

New Mexico School for the Arts (NMSA) in Santa Fe, NM

Seeks Chair of the Dance Department

Mission:

NMSA provides access to a rigorous mastery arts and academic high school education for youth with passion and aptitude in the arts, leading to post-secondary learning, careers in the arts, and lives that contribute to society.

NMSA –High School and Art Institute - is a statewide, residential, high school that offers pre-professional instruction in the performing and visual arts in combination with rigorous academics leading to a New Mexico diploma. Our website is www.nmschoolforthearts.org.

Position: Chair of the Dance Department

Reports to: Art Chair Coordinator

Compensation: Full-time position with benefits. Salary range based on experience.

Timing: Starting July 1, 2018

Job Description:

Direct an established dance department with concentrations in ballet and contemporary technique. Teach daily classes in contemporary and/or ballet technique. Choreograph for concerts. Oversee curriculum development. Recruit new students and represent the mission and values of the School to the public. Oversee the department including hiring and evaluating faculty, evolving the curriculum, and managing the budget. A full job description can be requested at hr@nmschoolforthearts.org.

Requirements:

- Minimum BA or BFA in Dance and the ability to obtain a NM Public Education Department Teaching License
- Professional dance background in classical ballet and/or contemporary
- Proven capacity as a teacher able to develop talent and assist students in reaching their potential
- Strong choreographic skills
- Administrative and managerial experience including hiring and evaluating staff, managing a budget, overseeing curriculum development, setting department goals and evaluation
- Team player and collaborator

Please send a cover letter and resume to Cindy Montoya at hr@nmschoolforthearts.org.