

Teila Vochatzer

Production Manager

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Professional Experience

2025-Present **Assistant Production Manager**, Des Moines Metro Opera, Indianola, Iowa

Responsible for tracking, reconciliation and reporting of festival production budget throughout the year, recruiting 26-28 interns each summer, attending production meetings, taking notes and distribution, supports the Director of Production in planning, scheduling, overseeing the technical and logistical execution of productions, ensure and help maintain safety standards, and act as a liaison between designers, technical departments and management.

2022-Present **Props Supervisor**, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Responsible for the budget, build, shopping, and sourcing props of 7 mainstage theatre productions, 2 mainstage dance productions, 1 mainstage opera, opera scenes & student led productions, as well as maintained & revamped the organization of prop storage.

2024 **Head of Props**, Des Moines Metro Opera, Indianola, Iowa

Responsible for the budget, build, shopping and sourcing for 4 mainstage operas working in REP, oversee and coordinate the Prop Shop Supervisor, Prop Stage Supervisor, Props Artisan, and 3 interns. Work closely and coordinate with Costumes, Lighting, & Scenery for cross over props, as well as creating multiple rental packages.

2023 **Props Manager**, Central City Opera, Central City, Colorado

Responsible for the budget, build, shopping and sourcing props for 3 operas, oversee and schedule an props intern and coordinate/communicate with IASTE Props Manager & 4 IASTE Props Crew.

Skills

Proficient in Vector works, Knowledge in AutoCAD, Proficient in Adobe Suite, Proficient in Microsoft Suite, Proficient in Sketchup, Knowledge in Qlab, Knowledge in Working with a Double Purchase Fly System, Knowledge in working with a single purchase fly system, Scissor Lift Trained (Not Certified), Genie Lift Trained (Not Certified), OSHA Record Keeping Certified (8-hr training), Theatrical Weapon Safety Certified (8-hr training), OSHA 10 Certified, CPR & First Aid Certified

Education

The University of Alabama
Brevard College

MFA Theatre
BA Theatre

Graduated May 2022
Graduated May 2019

References

Clayton Rodney

Director of Production

Des Moines Metro Opera

Justin Mosher

CIF

Estimator

Andrea Boccanfuso

Director of Production

Brevard Music Center