



# MEMORANDUM

Marilyn Berrett • Chair, Department of Dance • 296 RB • phone 422-3346 • fax 422-0033 • email: marilyn\_berrett@byu.edu

January 2012

Dear Dance Colleague,

The Department of Dance at Brigham Young University is undertaking searches for two dance tenure-track positions. We are seeking one faculty member with primary expertise in ballet and another faculty member with primary expertise in contemporary dance. Additional expertise in at least one of the following is required for qualifying candidates: Dance History, Music/Dance/Theatre (MDT), Laban Movement Studies or Kinesiology. Copies of both job advertisements are enclosed.

The Department of Dance offers a dynamic and diverse dance curriculum with a rigorous course of study and numerous performance opportunities for students. The major program includes three undergraduate degrees, a BA in General Dance Studies, a BA in K-12 Dance Education with Certification and a BFA in Music Dance Theatre. We have approximately 101 Dance BA, 51 Dance Education and 65 MDT BFA students as well as over 100 dance minors annually. Since 1971, performing ensembles from the Department of Dance have toured in all 50 US states and 100 foreign countries for audiences totaling nearly 12 million people. Television broadcasts of their performances have reached hundreds of millions of people around the globe.

The Department of Dance is part of the College of Fine Arts and Communications which also houses the Departments of Communications, Theatre and Media Arts, Visual Arts and the School of Music. Through its performances, exhibitions, newspaper, and art museum, students and faculty of the college share their creative work and scholarship with the world.

Brigham Young University is a private institution sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Over 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students attend the university. They come from all 50 US states and more than 120 foreign countries. Set in the majestic Rocky Mountains, BYU campus in Provo Utah is near both world renowned recreational and rich cultural opportunities.

Thank you for sharing this information with your recent graduates and other dance colleagues who may be interested. Interested applicants should contact search chairs, Pam Musil or Shani Robison for more information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Berrett".

Marilyn Berrett  
Chair, Department of Dance

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

## BALLET FACULTY VACANCY

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| DATE OF APPOINTMENT | 1 September 2012   |
| RANK AND SALARY     | Continuing status professorial ballet faculty position<br>Commensurate with qualifications and experience  |
| QUALIFICATIONS      | MFA or PHD required<br>Previous teaching experience in higher education required<br>Distinguished record of teaching, creative work, performance, or scholarly research<br>Knowledge/skills in teaching ballet dance technique at all levels   |
| RESPONSIBILITIES    | Teaching all levels of ballet technique, pointe, pas de deux, variations and possibly fusion dance forms<br>Teach other academic courses according to expertise<br>Create choreography, restage classical works, rehearse for performances and or engage in other dance scholarship<br>Knowledge/skills in at least two of the following: Laban Movement Studies, Dance History, Kinesiology, Music/Dance/Theater<br>Mentor student creative projects<br>Advise dance major students<br>Serve in professional committees or leadership positions |

The Department of Dance at Brigham Young University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance and averages 180 majors enrolled in its undergraduate programs annually. The school has 17 full-time and 40 adjunct faculty members and offers instruction leading to two dance BA degrees, and one BFA degree. Brigham Young University, which is supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has an enrollment of 33,000 students drawn from all over the world. The university is located 50 miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brigham Young University, an equal opportunity employer, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with disabilities. All faculty are required to abide by the university's honor code and dress and grooming standards. Preference is given to qualified candidates who are members in good standing of the affiliated church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

---

APPLY TO Professor Shani Robison Search Committee Chair  
Department of Dance  
273Q RB  
Brigham Young University  
Provo, UT 84602

(801) 422-4748  
FAX: (801) 422-0033  
Shani\_robison@byu.edu

Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae or resumé, and a university application online at [yjobs.byu.edu](http://yjobs.byu.edu); also post online or send separately, three current letters of recommendation, transcripts, and a portfolio of recent work.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

## CONTEMPORARY DANCE FACULTY VACANCY

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| DATE OF APPOINTMENT | 1 September 2012  |
| RANK AND SALARY     | Continuing status professorial contemporary dance faculty position<br>Commensurate with qualifications and experience   |
| QUALIFICATIONS      | MFA or PHD required<br>Previous teaching experience in higher education required<br>Distinguished record of teaching, creative work, performance, or<br>scholarly research<br>Knowledge/skills in contemporary dance technique at all levels<br>Knowledge/skills in at least two of the following: Laban Movement<br>Studies, Dance History, Kinesiology, Music/Dance/Theater |
| RESPONSIBILITIES    | Teach academic courses in the major program, according to expertise<br>Create choreography, restage works, rehearse for performances and or<br>pursue other dance scholarship<br>Mentor student creative projects<br>Advise dance major students<br>Serve in professional committees or leadership positions  |

The Department of Dance at Brigham Young University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance and averages 180 majors enrolled in its undergraduate programs annually. The school has 17 full-time and 40 adjunct faculty members and offers instruction leading to two dance BA degrees, and one BFA degree. Brigham Young University, which is supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has an enrollment of 33,000 students drawn from all over the world. The university is located 50 miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brigham Young University, an equal opportunity employer, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with disabilities. All faculty are required to abide by the university's honor code and dress and grooming standards. Preference is given to qualified candidates who are members in good standing of the affiliated church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

---

APPLY TO Professor Pam Musil Search Committee Chair  
Department of Dance  
2220 RB  
Brigham Young University  
Provo, UT 84602

(801) 422-4873  
FAX: (801) 422-0033  
pam\_musil@byu.edu

Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae or resumé, and a university application online at [yjobs.byu.edu](http://yjobs.byu.edu); also post online or send separately, three current letters of recommendation, transcripts, and a portfolio of recent work.