

## Department of Dance Job Opening

We are seeking a dance professional who is actively engaged in a combination of physical practice, creative activity, and theoretical inquiry. We welcome a person who is currently connected to the forefront of contemporary dance and committed to developing relationships with the professional field nationally and internationally, as well as with the local community. We value an artist/teacher with an interdisciplinary perspective, who is excited by the investigation of embodied scholarship. We encourage applicants who will diversify our curriculum and our faculty with regard to race, gender, and ethnicity.

Our new colleague will contribute:

**In Research:** creating, directing, or reconstructing concert dance, mediated performance, video dance, site specific work, dance theatre, and/or interdisciplinary projects

**In Teaching:** investigating a rigorous physical practice in contemporary, modern, somatic practices, ballet, improvisation, Contact Improvisation, dance forms of the African Diaspora, and/or world dance forms, and contributing in at least one additional curricular area

**In Service:** leadership in undergraduate and graduate programs, curriculum development, advising, and governance within the department, college, university, and the field at large

**Position:** Assistant Professor, Full-time, tenure track

**Qualifications:** advanced degree preferred, professional experience required

**Salary:** commensurate with experience

**Application deadline:** September 30, 2008

**Date of Hire:** Autumn Quarter 2009

Send Letter of Application, Resume, or Vita, and 3 Letters of Reference to:

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To build a diverse workforce, The Ohio State University encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA Employer.

### About the Department

The Department of Dance at The Ohio State University consistently ranks as one of the top programs in the country. We provide intersecting investigations in the field of dance, with courses in dance technique, somatic practices, choreography, repertory, dance history, production and lighting, Labanotation and Laban studies, dance pedagogy, dance related technologies, dance documentation, theory and analysis. We view the breadth of our program as both appropriate to the academic setting and as responsible practice, educating students in a comprehensive way within the lively discourse of a major research university, and providing multiple avenues toward future careers within an evolving field.

Our department is staffed by 14 resident faculty, adjunct educators, guest artists, visiting scholars, and 15 graduate associates. We serve 100 undergraduates in the BFA program, 35 graduate students in MFA or PhD programs, 80 dance minors, and 500 students each quarter in the non-major program.

### About the College

The College of the Arts at The Ohio State University is a comprehensive visual and performing arts institution, with departments of Art, Art Education, Dance, Design, History of Art, and Theatre, along with the School of Music, and the Advanced Computing Center for Art and Design (ACCAD).

### About the University

The Ohio State University was ranked 19th among public universities in U.S. News and World Report's 2008 edition of America's Best Colleges.

### About Columbus

Columbus, Ohio is the 15th largest city in the U.S., and was recently ranked as one of the top ten cities for the arts by American Style magazine.