF format.