

Oakland University Dance Position Announcement

Position

Oakland University, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance invites applicants for a new full-time tenure track position, Assistant Professor of Dance. Primary responsibilities: Provide artistic leadership in undergraduate dance program. Teach beginning through advanced levels of Modern technique. Direct, choreograph, and manage student company (Oakland Dance Theatre). Ability to teach in at least three of the following areas: Kinesiology, Choreography, Improvisation, Careers and Opportunities, Movement Analysis, and Dance Production. Other duties include participation on department, college and university committees, advising, assigned departmental activities and responsibilities, and directing student and/or faculty productions. Qualified candidates must have an M.F.A. in Dance, a minimum of three years university-level teaching experience, and significant performing/choreographing experience on a professional level. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain personal scholarship and professional contacts with local, state, and national associations.

Compensation

Market competitive salary plus excellent fringe benefits.

Date of appointment

August 15, 2012

The Department

The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance is a multidisciplinary unit of 24 full-time faculty, a large adjunct faculty, and over 600 students, including approximately 55 undergraduate dance majors (pursuing either BA or BFA in Dance) and 25 dance minors. The Dance Program also services the music theatre majors, theatre majors, and general education students. The Dance Program produces four to six concerts per year in Varner Recital Hall and Varner Studio Theatre on the OU campus. There are two student dance companies, the Oakland Dance Theatre and the pre-professional dance company, OU Repertory Dance Company. Dance students participate annually in the American College Dance Festival occurring at locations within the East Central Region. The Dance Program is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Dance. Department website: <http://www.oakland.edu/mtd>.

Application

Please post cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, CV, and graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable), to <https://academicjobs.oakland.edu/>, and mail three letters of reference and a DVD documenting professional credentials to: Gregory Patterson, Chair; Dance Search Committee at patterso@oakland.edu or Department of Music, Theatre and Dance; Oakland University; Rochester, MI 48309-4401. Application deadline: January 31, 2012.

The University and the College of Arts and Sciences

Oakland University is a state-supported, comprehensive institution of over 17,000 students located on a 1600-acre campus between Rochester and Pontiac, Michigan, 25 miles north of Detroit and 50 miles from Ann Arbor. This location provides proximity to the cultural events of the metropolitan Detroit area as well as those offered on the university campus, which includes Meadow Brook Hall, a nationally known conference center. The Oakland campus is the site of the Meadow Brook Music Festival, the summer home of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the home of the Meadow Brook Theatre, an equity company, and resident dance company, the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. The University is comprised of the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, and Nursing, and the College of Arts and Sciences.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers undergraduate majors in the arts, humanities, languages, literature, laboratory and mathematical sciences, and the social sciences including women's studies. The College has 3300 undergraduate students and 220 graduate students in master's and Ph.D. degree programs. The College's 300-plus full-time faculty have an outstanding record of achievement in research, scholarship, and creative endeavors and earn over \$2 million annually from external sources.

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