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**OVI MATCHING GRANTS GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS 2023**

Opera Volunteers International is a nonprofit volunteer organization that advocates for and supports volunteerism in opera throughout North America and beyond. OVI’s Matching Grants support volunteer-conceived and -implemented projects while encouraging the development and involvement of volunteers in all phases of opera support.

Matching Grant awards up to $2,000 are available to member groups in good standing. Special consideration will be given to projects which are directed toward underserved communities, and to expanding volunteer opportunities for those who have not been traditionally associated with opera.

OVI Group Members have received Matching Grants for a wide range of projects and programs: education for adults and children, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and training, audience development and more.

Although recipients may not receive subsequent awards for the same or essentially similar projects, a group may apply for a new, unique Matching Grant in future years.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** (MUST accompany application)

**BUDGET**  
Include explanation of matching funds  
Include projected costs for all aspects of the project. Do NOT include refreshment or transportation costs

**CONTACTS**  
Group officers’ names, addresses, telephones, and e-mail addresses

Publicity Chairman’s name, email and telephone.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
Applicant’s most recent audited financial statement or IRS Form 990

**DEADLINE: February 1, 2023**[***www.OperaVolunteers.org***](http://www.OperaVolunteers.org)



**MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION 2023**

**APPLICANT**

Name of OVI Group Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Opera company supported: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Opera company address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_\_Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OVI GROUP MEMBER CONTACT**

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

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**AMOUNT REQUESTED**  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** *Include title, projected dates, times and locations, and methods of recruitment, development and training of volunteers to accomplish the project. Also, please include number of volunteers involved in project and company involvement, if any. Please attach any additional pages if needed.*

**PROJECT PURPOSE**: *Explain the need for such a project, how volunteers’ involvement is vitally important, and how the project relates to the organization’s* *goals and mission.*

**PUBLICITY INFORMATION**

OVI would like to help you spread the word about your project and grant. To whom should we send a brief press release?

Your OVI Member’s publicity chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**LEGAL ASSURANCES:**  
*In the event that a grant is awarded as a result of this application, the recipient agrees to the following terms and conditions as signified by the applicants’ signatures. This application shall become part of the legally binding contract between the applicant and Opera Volunteers International*.

* The grant cannot be assigned to any other project.
* The recipient shall submit a complete report to Opera Volunteers International summarizing the project within thirty (30) days of project’s completion.
* Credit must be given to Opera Volunteers International in brochures, news releases, programs, publications and other printed materials and publicity, including websites. When no printed information is used, verbal credit shall be given prior to each training session, performance or presentation.

President/Primary Contact’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

President/Primary Contact’s typed or printed name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional officer’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Completed, signed, original hardcopy application must be received by February 1, 2023**

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**PROJECT BUDGET**

**PROJECTED EXPENSES** *Include all line-item descriptions and expense amounts*

Expense Items Amount

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**PROJECTED REVENUE**

FUNDRAISING EVENTS *Include descriptions of all fundraising sources and events*

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**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

DONATIONS *Include sources and explanations*

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**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Opera Volunteers International Grant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(*Can be no more than1⁄2 of the project expenses)*

**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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