

Blue Hill Troupe Out-of-Town Show 2016

The Blue Hill Troupe is soliciting proposals for an organization to host a performance of its Spring 2016 production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Iolanthe. This fully-staged production will run at Manhattan's El Museo Theater from April 8 through 16, 2016. We are looking to bring the show to a venue outside of the New York-metropolitan area for a single performance on a Saturday evening in June 2016.

The Troupe has been bringing high-quality performances to New York City audiences for more than ninety years. In this time, we have raised over \$4 million for various charitable organizations. Hosting our out-of-town show is a great way to partner with the Blue Hill Troupe and raise funds for your organization or a designated beneficiary. In recent years, our out-of-town productions have yielded as much as \$250,000 for a single performance.

As our host, you will be responsible for providing the following:

- A stage capable of accommodating a cast of 50-60 performers;
- A pit area with tuned piano;
- Rehearsal space for the performance day;
- Housing for approximately 80-100 cast, crew and production members for the evening before and of the performance;
- All marketing and front-of-house functions;
- Dinner for cast and crew on the evening of the performance;
- A reception for cast, crew and invited guests following the performance;
- Reimbursement for all direct production costs incurred by the Troupe. Costs are estimated at approximately \$4,000-5000, and will be reimbursed out of ticket and sponsorship revenues. Profits will be retained by the host organization for a designated purpose.

If you are interested, please submit a written proposal which includes:

- A description of your organization;
- A description of the venue, including size of house, size of stage, dressing room facilities, technical facilities (e.g. lighting), rehearsal space, etc.
- Prospective performance date(s)
- Available housing facilities;
- Proposed marketing efforts, expected ticket prices, and estimated size of audience;
- Proposed use of net profits.

Deadline: Proposals should be sent by **October 19, 2015** to:

**Blue Hill Troupe
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Questions? Email Out of Town Show at oots@bht.org