

### School of Theatre and Dance Position Opening

School Director and Professor

**Position Description:** Director of the School of Theatre and Dance: full-time, twelve-month, tenured faculty position at the level of full professor.

**Responsibilities:** The Director oversees the School's administrative operations and provides leadership in its artistic and academic activities. The Director articulates the School's vision, goals and accomplishments to its many constituencies and is responsible for promoting the local, national and international visibility of the School. The Director also is expected to promote diversity and excellence in a growing program within a major research university, and to take a leading role in fund-raising, strategic planning, recruitment and professional development of faculty and staff.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must hold a distinguished record of achievement in theatre and/or dance, or a related field, and a terminal degree or professional equivalency that merits a tenured appointment at the rank of full professor.

**Preferred Qualifications:** The successful candidate will bring to the position:

- Demonstrated success as a chair/director, assistant/associate director, or comparable experience as a theatre and/or dance administrator.
- Proven skills in budget management and arts advocacy.
- Strong organizational, management and communication skills
- A commitment to shared governance
- A history of effective support of faculty, staff, students, and administrators
- A demonstrated commitment to diversity; and evidence of success in promoting an environment that advances tolerance
- Effectiveness in recruitment/retention of faculty and students, strategic planning and accreditation
- Experience in securing external funding
- Commitment to innovative and cross-disciplinary programs
- Demonstrated commitment to the field(s) of academic performance training through successful teaching, creative work, and/or scholarship.

**Rank and Salary:** School Director and Professor. Salary is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes a full benefits package.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted via the University of Florida's online application system at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> (search for requisition # 0809665). Online applications must include the following: (1) a detailed letter of application; (2) professional resume or CV. In addition, three (3) current letters of recommendation written expressly for the position should be sent separately. The Search Committee may request additional materials at a later time.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE** The School of Theatre and Dance has an international full-time faculty of 21 who are recognized artists and researchers in their own right, complemented by adjunct and guest faculty and staff, including full- and part-time professionals. The School offers NAST and U/RTA-accredited MFA curricula in acting and in design/technology, which includes scene design, lighting design and costume design and technology; NAST-accredited BFA programs in acting, musical theatre, scene design, lighting design, and costume design; and a BA in general theatre. The School offers the NASD-accredited BFA degree in dance performance, which includes four interlocking streams of dance study: choreography and performance, intercultural dance studies, dance in medicine, and dance theatre. The School's newest degree is the NASD-accredited BA in dance studies. Approximately 200 students major in the artistically diverse curricula of the School of Theatre and Dance. Through its production program, outreach and innovative programming, the School of Theatre and Dance provides multiple cultural opportunities annually to thousands of members of the University and the greater community. For further information, visit the School website at: <http://www.arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance>

**THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA** offers baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. Approximately 1,100 students are pursuing majors in degrees offered by the College of Fine Arts under the direction of 100 faculty members in its three accredited schools — the School of Art and Art History, School of Music, School of Theatre and Dance. In addition to its schools, the college is composed of the Center for the Arts and Public Policy, Center for World Arts, Center for the Arts in Healthcare Research and Education, Digital Worlds Institute, University Galleries, Visual Resources Center, and the college program of the New World School of the Arts in Miami.

To ensure full consideration, all application documents must be submitted by Jan 5, 2012, when the search committee will begin reviewing applications. Review of applications will continue until an applicant pool is established. Applications received after this date may be considered at the discretion of the committee and/or hiring authority.

**Address Letters and Supporting Materials to:**

**Professor Stanley Kaye**

**Chair, Director Search Committee**

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**Position Begin Date: July 12, 2012**

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call +1 (352) 392- 4621 or the Florida Relay System at +1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Among other qualifications, we will favorably consider an applicant's record of inclusion in research, teaching and service of diverse backgrounds, experiences, races, ethnicities, genders and perspectives.

The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida's Government in the Sunshine and Public Records Laws. Search committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public, and applications, resumes and any other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA** is a comprehensive, graduate research institution and a member of the preeminent Association of American Universities (AAU). UF enrolls approximately 50,000 students annually.

The University of Florida is located in Gainesville, Florida, a city of 125,000 which is consistently ranked as one of the nation's most livable cities, located midway between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. Together the University and the community comprise the educational, medical, and cultural center of North Central Florida, with outstanding resources such as the University of Florida Performing Arts (Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, the Baughman Center, University Auditorium), the Harn Museum of Art, the Florida Museum of Natural History, the Santa Fe College Fine Arts Hall, and the Hippodrome Theatre.