

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Notice of Faculty Vacancy
Department of Dance

- POSITION: Assistant Professor, full-time, tenure-track appointment
- SALARY: Commensurate with training and experience, includes an excellent benefits package.
- DUTIES:
- Teach technique, dance composition, repertory and theory courses; supervise student choreography, internships and research; advise undergraduate and graduate students. Additional responsibilities include contributing in choreography and/or performance to Dance Department productions.
 - Maintenance of an active program of appropriate research and/or creative activity is required for continuation, tenure and promotion.
 - Administrative duties may include concert production, tour management, coordination of guest residencies, public relations, and service on Department, School and University committees.
- QUALIFICATIONS: M.F.A. or Ph.D. preferred, or Master's degree in dance with significant professional experience. Evidence of excellence teaching all levels of modern dance technique; ability to teach ballet technique, improvisation, composition, and repertory. Experience teaching university students, with ability to:
- guide and direct undergraduate and graduate student work
 - teach theory courses in dance
 - coordinate and direct department concerts
- APPLICATION ENHANCED BY:
- professional level performance and/or choreography;
 - teaching experience in dance idioms, other than modern;
 - teaching expertise in 2 or 3 of the following dance areas of course work: education, dance studies, history, reconstruction, science, technical theater, technology, and/or somatics.

DEPARTMENT OF DANCE:

The Department of Dance offers B.A., B.S, M.F.A., M.A. and M.S. degrees, and the undergraduate dance minor. There are 45-55 undergraduate dance majors, 20-30 minors, and 7-9 graduate students. Additionally, 800-1000 students from the general population enroll in 30-35 elective studio courses each term.

PROCEDURE:

Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, resume/ curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, three letters of recommendation under separate cover and academic transcripts. Upon request, applicants should be prepared to submit videos of teaching, performance and choreographic work.

Please send application materials to: Chair, Department of Dance Search Committee, 1214 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403-1214.

DEADLINE:

Completed applications will be reviewed beginning November 9, 2007. Review will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Oregon is an AA/EO institution, committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. We seek candidates with a commitment to working effectively with students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The UO School of Music and Dance:

The University of Oregon was established in 1876. Dance courses were offered as early 1911. The Department of Dance first offered a degree program in 1959 and became a part of the School of Music in 1992. In July 2005, the School officially became The School of Music and Dance. Dance courses are taught in 4 spacious studios, two of which convert into Dougherty Dance Theatre for formal and informal concerts.

Eugene-Springfield Area:

The Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area supports a variety of cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities. With a population of more than 250,000, the metropolitan area is large enough to have a full range of business and entertainment opportunities and small enough to retain a friendly, open atmosphere and a healthy environment. The community features resident symphony and chamber orchestras, as well as ballet, modern dance, and opera companies, community theatre groups, art galleries, museums, and craft associations. Eugene's award-winning Hult Center for the Performing Arts has attracted many guest performers, and has been the site of School of Music and Dance performances. Eugene is in the historical Willamette Valley, about an hour from the Oregon coast and close to the Cascade Mountains to the east. The region offers lovely parks with miles of scenic bicycle paths, many along the banks of the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers.

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