

DESCRIPTION

Seeking passionate, flexible, fun-loving, and diverse in-person teaching artists with dance and performance backgrounds available this Fall. Metropolitan Performing Arts is an educational theater company for children and adults located in Vancouver, Washington. We are looking for a contracted **Jazz dance instructor for levels 1, 2, and 3.**

MPA's mission is to enrich the SW Washington community by nurturing a lifelong passion and appreciation for live arts through education and performance opportunities. We do this through; involving, cultivating, nurturing and enhancing. To be a home where everyone is seen, heard, and valued through theater and live arts. Metropolitan Performing Arts is, and has always been, here to serve our community. We believe in the transformational power of theater and arts to inspire social change. We embrace equity, diversity and inclusion in our organization and value everyone's life experiences. We celebrate unique perspectives and contributions in hope that all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual identity, culture, age, gender expression, background, ability, economic status, education, credentials, and experience are engaged in our programming.

Important Considerations:

-Our theater is located at 6403 E. Mill Plain in Vancouver, Washington

-Jazz classes meet Wednesday evenings from 5pm-8:30pm

-Jazz classes are aimed to expand on the fundamentals of jazz technique such as isolation of the body, improving performance quality and developing complex rhythms and patterns. Classes should include proper arm ups, stretches, isolations, across the floor progressions, combinations and choreography.

-Ideally, we would like to hire people who are energetic and passionate about teaching who have performance experience.

-Must have a reliable form of transportation

- If you are not available at the class time mentioned above, but are still interested in teaching or Choreographing, please reach out to be in our instructor pool for the future.

DURATION

September 5th through December 14th, 2022 with the possibility of being an on-call substitute the remainder of the school year.

SALARY

\$20-25 dollars per hour of teaching - based on experience