Visiting Assistant Professor in Dance

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JOB NO:
506253

WORK TYPE:
Faculty Full-Time

LOCATION:
Main Campus (Gainesville, FL)

CATEGORIES:
Arts/Museum

DEPARTMENT:
13040100 - COTA-THEATRE-CHAIR

CLASSIFICATION TITLE:
Visiting Assistant Professor

Position: Full-time, nine-month, non-tenure accruing faculty position

Date of Expected Hire: August 16, 2018

Summary Description: The University of Florida, School of Theatre and Dance, College of the Arts, invites applications for the position of a Visiting Assistant Professor in Dance with specializations in composition, modern/contemporary and/or ballet. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty, seeking faculty of all races, ethnicities, genders, backgrounds, experiences and perspectives. We are especially interested in candidates who can demonstrate their experience in teaching or working with diverse student populations and colleagues.

Responsibilities: Teach three courses per semester including Dance Composition, varying levels of Modern/Contemporary Technique and/or Ballet, and Repertory. Expertise is also
desirable in one or more of the following areas: Improvisation, Dance Pedagogy, Dance Media and Technology, and/or Kinesiology/Somatics.

Further responsibilities include setting an original composition as part of the annual faculty dance concert or guest artist/student showcases; commitment to teaching excellence and creative collaboration; effective student guidance; and participation in audition and recruitment activities.

**SCHOOL OF THEATRE + DANCE:** The light-filled, state-of-the-art Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion is home to the School of Theatre + Dance (SoTD). The School’s international full-time faculty of 25 recognized artists and researchers, complemented by adjunct and guest faculty and staff, including full- and part-time professionals. The School features two degree programs in dance designed to develop the individual voice of the dance artist. The B.F.A. degree in Dance Performance includes four interlocking streams of dance study: choreography and performance, intercultural dance studies, dance and medicine, and dance theatre. The School’s new B.A. in Dance Studies facilitates a broad range of interdisciplinary studies in combination with dance. The School offers MFA curricula in acting and in design/technology, which includes scene design, lighting design and costume technology; BFA programs in acting, musical theatre, scene design, lighting design and costume design; and a B.A. in general theatre. Approximately 200 students major in the artistically diverse curricula of the School of Theatre + Dance. Through its production program, outreach and innovative programming, the School of Theatre + Dance provides multiple cultural opportunities annually to thousands of members of the University and the greater community. The University of Florida is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Dance and the National Association of Schools of Theatre. For more information, visit www.arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance (http://www.arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance/).

**COLLEGE OF THE ARTS:** The College of the Arts fosters creative activity, scholarly and artistic excellence, and innovation across disciplines. We achieve the university’s mission by training professionals and educating students as artists and scholars, while developing their critical thinking and inspiring a culture of curiosity and imagination. The College offers baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. Approximately 1,300 students are pursuing majors in
degrees offered by the College of the Arts under the direction of 100 faculty members in its three accredited schools – the School of Art + Art History, the School of Music and the School of Theatre + Dance. In addition to its schools, the college comprises the Center for Arts in Medicine, the Digital Worlds Institute, the Center for Arts and Public Policy, the Center for World Arts, the University Galleries, and the University level of the New World School of the Arts in Miami.

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<th>ADVERTISED SALARY:</th>
<th>Commensurate with qualifications and experience, full benefits-eligible</th>
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<td>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:</td>
<td>MFA or PhD in Dance (or equivalent professional experience). Experience and currency in the field as a performer/chorographer with companies or venues of regional or national prominence.</td>
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<td>PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:</td>
<td>Two years teaching experience in higher education or professional dance setting beyond Graduate School with evidence of commitment to collaboration, diversity, and excellence in the arts and higher education.</td>
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Review of applications will begin February 27, 2018 and continue until an applicant pool is established. To ensure full consideration, all application documents must be submitted by March 12, 2018. Applications received after this date may be considered at the discretion of the committee and/or hiring authority. Applications must be submitted via the University of Florida's online application system at http://jobs.ufl.edu/ (http://jobs.ufl.edu/). Online applications must include the following: (1) a detailed letter of application; (2) a curriculum vita; (3) a one-page statement of teaching philosophy; (4) links to a minimum of 3 creative works on Vimeo or other video sharing site; (5) sample of teaching on Vimeo or other video sharing site; and (6) names and contact information of three professional references. The application system will prompt the applicant for the names/emails of the references. The Search Committee may request additional materials at a later time, including letters of reference.

Inquiries may be sent to:

Kevin Marshall, Chair

Visiting Assistant Professor in Dance Search Committee

kmmarshall@arts.ufl.edu (mailto:kmmarshall@arts.ufl.edu)

Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/ (http://www.naces.org/).

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call +1 (352) 392-4621 or the Florida Relay System at +1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD). Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida’s Sunshine Law.
LOCATIONS

☐ Main Campus (Gainesville, FL)

RESOURCES

☐ Frequently Asked Questions (https://jobs.ufl.edu/applicant-resources/faq)

☐ Veteran Preference (https://jobs.ufl.edu/applicant-resources/veterans/)

☐ Applicant Tutorial (http://training.hr.ufl.edu/resources/careers_at UITvideo/tutorial.html)

☐ UF Hiring Policies (http://hr.ufl.edu/manager-resources/recruitment-staffing/hiring-center/advertising-the-job/uf-hiring-policies/)

☐ Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics
  (http://www.hr.ufl.edu/recruitment/applicant_resources/safe_campus.asp)

☐ Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Faculty Positions (http://personnel.ifas.ufl.edu/jobs.shtml)

☐ Labor Condition Application (ETA Form 9035): Notice of Filings
  (https://share.hr.ufl.edu/ics/SitePages/LaborConditionApplication.aspx)

☐ Application for Permanent Employment Certification (ETA Form 9089): Notice of Job Availability
  (https://share.hr.ufl.edu/ics/SitePages/PermanentEmploymentCertification.aspx)

☐ Search Committee Public Meeting Notices (https://share.hr.ufl.edu/SearchMeetings/Pages/Home.aspx)

☐ Accessibility at UF (http://accessibility.ufl.edu/)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER (http://hr.ufl.edu/manager-resources/recruitment-staffing/institutional-equity-diversity/)

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