

The Department of Theatre and Dance at Troy University is looking for an assistant professor in Jazz / Commercial / 21<sup>st</sup> Century Industry Dance

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Troy University's BFA in Dance, focused on technical training, is designed to offer equal concentrations in ballet, modern, and commercial dance ( jazz/contemporary/hip hop/fusion).

The ideal candidate values his/her professional relationship with students; is dedicated to education and passionate about teaching; is eager to develop practical, innovative teaching strategies designed to challenge and inspire the major; is committed to building and growing a successful program that meets the needs of today's professional dancer; appreciates and respects all dance styles and techniques; looks forward to collaboration with students, CCFA faculty, and university administration; and will make strong contributions to the continued development of the BFA in Dance.

#### **Primary Responsibilities**

- ❖ **Commercial Dance/21<sup>st</sup> Century Industry Dance—**
- ❖ **Conditioning**
- ❖ **Coordinating TROY Dance Theatre and ARTWORKS Dance Ensemble**
- ❖ **Dance Technology**
- ❖ **Mentoring Students**
  - **Choreography**
  - **Rehearsal**
  - **Practical Projects**
  - **Senior Practicum Showcase**
  - **Senior Portfolio**
- ❖ **Choreography for ensemble and main stage performance**
- ❖ **Artistic Direction of Student Choreographed Concert and possible Main stage Concert**
- ❖ **Education Outreach**
- ❖ **Service**
  - **Academic advisement**
  - **Active recruitment**
  - **Participation in departmental meetings and activities**
  - **Committees at departmental, college, and university levels**

#### **Possible Course Responsibilities**

- ❖ **Composition and choreography**
- ❖ **Improvisation**
- ❖ **Partnering**
- ❖ **Ballet**
- ❖ **Pilates or Yoga**

❖ **Preferred Qualifications:**

- **MFA in Dance Degree or commensurate professional experience**
- **Successful College Teaching Experience**
- **Professional Dance Performance Experience**

**Additional Desired Experience**

- ❖ **Light Design for Dance**
- ❖ **Costume Design for Dance**
- ❖ **Aerial Work**

**Acceptable Qualifications**

- ❖ **BA or BFA in Dance or commensurate professional experience**
- ❖ **Demonstrated Teaching Skills in Higher Education**
- ❖ **Professional Performance Experience**

**Application Process**

- ✓ **In addition to what HR requires, we need an online link to portfolio of creative works, rehearsal process, and studio teaching. If asked to interview, the applicant will need to be prepared to give class in the genre for which he/she is applying.**

**While we are in the process of reconstructing our department website, the following link will give the applicant a glimpse of the type dancer we teach.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/280953221930841/videos/1831635003529314/>**