

Institution: Valparaiso University
Location: Valparaiso, IN
Category: Visiting Assistant Professor – Department of Theatre
Posted: January 2015
Application Date: Application review will begin immediately. Open until filled.
Type: Full Time, Non Tenure Track

The Department of Theatre at Valparaiso University seeks a Visiting Assistant Professor for a two-year term, beginning August 2015, in dance (ballet, jazz, modern, tap) and choreography. Candidates must have a commitment to working collaboratively in a department that balances practice with theory.

The successful candidate will 1) teach dance technique courses in ballet, jazz, tap, and modern; 2) Be able to offer additional courses such as contact improvisation, movement for actors, and choreography; 3) Contribute to at least one other area of our core theatre curriculum. Candidates should provide evidence of commitment to excellent teaching. The ideal applicant should have an MFA or equivalent professional experience.

Valparaiso University is a top-ranked comprehensive private institution in Northwest Indiana near the Indiana Dunes, one hour from Chicago's Loop. Founded in 1859, the university offers a thorough grounding in the liberal arts as well as professional training and graduate study, helping students find their own paths to lifelong personal, spiritual, and professional growth.

Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check

Please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, a sample of creative work (a current full-length piece, and one set on students are preferred), and names of three references to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/28373>.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled; however, applicants are encouraged to submit applications by January 31, 2015 for full consideration.
