



*Bohemians' Mission*

\* To celebrate, support & enhance the artistic life of Central Kentucky young professionals.

\* To increase awareness, participation and support of opera through attendance at events, lectures and performances, all designed to make opera a passion for a new generation.

*Bravo Guild's Mission*

\* To sustain and increase Bravo Guild as one of Lexington Opera Society's largest contributing donor groups.

\* To manage & support LOS's volunteer efforts (Lexington Stage Costumes, LOS Gift Shop, backstage support, meet and greet duties, cast feeds and event refreshments).

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A Town and Gown Relationship

The mission of the Lexington Opera Society is "to enhance the general public's awareness and appreciation of opera in Central Kentucky and throughout the Commonwealth, primarily through the support of the opera program at the University of Kentucky and the continuation of its educational and public programs."

**How Do We Do It?**

Prelude to "It's A Grand Night for Singing"  
(Annual Fundraiser)

Bravo Newsletter  
Master Classes

Lexington Opera Society Website  
Metropolitan Opera Auditions

Support of UKOT Endowments and Capital Campaign

**Please help support UKOT by joining Bravo Guild.**

Membership in Bravo Guild entitles you to a special Bravo Guild ticket discount, available for one performance at most UKOT productions, including "It's A Grand Night for Singing".

\*Buy one ticket at full adult/senior price, purchase a second ticket at half adult price.\*

**LOS Bravo Guild Membership Application/Renewal Form**

If you have recently renewed, we thank you!!!

(Our membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>)

New: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Mr. Mrs. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one) Please print your name(s) as you would like your name(s) to appear in the program

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check category:

- \_\_\_ Bravo (\$20 single; \$35 family)
- \_\_\_ Opera Buff (\$36 - \$50)
- \_\_\_ Conductor (\$51 - \$100)
- \_\_\_ Composer (\$101+)

Please make checks payable to LOS/BG.

Mail to:

Lexington Opera Society/BG  
P.O. Box 8463  
Lexington, KY 40533-8463

Or join us online at [www.lexingtonopera.com](http://www.lexingtonopera.com)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(LOS is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Contributions are fully tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.)

**Thank you!!!**

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## Bravo Guild Volunteer Form - UKOT 2011-2012 Season

Dear Volunteer, thank you so much for your steadfast support in the past.  
If you are a new volunteer - thank you - and welcome!

Another thrilling UKOT season is upon us. There will be opportunities for you to get to know our singers, vocal coaches, directors and technical staff. Here are the activities to choose from, followed by the calendar of events:

(If you would like to help, please print and complete this form and mail it to the address stated at the end of the form.)

- 1. Costuming.** At Lexington Stage Costumes, a unit of LOS, you can immerse yourself in the colors, fabrics, and styles of past decades and centuries as you help catalog, label, repair, or create costumes with UKOT's costume designers.
- 2. Catering.** We serve one cast meal (aka "cast feed") for each of UKOT's major productions (usually during the final week of rehearsals): the fall and spring operas and *It's A Grand Night for Singing!* in June. We also provide food (and bottled water) for competitors and judges for the Met Auditions. Our "catering" tends to be a buffet of sandwiches, grapes and cheese, veggies and dip, chips, cookies and other treats.
- 3. LOS Gift Shop.** Formerly known as Sales Table, it is set up in the Lexington Opera House foyer for most UKOT performances. We sell items such as scarves, mugs, performance t-shirts, and CD/DVDs of past UKOT productions. Volunteers will receive a comp ticket for the performance at which they work.
- 4. Meet and Greet.** At the Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition; the Metropolitan Opera Auditions; the Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song; and the Alltech Vocal Competition, we provide welcome and assistance to patrons.



UKOT's 2011-2012 scheduled events for which we need volunteers:

- *Roméo et Juliette* at Lexington Opera House: October 22, 28, 29, 2011 - 7:30 p.m. and October 23 - 2 p.m.
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- Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition at UK Singletary Center: October 22, 2011 - 8:30 a.m.
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- Met Opera District Auditions at UK Memorial Hall: November 19, 2011 - TBA.
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- Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song at Victorian Square: December 11, 2011 - 6 p.m.
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- *Falstaff* at Lexington Opera House: February 25, March 2, 3, 2012 - 7:30 p.m., and February 26 - 2 p.m.
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- Alltech Vocal Competition at UK Singletary Center: March 4, 2012 - 2 p.m.
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- *It's A Grand Night for Singing!* at UK Singletary Center: June 8, 9, 15, 16, 2012 - 7:30 p.m. and June 10, 17 - 2 p.m.

Please mark your choices - thank you!

1. Costuming: Catalog, repair, and/or sew costumes: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Catering - please state which event(s)/date(s):

Cheese or grapes for tray: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Veggie tray: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cookies, preferably home-made: \_\_\_\_\_

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Munchies (chips, pretzels): \_\_\_\_\_

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Set up food and/or help clean up: \_\_\_\_\_

3. LOS Gift Shop: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Meet and Greet: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number - Home and/or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail this form to:

Linde Couch, Bravo Guild  
c/o Lexington Opera Society  
P.O. Box 8463  
Lexington, KY 40533-8463.

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