

Faculty Position in Dance

Announcement of Faculty Position in Dance Beginning August 2019

Position: Tenure track, Assistant Professor in Dance for Dance Department with classical and contemporary ballet focus, professional experience, choreographic and/or staging expertise required.

Responsibilities: Major teaching responsibilities include intermediate – advanced classical and contemporary ballet technique for classical ballet dancers, with expertise in classical pas de deux, pedagogy (theory/application), choreographing and staging works for student productions. Applicants with experience teaching men's techniques are strongly encouraged to apply. Experience in other dance-related areas also considered. The position requires student advising and department/university committee work.

Qualifications: PHD, MFA. Extensive higher education or professional teaching experience and professional performing experience required. Successful applicants must sustain professionalism and teaching excellence within a traditional liberal arts curriculum that shapes future leaders within the dance field. The ideal candidate will have a high-energy persona, be a team player with a positive attitude and the ability to sustain an even balance of discipline and a nurturing approach toward the students. Strong administrative and computer skills are a plus.

Salary and Title: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

University/Department Information: Mercyhurst University is a Catholic liberal arts institution with an enrollment of 3,500. It is located in northwestern Pennsylvania on the shore of beautiful Lake Erie. The Department of Dance offers BA and BFA degrees in Dance with a classical ballet focus, a concentration in pedagogy and a minor in arts administration. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD), the program currently serves 78 majors, houses an in-residence company, and routinely collaborates with community partners. The danceSpace complex is adjacent to the Art Department, D'Angelo Department of Music and neighbors the 825 seat Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center. This department values creativity, encourages collaboration and supports faculty teaching within their areas of interest and expertise.

University Web site: <http://www.mercyhurst.edu>

Dance: <https://www.mercyhurst.edu/hafenmaier-college-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/dance>

Application Procedure: Applicants should submit a PDF of their materials (letter of application, vitae, teaching philosophy, links with teaching and choreography samples, 3 letters of recommendation written within the last six months) to dancesearch@mercyhurst.edu (preferable) or mail to:

Search Chair
Dance Department
Mercyhurst University
501 E. 38th St. Erie, PA 16546
FAX 814/824-2188

Please include E-mail and/or web site address, applicable links. Applicants who progress in the search may be asked to submit additional video samples of teaching, current choreographic works or other relevant support materials.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications Materials: January 1, 2019. Review of applicants will continue until position is filled. All applicants must be eligible to work in the United States.

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