



College of Creative Arts
Division of Theatre and Dance
Position Announcement

Instructor of Theatre (1-year appointment)

The College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University invites nominations and applications for the position Instructor of Theatre in the Division of Theatre and Dance.

Job Description: Teach classes primarily in stage presence for the Leadership Studies Program and introduction to the theatre and/or acting for non-majors. Participation in university and division committee activities and faculty governance is expected of all faculty members.

Qualifications: The successful candidate should hold a MFA or PhD (ABD considered) in Theatre (voice or acting preferred). University or college experience teaching voice and acting required. Experience teaching acting and voice to non-theatre students highly desired. Candidates must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and enjoy working collaboratively and collegially in a fast-paced educational environment.

Rank and Salary: Nine-month, one-year, non tenure-track appointment at 0.83 FTE. Salary is commensurate with experience. Position begins August 17, 2009 and ends May 15, 2010.

Deadline: Review of applications will begin **June 30, 2009** and continue until the position is filled.

Application/Nomination: All interested candidates should submit:

- a letter of application;
- current curriculum vitae;
- names and full contact information of three (3) references to:

Prof. Joshua Williamson, Chair
Division of Theatre and Dance
West Virginia University
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Morgantown, WV 26506-6111

The College of Creative Arts (<http://www.ccarts.wvu.edu/>): The College of Creative Arts is one of 15 schools and colleges within the University and includes the Divisions of Theatre and Dance, Music, and Art and offers the state's premiere training in the visual and performing arts. Each of these units has a national profile of excellence and all programs are nationally accredited (NAST, NASM, and NASAD).

The College is housed in WVU's recently renovated Creative Arts Center. There are approximately 600 majors in the college, 71 full-time faculty and 21 professional staff. The mission of the faculty and staff of the College of Creative Arts is to advance the visual and performing arts and advocate life-long appreciation, understanding, and involvement in the arts as a medium in which the diversity of human

experience is expressed, examined, and valued. The College accomplishes this mission by being student-centered, and by educating succeeding generations of artists, teachers, and scholars through excellence and innovation in performance, exhibition, scholarship, and the dissemination of creative research.

The Division of Theatre and Dance (<http://theatre.wvu.edu/>): The Division of Theatre and Dance has a current enrollment of approximately 130 undergraduates and 12 graduates. The Division offers MFA degrees in acting and design, BFA degrees in acting, design & technology, and creative dramatics/puppetry, a BA degree in theatre studies, and minors in theatre and dance.

As part of its mission, the Division educates students in the traditions and practices of the arts of theatre and dance by challenging them to engage in the many processes used and valued by collaborative artists. To do so, the Division employs 15 full-time and 2 part-time faculty and 3 professional staff, and annually produces 5-7 mainstage and 2-4 lab theatre productions in three theatres supported by well equipped production facilities. The Division is dedicated to providing an exceptional classroom education supported by live production experiences.

West Virginia University (<http://www.wvu.edu>): The University is classified as a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive and the state's only comprehensive doctoral-granting, land grant institution. WVU has a current enrollment of approximately 27,000 students on the Morgantown campus and 29,000 statewide. WVU is located 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, 200 miles west of the Baltimore/Washington DC metropolitan area, and within easy driving distance from New York. The university community is committed to student-centered priorities, academic excellence, research, creative activity, and service to the State.

West Virginia University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, and protected-class individuals are encouraged to apply.