

**Job Title: Dance Faculty Member (Experienced)**

**Location:** New Hampshire Academy of Performing Arts (Southern New Hampshire, Rte 1/Interstate 95)

**Overview:** We are a well-established dance studio located in Southern New Hampshire, committed to providing high-quality dance education to students of all ages and skill levels. Our studio offers a diverse range of dance genres including Creative Movement, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Modern, Contemporary, Musical Theater and Tap. We are dedicated to fostering creativity, passion, and discipline in our students, and we are seeking an experienced dance teacher who shares our commitment to excellence.

**Position Overview:** We are currently seeking an experienced dance teacher who is passionate about dance education and skilled in teaching multiple youth dance genres including youth beginner Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop. We are looking for creativity, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work effectively with young students. This part-time position will begin in July with our summer programming and continue throughout our traditional season Sept-June.

**Responsibilities:**

1. **Teach Dance Classes:** Plan and teach engaging and dynamic dance classes in various genres including Creative Movement, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap to students of all ages and skill levels.
2. **Summer Programs:** Facilitate summer youth programming.
3. **Develop Lesson Plans and/or Activities:** Design and develop lesson plans that aligns with the studio's goals and curriculum objectives, ensuring that classes are structured to promote technical proficiency, creativity, and artistic expression. In certain summer programs this candidate will supplement the dance component with age-appropriate activities.
4. **Provide Individualized Instruction:** Offer personalized instruction and feedback to students, helping them improve their technique, performance skills, and overall dance abilities.
5. **Choreograph Routines:** Choreograph dance routines for performances, showcasing the talents and skills of our students and appropriate for both age and ability levels.
6. **Maintain a Positive Learning Environment:** Create a supportive and inclusive learning environment where students feel encouraged to express themselves creatively and take risks in their dance training.
7. **Participate in Studio Events:** Actively participate in studio events, workshops, and community performances, representing the studio with professionalism and enthusiasm.
8. **Stay Current with Trends:** Stay informed about current trends and developments in the dance industry, incorporating new techniques, styles, and music into classes to keep curriculum fresh and exciting.
9. **Maintain Studio Standards:** Uphold the studio's standards of excellence in teaching, professionalism, and conduct, serving as a positive role model for students both inside and outside the studio.

## **Qualifications:**

**Experience:** Minimum of 3-5 years of experience teaching dance, with expertise in multiple genres including Creative Movement and beginner Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap.

**Technical Proficiency:** Strong technical proficiency in youth dance education with the ability to effectively teach and demonstrate proper technique to students.

**Choreography Skills:** Demonstrated ability to choreograph original dance routines and age/skill appropriate for performance, showcasing creativity, musicality, and artistic vision.

**Communication Skills:** Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with the ability to effectively communicate with students, parents, and colleagues in a professional and positive manner.

**Adaptability:** Flexibility and adaptability to work with students of all ages and skill levels, adjusting teaching methods as needed to meet the diverse needs of students.

**Passion for Dance:** Genuine passion for dance education and a commitment to inspiring and empowering students to reach their full potential as dancers and artists.

**Collaborative Spirit:** Strong team player with the ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, contribute to a positive studio culture, and support the overall success of the dance studio.

### **Additional Qualifications and Skills:**

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in Dance, Performing Arts, or a related field is preferred, although equivalent professional experience may be considered.

**Certifications:** Certification in dance teaching or equivalent qualifications from recognized dance institutions is highly desirable.

**Leadership:** Experience developing programming and leading staff.

If you meet the qualifications and are excited about the opportunity to join our team of dedicated dance professionals, we encourage you to apply for this position. We offer competitive compensation, professional development opportunities, and a supportive work environment where you can thrive and grow as a dance educator.

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