**Alabama School of the Arts**

**Job Description – Anticipated Opening**

**Title:** Instructor of Modern & Contemporary Dance

**Reports to:** Chair, Dance Department

**Job Goal:** To instruct, choreograph, counsel, and evaluate the students in the Dance Program at the Alabama School of Fine Arts.

**Performance Responsibilities:**

-Teach modern and contemporary dance technique and theory appropriate to the varying levels of student proficiency.

- Stage, choreograph, and rehearse works iconic modern works and choreograph original works for ASFA dance performances and lecture demonstrations.

-Expertise in additional and diverse dance styles.

- Possess and maintain strong connections to the contemporary modern dance scene, professional companies, and universities.

- Teach Dance Composition and Dance History for the Professional Dance Practicum course as needed.

- Teach non-dance majors.

- Develop and execute community outreach projects/programs.

- Collaborate with Dance Chair and faculty to determine goals and objectives for the dance program and to establish and maintain consistency in instruction and performance.

- Mentor, advise, counsel, and conference with dance students throughout their tenure at ASFA and provide specific career counseling for ASFA dance seniors.

- Offer evaluation and analysis of student progress.

- Establish a climate for successful learning experience and work environment with students and colleagues.

- Support student efforts to determine appropriate Summer Dance Intensives and help them with audition photo sessions and applications to these programs.

- Possible administrative responsibilities: enter and post weekly class schedule, communicate with dance accompanists, gather and enter copy for Dance Department performance programs.

**Qualifications:**

Required: A university degree in Dance (B.A., B.S., B.F.A., or M.F.A.) or the professional equivalent with a proven record of successful teaching and choreography in the field of dance.

Desired: Previous experience in a pre-professional dance training program.

**Salary:** Salary Schedule Based on Degree and Experience

**Service Term:** Ten Months

**Application Procedure**

Send letter of application which speaks with specificity to the job responsibilities and qualifications outlined above, resume, and names of at least three references with full contact information to:

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