

# The Lexington Opera Society (LOS) and University of Kentucky Opera Theatre (UKOT) A Town Gown Relationship



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**The Bravo Guild's Duties Are:**  
 "...to manage and support the volunteer efforts of the Lexington Opera Society."



- *LOS/UKOT Events Support*
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  - ◇ *Meet and Greet*
  - ◇ *Events Sales Table*
  - ◇ *Lexington Stage Costumes*

**The Lexington Opera Society's Mission 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."

*Please help support UKOT by joining the Bravo Guild. Your membership card will entitle you to a special discount on tickets to UKOT performances: \*buy one ticket at full price, get a second ticket at half price courtesy of UK, (\*Benefit performances not included)*

## LOS Bravo Guild Membership Application/Renewal Form

If you recently renewed, WE THANK YOU!  
 (Our membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Ms.Mr.Mrs.Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One) Please print your name(s) as you would like it to appear in the program.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle category:

Bravo Guild Membership	\$20 single, \$35 family
Opera Buff	\$36-\$50
Conductor	\$51-\$100
Composer	\$101+

Please make checks payable to the Lexington Opera Society—Bravo Guild (or LOS/BG).  
 Mail to:

Lexington Opera Society  
 PO Box 8463  
 Lexington, KY 40533-8463

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (LOS is a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Contributions are fully tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.)

**Thank You**

I do \_\_\_ do not \_\_\_ wish to be notified by phone of special events.

## Bravo Guild Volunteer Form, 2009-2010

Bravo Guild volunteers are the best! Please join us as we have fun supporting UKOT and LOS. If you would like to help, just print out the form below, fill it in, and mail it to LOS (P.O. Box 8463, Lexington, KY 40533-8463) or to Becky Eblen (2105 Broadhead Pl., Lexington, KY 40515). For questions, contact Becky at 272-6688 or at [Becky.Eblen@lexingtonopera.com](mailto:Becky.Eblen@lexingtonopera.com).

**1. Costume Shop.** Immerse yourself in the colors, fabrics, and styles of past decades and centuries as you help catalog, label, repair, or create costumes for the Lexington Opera Society.

**2. Catering.** If you like to prepare food but don't want to consume all the calories yourself, this is perfect for you. We feed the cast once for each production (fall and spring operas and *Grand Night for Singing!*), usually during the final week of rehearsals. We also feed the competitors and judges for the Met Auditions. Experienced volunteers will suggest quantities and types of food that have worked well in the past (see suggestions below). Help is also need to set up the food.

**3. Sales Table.** Two or three people are needed at each Opera House performance (fall and spring operas) to sell opera-related items ranging from note cards and opera glasses to children's coloring books and candy. Volunteers will receive a comp ticket for the performance at which they work.

**4. Meet and Greet.** For the Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition, the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, the Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song, and the Alltech Opera Scholarship Competition.

### UKOT's 2009-2010 scheduled events for which we need volunteers:

- ***River of Time:*** October 8, 9, and 10, 2009 – 7:30 p.m., Lexington Opera House
- **Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition:** October 10, 2009 – 8:30 a.m., UK Singletary Center
- **Met Opera District Auditions:** November 14, 2009 – 1:00 p.m., UK Memorial Hall
- **Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song:** December 13, 2009 – 6:00 p.m., Victorian Square
- ***Die Fledermaus:*** March 11, 12, 13, 2010 – 7:30 p.m., and March 13, 2:00 p.m., Lexington Opera House
- **Alltech Opera Scholarship Competition:** March 14, 2010 – 2:00 p.m., UK Singletary Center
- ***It's a Grand Night for Singing!:*** June 11, 12, 18, 19, 2010 – 7:30 p.m., and June 13 and 20, 2:00 p.m., UK Singletary Center

Please use the form below to indicate your volunteer preferences and event dates. If you would

like to work with a fellow Bravo Guild member or bring a friend, please indicate your contact information in the space below.

	Check box	Which event(s)?
<b>1. Costuming:</b> Catalog, repair, and/or sew costumes	—	_____
<b>2. Catering:</b> Cheese & grapes tray	—	_____
Veggie tray	—	_____
Cookies, preferably home-made	—	_____
Munchies (chips, pretzels, trail mix)	—	_____
Set up food	—	_____
<b>3. Sales Table</b>	—	_____
<b>4. Meet and Greet</b>	—	_____

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

**Mail to: LOS Bravo Guild, P.O. Box 8463, Lexington, KY 40533-8463**

**or to Becky Eblen, 2105 Broadhad Pl., Lexington, KY 40515**

**Thank You!**