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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, TUPELO BALLET/ ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, TUPELO ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS

Overview: Tupelo Ballet, a company located in Tupelo, MS, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in its 41st year, with over 60 company members in grades 5 through 12. The organization operates on an annual budget of over \$200,000 and is well-supported through grants, private donors, and community sponsors. Each year Tupelo Ballet performs *The Nutcracker*, with live music from the North Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, and a full-length classical ballet in the Spring.

The mission of Tupelo Ballet is to foster interest in classical ballet and other forms of dance, to provide professional excellence in dance training, to offer serious dancers an opportunity to perform regularly, and to provide programs of the highest artistic quality for the North Mississippi area.

Tupelo Academy of Dance Arts (TADA), the official school of Tupelo Ballet, opened in 1976, and offers a variety of dance instruction, pre-K to 12th grade, in classical ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, and hip hop; an annual recital featuring all students; and multiple programs during the summer including princess camps and summer intensive courses.

The Tupelo Ballet Board of Directors, in partnership with Tupelo Academy of Dance Arts, is seeking an individual with artistic vision, leadership skills, and a reputable history of ballet instruction to serve in the dual position of Artistic Director of both Tupelo Ballet and Tupelo Academy of Dance Arts.

Qualifications: Previous experience in dance performance, choreography, production management, and dance instruction to school-aged dancers. Salary commensurate with experience.

For more information, please email TupeloBalletBOD@gmail.com.