

PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

The Macalester College Department of Theatre and Dance invites applications for a position as professor and Chair of the department at the level of Advanced Associate or Full Professor beginning Fall 2017. A Ph.D. is required. Applicants should have a strong teaching and publication profile in theatre and performance history and theory, specialization open. We prefer a candidate with previous experience chairing a department or equivalent administrative experience. In addition to teaching courses in the history and theory of theatre and performance, the successful candidate will play a strong leadership role during an upcoming renovation of the Theatre and Dance building, oversee curricular reform, and mentor junior faculty.

Evidence of teaching excellence and innovation at the undergraduate level is required. Capacity to offer surveys of theatre and performance history is required, and capacity to create performance theory-based courses with inter-disciplinary reach is highly desirable. Performance-Based Research (PBR) is a particularly strong fit for a small liberal arts college department, and we welcome scholars with PBR experience.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, go to www.academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/7328 and electronically submit a c.v., cover letter, a writing/work sample, representative course syllabi, and the names and contact information of three references. (Out of respect for your privacy, we will not reach out to references without contacting you first.) Questions about the position should be directed to Professor Mark Mazullo, Music Department, mazullo@macalester.edu, 651-696-6582.

Macalester College is a highly selective, private liberal arts college in the vibrant Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area, which has a population of approximately three million and is home to numerous colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. Macalester's diverse student body comprises over 1900 undergraduates from 49 states and the District of Columbia and over 90 nations. The College maintains a longstanding commitment to academic excellence with a special emphasis on internationalism, multiculturalism, and service to society. We are especially interested in applicants dedicated to excellence in teaching and research/creative activity within a liberal arts college community. As an Equal Opportunity employer supportive of affirmative efforts to achieve diversity among its faculty, Macalester College strongly encourages applications from women and members of underrepresented minority groups.