

Notice

This notice is being provided as a result of the filing of an application for permanent alien labor certification for the job opportunity described below. Any person wishing to comment may provide documentary evidence to the Certifying Officer, U.S. Department of Labor; Employment and Training Administration; Office of Foreign Labor Certification; 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5311; Washington DC 20210.

Assistant Professor of Theatre & Dance

Position Overview: The Department of Theatre & Dance at the University of Kansas (<https://theatredance.ku.edu/>) seeks an Assistant Professor of Theatre & Dance with a specialization in one or more of the following areas: Voice/Text, Movement, Musical Theatre, Acting. The appointment begins August 18, 2025, and is a tenure-track position. This position requires an MFA or PhD in theatre, performance studies, or closely-related field, with a strong background in one or more of the specified performance areas. The faculty member will be responsible for teaching performance courses that contribute to the core of our performance program, which may include Voice/Text, Movement for the Actor, Musical Theatre, and Acting. Successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to our University Theatre production season as a director, dialect coach, intimacy choreographer, fight choreographer, or other role dependent on expertise. The University of Kansas is a major public research and training university and is the only Kansas Regents university to hold membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities. The University of Kansas offers the highest quality undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, as well as outstanding libraries, museums and technology. KU's excellence is a result of the rich tapestry of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds of our faculty, staff, students, and colleagues from across our nation and the globe. At KU, we invest in continuous learning and growth by creating a climate where people engage in respectful dialogue and support each other's success. We foster a culture of care where each person is seen, heard and valued. When people feel a true sense of belonging, we believe they are better able to reach their full potential and achieve remarkable things. The successful candidate must be eligible to work in the U.S. before the start of the position.

Job Duties: 40% - Teaching. Teach four courses per year, including undergraduate and graduate courses as needed. Participate in advising undergraduate students. Participate in advising and evaluating graduate students as appropriate. Hold regular office hours. 40% - Research. The Department of Theatre seeks to maintain a national profile in quality of faculty research. Each faculty member contributes to this goal by maintaining an active and sustainable program of creative and/or traditional research. When appropriate, make public research findings in peer-reviewed scholarly and/or creative outlets. Present papers and/or workshops at professional conferences. 20% - Service. Provide service to the Theatre Department, College, and University through committee work and campus initiatives, and contribute to the growth of the Department of Theatre. Provide service to the discipline(s) through participation in professional and/or scholarly organizations appropriate to area of specialization.

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Required Qualifications:

1. MFA or PhD in theatre, performance studies or closely-related field by start date of appointment.
2. Demonstrated ability to teach one or more introductory and advanced acting/performance techniques at the college/university level as evidenced by application materials.
3. Clearly articulated program of creative and/or traditional research.
4. Demonstrated additional area of expertise. Examples may include, but are not limited to: non-western performance, physical theatre, devised theatre, fight choreography, acting for the camera, community-based theatre, digital/media performance.

Reply to:

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