

Job Description

TITLE: **Musical Theater- High School Theater Instructor**

JOB GOAL:	<i>Experienced instructor with expertise to teach Musical Theater to specialty majors in their preparation to pursue the Theatre Arts.</i>
REPORTS TO:	Chair, Theatre Arts Department

Performance Responsibilities:

- Teaches courses in Movement, Dance, and Musical Theater to grades 7-12
- Primary acting instructor for grades 7-8
- Choreographs and/or Musical Directs Spring Musical and a Musical Theatre Showcase.
- Organizes and heads the department's competition troop and prepares students for numerous competitions, including Thespians and Trumbauer.
- Coaches students and works individually in 5+ private lessons per week.
- Will work nights and weekends during production and for both the annual Trumbauer and Thespians conferences.
- Manages the musical theater adjunct studios.
- Works with the chair to implement curriculum that aligns with the school's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Collaborate with faculty for a multi-disciplined, dynamic, student-centered approach to theatre and performance
- Participates in the daily operation of the Theatre Arts Department including weekly meetings, competitions, and after-hours trips and rehearsals
- Understands use of theatre pedagogy and assessment practices for young artists
- Maintains a clear and detailed on-line classroom using the department's preferred technology (Google Classroom, PowerSchool)
- Exhibits excellent interpersonal skills in communicating with faculty and students
- Assists students in college advisement and preparation for admittance into conservatories, theatre programs, and performing arts careers
- Likes working with middle school and high school age students
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior to achieve a nurturing learning atmosphere
- Utilizes and communicates with internal technology such as, e-mail, web content/document management systems, grade reporting, etc.
- Embraces new and emerging technologies and is willing to become proficient.
- Works with all other instructors to facilitate flexible test dates and class attendance to benefit students
- Is a team player and willing to follow a prescribed departmental curriculum.
- Engages in personal professional growth and demonstrates professional ethics and leadership
- Attends and provides adult leadership and support for school performances and other school and student functions (e.g. specialty productions, concerts, student retreats, school dances, student council, prom, graduation, audition interviews, etc.)

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching middle school drama classes.
- 5 year's experience in private voice coaching.
- Experience as a competition coach and troop leader for middle school and high school Theatre Competitions.

- BFA or MFA in Theatre in Musical Theater.
- Professional practice as a performer
- Experience as a director, choreographer and musical director, especially in a high school setting.
- Experience working with young students of varying skill levels and diverse backgrounds is preferred
- Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the President may find appropriate and acceptable

Salary: ASFA Teaching Salary based on Degree and Experience
 Start Date: August 5, 2024

To apply please submit -

- Cover Letter indicating your interest, experience, and qualifications for the position as well as a brief explanation of your teaching philosophy, particularly as it would relate to working in ASFA's unique secondary school setting.
- Resume or academic CV, including list of publications, exhibitions, showings, or performances (if applicable).
- Three references with contact information (email and phone).

School must receive the above no later than March 28, 2024

Please send to Jamie Plott, CFO / COO, Alabama School of Fine Arts at jplott@asfa.k12.al.us

Please only apply to the job in one place or format.

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