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**Deadline approaching for Royal Opera House
apprenticeship applications**

There is just a short time left to apply for an apprenticeship at the Royal Opera House. Applications are being accepted for a Learning & Participation Events Apprentice to start in September 2017. The closing date for applications is Monday 3 July 2017.

For anyone interested in bringing the arts to a wider audience and keen to work with people, a career in the arts could be very rewarding and an apprenticeship with the Royal Opera House is a great place to start. Applicants should enjoy making things happen, being part of a team and ready to learn new skills.

The apprenticeship is offered as a **fixed-term contract for 2 years (September 2017 - August 2019), and is full-time (40 hours per week) based at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden.** This will include study with Creative Pioneers for Level 3 Events Assistant Standard

The closing date for applications is 8am on Monday 3 July. Applicants must be 18 years old or over. For more information and details of how to apply, please go to www.roh.org.uk/apprenticeships

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Notes for Editors

Royal Opera House Learning and Participation in Thurrock

Royal Opera House Learning and Participation in Thurrock has been offering innovative and creative projects and programmes in schools, colleges and across communities in the Thames Gateway since 2006.

Since then, more than 60,000 people have participated in activities ranging from schools projects to teacher training, from work-based learning to fully-staged community operas. People in Thurrock have both been able to watch special performances at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden and gain a very special insight into the behind-the-scenes process.

The Learning and Participation team runs the Royal Opera House Thurrock Community Chorus which currently has over 140 members of all ages and regularly performs across Thurrock and at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. For further information, please go to: www.roh.org.uk/learning/learning-in-thurrock/community-chorus. Details of future performances and taster session for the Community Chorus can be obtained by emailing getinvolved@roh.org.uk or calling 01708 891200.

Regular public tours of the state-of-the-art Bob and Tamar Manoukian Production Workshop where the sets and scenery for the Royal Opera House stage in Covent Garden are built, and the Bob and Tamar Manoukian Costume Centre which opened in October 2015, are now available. Please go to www.roh.org.uk/visit/tours/thurrock-tours for further details. Inspiration Days offer a more in-depth look at the work of the Production Workshop. More information can be found at www.roh.org.uk/inspiration

In April 2012, the Royal Opera House agreed to become a [Bridge](#) organisation, working to connect children and young people to great art and culture across Essex, North Kent, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

The Learning and Participation team is based at the High House Production Park in Purfleet which is supported by a unique partnership including Arts Council England, Creative & Cultural Skills, the Royal Opera House and Thurrock Council:
www.hhpp.org.uk