



GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Dance, Artist Performer / Assistant Professor

Qualifications: Grand Valley State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Music, invites applications for a full time tenure track faculty position in Dance to begin August, 2010. We seek a highly motivated individual with exceptional communication and inter-personal skills coupled with extensive experience in dance performance and pedagogy. An M. F. A. in Dance or a Ph. D. or Ed. D. in a related Dance discipline as well as significant experience as a teacher at the college/university level is required. Evidence of past or the potential for future achievements leading to national recognition as a performance artist, choreographer and scholar is required. Experience in Dance curriculum development within the requirements of NASD accreditation is preferred.

Responsibilities: Duties will include teaching intermediate through advanced levels of modern and intermediate level of ballet, and two or more of the following: dance history, pedagogy, composition, kinesiology, dance production, dance technology, or improvisation. The position will require the individual to choreograph for department concerts and theatrical productions; mentor and advise student dancers and choreographers; and participate in the administrative and performance life of the Dance Program and the Department of Music. All members of the Department of Music are expected to demonstrate excellence in teaching and be active in performance, research or other creative endeavors.

Salary: Competitive

Department/Division: Department of Music, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

How To Apply: Interested applicants should submit (1) a letter of interest addressing how the candidate meets the qualification requirements as outlined above; (2) a detailed curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of the candidate's teaching philosophy; (4) a representative DVD recording illustrating the applicant's choreographic and/or teaching techniques; and (5) contact information and letters of recommendation from three professional references. Please send application materials to: Dr. Kevin Tutt, Assistant Department Chair, Department of Music, Grand Valley State University, 1300 Performing Arts Center, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401-9403. Phone: 616-331-3484

Deadline Date For Filing Applications: Review of applications will begin on 3 December 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

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