



Choreographer | Dance Instructor

Description

Create new dance routines. Rehearse performance of routines. May direct and perform stage presentations.

Responsibilities

- Direct rehearsals to instruct dancers on dance steps, and techniques to achieve desired effects/routines.
- Teach correct dance techniques to help prevent injuries.
- Assess students' dancing abilities to determine where improvement is required.
- Teach students, dancers, and other performers about rhythm and interpretive movement.
- Train, exercise, and attend dance classes to maintain high levels of technical proficiency, physical ability, and physical fitness as well as stay current with future trends.
- Audition performers for one or more dance parts.
- Design dance routines for individual dancers, dance companies, musical theatre, opera, fashion shows, film, television productions and special events, and for dancers ranging from beginners to professionals.
- Experiment with different types of dancers, steps, dances, and placements, testing ideas informally to get feedback from dancers.
- Seek influences from other art forms such as theatre, the visual arts, and architecture.

Requirements

A minimum of two to four years of work-related skill, knowledge, or experience in active listening, speaking, coordination, instructing, time management, gross body coordination, oral comprehension, oral expression, originality, and gross body equilibrium.

Majors

Dance and Choreography, Fine Arts, Education, Communications and Media.