

**Professor of Practice: DRAMA-Musical Theater Dance
Syracuse University**

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Job Title	Professor of Practice: DRAMA-Musical Theater Dance
Department	Drama
Institution	Syracuse University Syracuse, New York
Date Posted	May 12, 2025
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Prof of Practice/Clinical Prof
Academic Field(s)	Drama/Theater/Theater Education
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Location: Syracuse, NY

Pay Range: \$64,000 - \$70,000

Pay Determination:

Salary offers at Syracuse University will be based on education, experience, and relevant skills, as well as the academic or professional discipline of the position in the context of the home department, school, or college. Salary offers may also be influenced by prior relevant work or industry experience,

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where applicable. Faculty pay ranges are for 8.5 months salary unless otherwise specified.

FLSA Status: Exempt

Hours:

As determined by the Department Chair.

Job Type: Full Time

Rank: Professor of Practice

Campus:

Unionized Position Code: Not Applicable

Job Description:

The Department of Drama, within the College of Visual and Performing Arts, a highly ranked BFA program uniquely integrated with a major regional theater, seeks to hire a Professor of Dance for its Musical Theater Program. The position will teach a variety of levels and styles of dance applicable to contemporary musical theater performance. The department is actively seeking candidates who want to build community, incorporate diverse perspectives into their pedagogy, and who have experience mentoring students and/or performers of many different backgrounds and walks of life. We are looking for collaborative colleagues who will participate in the life of a vibrant department. This is a one-year position beginning Fall 2025.

About the Department of Drama

The Department of Drama offers conservatory-style training at a major American university, combined with a level of integration with a professional theater company that is unparalleled among undergraduate programs. Our bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.) degree programs in acting, musical theater, stage management, and theater design and technology as well as our flexible bachelor of science (B.S.) degree in drama, which features a theater management track, offer unique educational experiences while supporting strong development of skills for those who wish to explore the world of professional theater in a setting that combines rigorous training with a traditional university education. To learn more about our unique affiliation with [Syracuse Stage](#), Central New York's premier professional theater, the Tepper Semester in New York City, the Sorkin in LA Learning Practicum, and more, visit <https://vpa.syr.edu/academics/drama/>

About The College of Visual and Performing Arts

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The College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University is committed to the education of cultural leaders who will engage and inspire audiences through performance, visual art, design, scholarship, and commentary. We provide the tools for self-discovery and risk-taking in an environment that thrives on critical thought and action. To learn more about the college, our distinguished faculty, and our program, please visit our websites at www.syr.edu, www.vpa.syr.edu.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors required; BFA preferred.

Job Specific Qualifications:

- Demonstrated teaching excellence in a pre-professional, professional, or university environment is required.
- Demonstrated professional experience, teaching, and creative activity.
- Demonstrated significant experience in their field and a reputation that will enable them serve as an effective conduit between the department, its students, and the profession.

Responsibilities:

- Teach a variety of levels and styles of dance applicable to contemporary musical theater performance as assigned by the Chair and based upon expertise.
- Engage in inclusive pedagogy.
- Engage in continued professional creative work as schedule permits.
- Serve as a professional mentor to department students and creative advisor to departmental productions.
- Participate in service and committee work for Department, College of Visual and Performing Arts, and Syracuse University.

Physical Requirements:

N/A

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Tools/Equipment:

N/A

Application Instructions:

In addition to completing an online application, please attach the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover Letter
- A statement about how you would contribute to a University that strives to be welcoming to all
- Teaching Philosophy
- Name and contact information for a minimum of four (4) references.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but priority consideration given to candidates who apply **by May 30 2025**.

For further information contact Dr. Rebecca Karpoff, Search Committee Chair (rjkarpof@syr.edu).

About Syracuse University:

Syracuse University is a private, international research university with distinctive academics, diversely unique offerings, and an undeniable spirit. Located in the geographic heart of New York State, with a global footprint, and over 150 years of history, Syracuse University offers a quintessential college experience.

The scope of Syracuse University is a testament to its strengths: a pioneering history dating back to 1870; a choice of more than 200 majors, 100 minors, and 200 advanced degree programs offered across the University's 13 schools and colleges; over 15,000 undergraduates and over 6,000 graduate students; more than a quarter of a million alumni in 160 countries; and a student population from all 50 U.S. states and 123 countries. For more information, please visit <http://www.syracuse.edu>.

About the Syracuse area:

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Syracuse is a medium-sized city situated in the geographic center of New York State approximately 250 miles northwest of New York City. The metro-area population totals approximately 500,000. The area offers a low cost of living and provides many social, cultural, and recreational options, including parks, museums, festivals, professional regional theater, and premier shopping venues. Syracuse and Central New York present a wide range of seasonal recreation and attractions ranging from water skiing and snow skiing, hiking in the Adirondacks, touring the historic sites, visiting wineries along the Finger Lakes, and biking on trails along the Erie Canal.

Application Deadline:

To apply, visit <https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/109457>

Syracuse University is an equal-opportunity institution. The University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

Syracuse University has a long history of engaging veterans and the military-connected community through its educational programs, community outreach, and employment programs. After World War II, Syracuse University welcomed more than 10,000 returning veterans to our campus, and those veterans literally transformed Syracuse University into the national research institution it is today. The University's contemporary commitment to veterans builds on this historical legacy, and extends to both class-leading initiatives focused on making an SU degree accessible and affordable to the post-9/11 generation of veterans, and also programs designed to position Syracuse University as the employer of choice for military veterans, members of the Guard and Reserve, and military family members.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when

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