

Academic Vacancy Announcement

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Position:	Assistant Professor of Dance, Department of Dance, Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts
Starting Date:	Academic Year 2012-2013, (begins August 2012).
Qualifications:	The Department of Dance is seeking a dancer/teacher with extensive professional performance, choreographic and teaching experience. Qualified candidates should have a strong background in ballet and modern with an understanding of jazz and notable experience in teaching Dance Composition. It is preferred that the candidate has an MFA degree in dance. Exceptional candidates could substitute performance experience and will be evaluated on an individual basis. Preference will be given to candidates who provide interdisciplinary and/or international education interests.
Duties:	It is anticipated the candidate will have the ability to teach all levels of ballet and modern technique classes, choreograph for the Webster University Dance Ensemble and, where appropriate, for the Conservatory of Theatre Arts. Knowledge in any of the following fields is considered an asset: Pedagogy, Composition, Dance History, Repertory, Contemporary/Jazz, Technology for Dance and Somatics. Candidate will be advising dance students and assisting with administration and recruitment as necessary.
School:	The Department of Dance has approximately 36 majors and offers both the BFA and BA in Dance, as well as two Dance Minors. The Dance Program participates regularly in the American College Dance Festival. There are two theatres, two primary studios, two full time faculty, approximately 10 adjunct faculty, and a full time music director. A dance medicine doctor is also in residence. The program offers all levels of Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap and Choreography, with the focus of graduating dancers who are well versed in all techniques and are capable teachers/choreographers. Students emphasize either ballet or modern in their major, yet graduate as versatile contemporary dancers.
How to Apply	<p>Applicants should forward: (1) a letter of interest which addresses the identified qualifications, (2) an expanded resume or curriculum vitae, including dates, (3) references, (4) a DVD/Video of Choreographic, Teaching and Performance History. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for those materials you wish returned.</p> <p>Review of applications will begin September 15, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will assume the position Fall 2012 (August). Please mail application materials to Faculty Search, Department of Dance, Webster University, 470 East Lockwood Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119-3194.</p>