

Job Title: Dance Director

Company: Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA)

Location: Kauai

Job Type: After School Program

About Us:

Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA) is a distinguished institution dedicated to providing exceptional performing arts education to students from 6th to 12th grade. Our mission is to cultivate creativity, discipline, and excellence in young artists while fostering a profound appreciation for dance.

Position Overview:

HAPA is currently seeking a dynamic and experienced Dance Director to lead our dance program for students in grades 6 through 12. The Dance Director will be responsible for developing and implementing an annual curriculum, setting levels, conducting monthly meetings with the Programs Director, issuing semester report cards, and providing guidance to high school students for further education or career paths in dance.

Responsibilities:

Curriculum Development:

- Develop a comprehensive annual dance curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12, ensuring alignment with standards and best practices in dance education.
- Design progressive levels and learning objectives tailored to the diverse needs and abilities of students across different grade levels.

Instruction and Assessment:

- Deliver engaging and effective dance instruction to students, covering various dance styles, techniques, choreography, and performance skills.
- Conduct regular assessments to evaluate student progress and provide constructive feedback to facilitate growth and development.
- Collaborate with fellow instructors and staff to integrate dance education seamlessly with other performing arts disciplines.

Program Management:

- Manage all aspects of the dance program, including scheduling rehearsals, performances, and special events.
- Coordinate closely with the Programs Director to ensure alignment of program goals with the overarching mission and vision of the academy.
- Maintain accurate records of student attendance and performance evaluations.

Guidance and Mentorship:

- Provide personalized guidance and mentorship to high school students interested in pursuing further education or careers in dance.
- Assist students in identifying and pursuing opportunities for auditions, competitions, scholarships, and college admissions in dance.

Professional Development:

- Stay updated on current trends, methodologies, and research in dance education through ongoing professional development activities, conferences, and networking opportunities.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement among the dance faculty and staff.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Dance Education, Dance Performance, or a related field preferred
- Minimum of 5 years of experience teaching dance at various levels, preferably within a school or academy environment.
- Proficiency in dance techniques, choreography, and performance across multiple dance styles.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators in a diverse community.
- Passion for dance education and a strong commitment to inspiring and empowering young artists.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Opportunities for professional development and career advancement.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment dedicated to excellence in performing arts education.

If you possess the requisite qualifications and are enthusiastic about shaping the next generation of dancers, we encourage you to apply for the position of Dance Director at Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA). Join us in nurturing creativity, discipline, and excellence through dance education.

Please send your resume to office@ThriveWithMovement.com.