

## Job Description

**TITLE: Dynamic High School Theater Instructor**

<b>JOB GOAL:</b>	<i>Experienced instructor with expertise to teach Acting and/or Musical Theater (or Devised Theater) to specialty majors in their preparation to pursue the Theatre Arts.</i>
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<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Chair, Theatre Arts Department
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### Performance Responsibilities:

- Teaches courses in multiple areas of performance to students in grades 7-12
- Directs up to two productions a year at the discretion of the chair
- Helps shape and design performance curriculum in their area of expertise
- Participates in the daily operation of the Theatre Arts Department including weekly meetings, competitions, and after-hours trips and rehearsals
- Organizes and heads the department's competition troop and prepares students for numerous competitions, including Thespians.
- Coaches students and works individually in private lessons or coaching, at the discretion of the chair.
- Works with the chair to implement curriculum that aligns with the school's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Collaborate with faculty for a multi-disciplined, dynamic, student-centered approach to theatre and performance
- Understands use of theatre pedagogy and assessment practices for young artists
- Maintains a clear and detailed on-line classroom using the department's preferred technology (Google Classroom, PowerSchool)
- Exhibits excellent interpersonal skills in communicating with faculty and students
- Assists students in college advisement and preparation for admittance into conservatories, theatre programs, and performing arts careers
- Actively recruits students for the theatre arts program, at the discretion of the chair.
- Likes working with middle school and high school age students
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior to achieve a nurturing learning atmosphere
- Utilizes and communicates with internal technology such as, e-mail, web content/ document management systems, grade reporting, etc.
- Embraces new and emerging technologies and is willing to become proficient.
- Works with all other instructors to facilitate flexible test dates and class attendance to benefit students
- Is a team player and willing to follow a prescribed departmental curriculum
- Engages in personal professional growth and demonstrates professional ethics and leadership
- Attends and provides adult leadership and support for school performances and other school and student functions (e.g. specialty productions, concerts, student retreats, school dances, student council, prom, graduation, audition interviews, etc.)

### Qualifications:

- 3 years of High School or University Teaching Experience
- BFA or MFA in Theatre with a specialization in Acting, Musical Theater, Devised Theatre, Acting for the Camera or similar Performance Studies
- Significant Professional practice as a performer

- Experience as a director, choreographer or musical director
- Experience working with young students of varying skill levels and diverse backgrounds is preferred
- Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the President may find appropriate and acceptable

Salary: ASFA Teaching Salary based on Degree and Experience  
Start Date: July 28, 2022  
Application and deadline: School must receive letter of interest, detailed resume, and three references no later than April 15, 2022. Please send to Jamie Plott, CFO / COO, Alabama School of Fine Arts at [jplott@asfa.k12.al.us](mailto:jplott@asfa.k12.al.us) . Please only apply to the job in one place or format.

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