

Full-Time Dance Faculty Position

Florida School of the Arts St Johns River State College

Announces a Full time Lecturer Position in: Ballet Technique, Musical Theater Dance, and Choreography

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Position: Ballet, Musical Theatre Dance and Choreography

Rank: Lecturer, Continuing contract track.

Salary: Commensurate with Degree and Experience

Start Date: August 11, 2014

Qualifications: Masters Degree or equivalent professional experience required. MFA preferred. Proven excellence in teaching all levels of ballet, pointe work, partnering, contemporary ballet fusions, or other related contemporary or global dance techniques. Prior college-level teaching experience is preferred. Proven excellence choreographing or staging ballet choreography for the stage. Additionally, the ability to teach any of the following courses would be desirable: survey of dance, musical theatre jazz, and musical theatre dance styles. Will be expected to have strong interpersonal and communication skills; computer/technology skills also desirable. Candidate must be willing and available to attend departmental concerts, meetings, rehearsals and special events throughout the academic year.

Florida School of the Arts seeks an individual with innovative ideas about the integration of dance practice, research and pedagogy as well as a commitment to interdisciplinary partnerships. A strong teaching record and commitment to working with major and non-major dance students from beginning through advanced levels in a two- or four-year institution is essential.

Responsibilities: Teach all levels of ballet from beginning adapting to the level. Choreograph, or stage, for student dancers, contribute choreography to annual concerts and supervise student productions; departmental service and leadership as appropriate. Teach choreography of original works and/or ability to restaged works from contemporary ballet choreographers.

Teach a class of her/his choice in the field of alignment or conditioning. Additional responsibilities may include teaching a musical theater course, possibly with faculty from theater, art and music, and creating additional choreography as needed for special events. Advise students; attend division and department meetings; serve on dance department committees; actively contribute to the life of the department, school and College. Other teaching and non-teaching assignments will be determined by the needs of the discipline and the qualifications of the applicant. Maintaining an active professional career is desirable.

Florida School of the Arts is a small school (200 students) and is part of St Johns River State College. Florida School of the Arts offers two degree options: the A.S. (Associate in Science) or the A.S. + A.A. degree (Associate in Science plus the Associate of Arts). Florida School of the Arts serves the entire state of Florida and beyond. Dance is just one of eight degree paths available. Admission is by audition and portfolio review only.

Refer to <http://www.floarts.org> for more information about Florida School of the Arts.

To apply: go to <http://www.sjrst.edu> the: look under "Community" tab for HR/Employment, then follow "Click here for Employment listings at SJR State."
From there click on the link "Go to online application system" where you will be asked to create an ID and password that will allow you access to the on-line application site.

You will need:

Applications, filed electronically with separately named files, include:

- 1) a "LETTER OF APPLICATION"
- 2) a "VITA"
- 3) a "TEACHING STATEMENT"
- 4) names and contact information of 3 "REFERENCES." At least two of these must speak to teaching expertise.
- 5.) web links to specific choreographic work and teaching.

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St Johns River State College is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. It welcomes nominations of, and applications from, women and members of minority groups, as well as others who would bring additional dimensions to the college's research and teaching missions.