



# VACANCY TEACHER (M/F/X) CONDUCTING

*The IOA is looking for an inspiring teacher to lead the conducting classes for opera repetiteurs as part of their general education package.*

**Contract:** Fixed-term contract

**Period:** Season 2023-2024 (contract per season)

**Start:** from 1 October 2023 onwards

**Location:** International Opera Academy, Ghent, Belgium

**The International Opera Academy (IOA)** provides a specialised, fulltime programme for singers and repetiteurs from across the globe. The IOA is a postgraduate programme (type: Specialised Higher Arts Education) for opera singers and repetiteurs. The course prepares them for future careers as professional artists. The IOA cooperates with an international staff of teachers, and with several partners: educational institutions, opera houses, musical theatre companies, concert halls and orchestras. The IOA is allied with Opera Ballet Vlaanderen, and situated at the bustling artistic site of De Bijloke, at the centre of Ghent.

At the IOA you will be part of a very enthusiastic team. Within the function, there is room for initiative and development, always supported by the team.

## **Job description**

You will prepare the students for specific conducting assignments required of an opera repetiteur (instrumental and vocal ensemble). You'll teach pianists with or without conducting experience.

You will be closely working together with the Head of Music and other members of the IOA staff in a positive and encouraging environment, where the needs of the student are of the utmost importance. Regular evaluations of the students' progress is a vital part of this position.

## **Competences**

- You have a strong affinity with the arts and the cultural field, and specifically with (contemporary) opera and musical theatre;
- You have a strong pedagogical vision;
- You have excellent social and team-player skills;
- You have results-oriented attitude.
- You have a positive and critical attitude;
- You are flexible.



### Conditions

- You are able to demonstrate relevant experience in opera and orchestral conducting;
- You are able to demonstrate pedagogical insight;
- You have experience in working with young pianists;
- You are able to demonstrate knowledge of the job of repetiteur and the exact function as “a conductor” within the broad range of skills needed in this profession (being a pianist / repetitor is a plus);
- You are technically skilled;
- You have a thorough knowledge of the opera repertoire;
- You have a Master’s degree, or can demonstrate equivalent experience;
- You are available for working evenings and weekends, on occasion.

### Would you like to complete our team?

Apply by sending your file (addressed to IOA General Director Guy Joosten) via the [application form](#) .

With your application, include:

- a complete curriculum vitae;
- cover letter.

**Deadline:** 13 April 2023 (midnight at the latest).

Those who have been withheld will be invited for a job interview. Selected candidates will be asked to participate in an assessment (lesson to a repetiteur).

Interviews will take place in the week of 24 April 2023 in the International Opera Academy

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