



College of Creative Arts
Division of Theatre and Dance
Position Announcements

**VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THEATRE HISTORY
(One-year leave replacement)**

West Virginia University Division of Theatre and Dance seeks applicants for a nine month, one-year leave replacement, fulltime, non-tenure-track appointment, beginning 8/17/2009. Teach classes primarily in theatre history, film history/appreciation, and theatre appreciation. Also serve as Dramaturg for Division mainstage productions. PhD in theatre (history/criticism preferred, ABD considered) and teaching experience at the college/university level are required. Experience in marketing and PR highly desired.

**INSTRUCTOR OF THEATRE
(One-year, part-time)**

West Virginia University Division of Theatre and Dance seeks applicants for a nine-month, one-year, non tenure-track, part-time appointment (0.83 FTE) beginning 8/17/09. Teach classes primarily in stage presence for the Leadership Studies Program, acting for non-majors, and introduction to theatre. The successful candidate should hold a MFA or PhD (ABD considered) in Theatre (voice or acting preferred). University or college experience teaching voice and acting required. Experience teaching acting and voice to non-theatre students highly desired

Full position descriptions can be viewed at: <http://ccarts.wvu.edu/employment>.

*West Virginia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
Women/minorities encouraged to apply.*

Should you have any questions about these positions or require more information, please contact Prof. Joshua Williamson, Chair of the Division of Theatre and Dance at Joshua.Williamson@mail.wvu.edu

The College of Creative Arts (<http://ccarts.wvu.edu/>): The College of Creative Arts is one of 15 schools and colleges within the University and includes the Divisions of Theatre and Dance, Music, and Art & Design and offers the state's premiere training in the visual and performing arts. Each of these units has a national profile of excellence and all programs are nationally accredited (NAST, NASM, and NASAD).

The College is housed in WVU's recently renovated Creative Arts Center. There are approximately 600 majors in the college, 71 full-time faculty and 21 professional staff. The mission of the faculty and staff of the College of Creative Arts is to advance the visual and performing arts and advocate life-long appreciation, understanding, and involvement in the arts as a medium in which the diversity of human experience is expressed, examined, and valued. The College accomplishes this mission by being student-centered, and by educating succeeding generations of artists, teachers, and scholars through excellence and innovation in performance, exhibition, scholarship, and the dissemination of creative research.

The Division of Theatre and Dance (<http://theatre.wvu.edu/>): The Division of Theatre and Dance has a current enrollment of approximately 140 undergraduates and 11 graduates. The Division offers MFA degrees in acting and design, BFA degrees in acting, design & technology, and creative dramatics/puppetry, a BA degree in theatre studies, and minors in theatre and dance.

As part of its mission, the Division educates students in the traditions and practices of the arts of theatre and dance by challenging them to engage in the many processes used and valued by collaborative artists. To do so, the Division employs 15 full-time and 2 part-time faculty and 3 professional staff, and annually produces 5-7 mainstage and 2-4 lab theatre productions in three theatres supported by well equipped production facilities. The Division is dedicated to providing an exceptional classroom education supported by live production experiences.

West Virginia University (<http://www.wvu.edu/>): The University is classified as a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive and the state's only comprehensive doctoral-granting, land grant institution. WVU has a current enrollment of approximately 27,000 students on the Morgantown campus and 29,000 statewide. WVU is located 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, 200 miles west of the Baltimore/Washington DC metropolitan area, and within easy driving distance from New York. The university community is committed to student-centered priorities, academic excellence, research, creative activity, and service to the state.