

Submitter Institution: University of Utah

Submitter Phone: (801) 585-5527

Department: School of Dance

Position Title: Assistant / Associate / Full Professor (Lecturer) - Musical Director

Institution is Seeking: The School of Dance in the College of Fine Arts at the University of Utah invites applicants for a Career Line Open Rank Professor position to serve as Musical Director to begin July 1st 2022. The ideal candidate is a practicing accompanist who is able to demonstrate a developed aesthetic point in Ballet repertoire geared for class accompaniment, other genres and possibly able to compose. We seek candidates who are current leaders in the field, and who will actively contribute to the diversity of viewpoints, cultural backgrounds, experiences, worldviews and practices of the faculty and students in the School of Dance. We value the ability of this faculty member to teach, work, model and think interdisciplinarily in order to enhance possibilities across the School of Dance, the College of Fine Arts and the University at large. In the School of Dance, the Modern and Ballet Programs co-exist, yet each program has a unique curriculum. The committee welcomes applications from candidates who would embody and support our values as a combined School. The person would teach two classes a year, mentor accompanists, create schedules, supervise student concerts, etc.

Qualifications: The qualified candidate must: 1) hold a terminal degree or have commensurate professional experience in the field of music, music accompaniment, music production and/or music composition; 2) have at least three years of experience teaching at the university level and be able to teach music classes, at both the Ballet BFA and MFA levels; 3) show a mastery of the classical Ballet repertoire with a deep knowledge of other genres; 4) demonstrate a capacity to serve as a mentor and coordinator to all accompanists. Special consideration will be given to the candidates who 1) bring a sense of

inclusiveness and diversity to our musical accompaniment across the School of Dance; 2) provide a connection to our Arts and Health initiative; 3) are able to direct musical collaborations at the undergrad and graduate level; and potentially be able to compose in support of the School's many performance opportunities In addition to effective communication and interpersonal skills, candidates should have experience in building collaborations at multiple levels and with diverse constituencies, and offer a unique viewpoint that offers different perspectives than the current faculty. We seek candidates who engage in lively creative and intellectual inquiry that allows for vulnerability and humanity in the process. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to curriculum development and possibly faculty governance.

**Application
Procedures:**

For full position information and to apply, please visit:

<https://employment.utah.edu/salt-lake-city-ut/open-rank-career-line/B62E37AAD82A42FC84759DAC49A4C9DA/job/>

Application Deadline: October 30, 2021

Do not post after: November 29, 2021