

Ballet Teacher

St. Paul Ballet | 655 Fairview Avenue N., St. Paul, MN 55104

Background

St. Paul Ballet (SPB) is a nonprofit organization whose vision is to rejoice in the beauty and immediacy of dance with the widest possible audience and to lift the human spirit through the art of ballet. Its mission is to perform a vibrant repertory with a passion for the highest level of excellence, provide the finest dance education, and reduce barriers to involvement in the art of dance.

Founded in 2002, SPB is a performing arts producer and community arts school. St. Paul Ballet has established a reputation for artistic excellence in dance performance, education and outreach for all levels of dance experience, and innovation in utilizing an artist-led model for dance companies. To learn more about SPB please visit spballet.org.

Job Summary

SPB is seeking an experienced classical ballet teacher who is dedicated, mindful and supportive of the mission at St. Paul Ballet. The classes include training for dancers ages 7-12 years old. A successful candidate will be prepared, punctual, personable, inspiring, enthusiastic and able to work in a fast-paced environment while keeping a calm and professional demeanor.

Teaching hours are Saturdays from 11:30 am – 2 pm. Candidate should have some potential availability to substitute teach similar age group during after school hours and Saturdays. Position is part-time with hourly pay. Teacher will be contracted from August 2017 until August 2018, and Saturday hours begin September 9, 2017.

Reports To

School Manager

Responsibilities

- Successfully prepare and direct classes and rehearsals for elementary and middle school aged children.
- Work with live piano accompanist and/or pre-recorded music.
- Create age-appropriate and level-appropriate choreography or modify choreography as necessary.
- Uphold a classical ballet curriculum during ballet classes, and provide opportunity for dancers to explore music and self-expression in creative workshop or repertoire time.
- Welcome and maintain positive relations with parents, students, visitors and guests. Maintain positive relations with neighbors and represent SPB to the community.
- Attend periodic teacher staff meetings.
- Teach warm up classes on-site at theaters, and assist in technical week periods of “Clara’s Dream,” “Spring Showcase” and other opportunities that arise with the School of St. Paul Ballet.
- Complete Mid-Year and Year-End Evaluation Forms for dancers in the year-round term program.

Qualifications

A successful candidate will have the following qualities:

- Interest in working with dancers aged 7-12 years.
- General musical knowledge of tempo, time signatures and phrasing, and ability to work smoothly with live piano accompaniment.
- Passion for arts and interest in working for a non-profit organization.
- Promptness, reliability, sound judgment, and excellent attendance are essential.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.
- Experience working with individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures a plus.
- Able to maintain confidentiality of information.

Requirements/Other

- High School diploma required.
- College dance program or professional dance experience preferred.
- ABT Pre-Primary – Level 3 certification preferred.

Compensation

Hourly pay rate is contingent on experience. FICA and WC included. Employee benefit of complimentary adult drop-in ballet classes at SPB.

How to Apply

Email resume and cover letter to: lgreenwell@spballet.org Attn: Laura Greenwell, School Manager. No phone calls please. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.