

Limited Term Appointment in Performance

Job Summary

The Department of Dramatic Arts in the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts at Brock University invites applications for a two-year limited term appointment in performance, starting July 1st, 2015. The position is subject to final budgetary approval.

Qualifications

The successful candidate must hold an MFA in Performance and a Graduate Diploma in Voice Teaching, and have specialized training in voice for performance with one or more of the following theorist-practitioners: Cicely Berry, Roy Hart, Kristin Linklater, Patsy Rodenburg, and David Smukler. Attendance at The Canadian Voice Intensive is an asset. The individual pursues vocal studies as their major focus of creative research, is active in professional theatre as a vocal and dialect coach, and has an exemplary portfolio in professional theatre performance. Participation and contribution to VASTA (Voice Association of Teachers) is required. Applicants should be able to teach intensive studio courses where extensive experiential practice is based on the instructor's strong theoretical understanding of their field.

A teaching dossier should show excellence at the post secondary or conservatory level. Expertise in a range of acting approaches would be an asset including (but not exclusively) vocal coaching, Shakespeare, and classical performance.

This position is 40% teaching, 40% research, and 20% service. There is an expectation that the successful candidate will be active in research, scholarship, and/or creative activity.

The successful candidate will teach courses such as DART 3F50 Performance II, DART 2P11 Voice I and DART 3P11 Voice II. The course load will be 2/2, or 2 full credits per academic year. The candidate may be called upon to propose and/or to direct a departmental main-stage production or other public performance event.

The salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

Notes

The Department of Dramatic Arts offers a BA Honours in Dramatic Arts. For Honours students, Concentrations are available in Performance, Applied Theatre and Drama in Education, Production and Design, and Theatre Praxis. The Department also offers a four-year (20 credit) BA with Major Dramatic Arts degree and a three-year BA Pass degree, as well as two concurrent BA (Honours)/BEd programs over five/six years. For more information, see <http://www.brocku.ca/dramaticarts>.

Located at the centre of Canada's beautiful Niagara peninsula in St. Catharines, Ontario, we are a community of learners and researchers with a strong and expanding regional base, with excellent resources in cultural, social, and athletic enrichment. Canadian and American metropolitan centers are within easy distance.

In 2015 the entire Marilyn I. Walker School will move to its new home at the site of an historic building in downtown St. Catharines, adjacent to a new regional performing arts centre built by the City of St. Catharines. The move will potentially facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations with other colleagues in the MIWSFPA in the new facilities.

Applications will include a cover letter, a letter of intent that includes the candidate's approach to teaching scene study, voice and dialect, with a particular emphasis on Voice in Shakespeare; current curriculum vitae; and a teaching dossier that includes professional highlights. In addition, candidates will provide the names of three referees who will be contacted in the event of a short listing. Please address applications to:

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The application deadline is March 20th, 2015.

Brock University is actively committed to diversity and the principles of employment equity and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply and to voluntarily self-identify as a member of a designated group as part of their application. Candidates who wish to be considered as a member of one or more designated groups should fill out the Self-Identification Form available at http://www.brocku.ca/webfm_send/26360 and include the completed form with their application. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.