The Department of Theater and Dance at Case Western Reserve University invites applications for an open rank, Assistant Professor preferred, tenure-track appointment with an anticipated start date of the 2011-12 academic year. The successful candidate will have a strong background in Dance Science to support a contemporary approach to teaching Modern and/or Ballet Techniques in a program that is based on techniques such as Graham and Limon and may have experience in Dance History or Appreciation. Teaching responsibilities in a standard teaching load of 3/2 per academic year will include upper-level Dance Technique, Theory classes such as Kinesiology and/or History, and courses in the university’s Seminar Approach to General Education and Scholarship (SAGES) Program that facilitates the development of skills to articulate ideas effectively in both speech and writing. Hence, in addition to the expertise in dance, the successful candidate will also have experience in seminar-based classes and with diverse populations, and will be committed to teaching undergraduate and graduate students in a collaborative and intimate liberal arts environment.

Additional responsibilities may be assigned from among the following areas: choreographing for and/or assisting with productions; assisting with the Dance Wellness Program; participation in departmental planning and governance including curriculum review and development; assisting with student recruitment; advising for undergraduate clubs; serving on department/college/university committees. Candidates should possess an MFA in Dance with prior teaching experience at the university/college level and/or professional dance experience. Candidates at the Assistant Professor level should demonstrate promise for excellence in teaching and creative research; Associate Professor candidates should have established a significant national professional reputation; candidates for Professor should be internationally recognized for leadership and scholarship in their discipline. Candidates with an MA with additional concentrated/supporting studies in Dance Medicine/Science and who meet all other criteria may be considered for an Assistant Professor rank.

Applications should include: a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae, writing samples, three letters of reference submitted separately, graduate transcript and a DVD that includes video of the candidate teaching an upper-level modern dance technique class and samples of choreography and performances. The DVD and hard copies of above requested materials may be sent to: Karen Potter, Associate Professor and Director of Dance, Department of Theater and Dance, Mather Dance Center, Case Western Reserve University, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7113. Applications received by January 2, 2011 will receive full consideration.

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