

# TBT TEXAS BALLET THEATER

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The mission of Texas Ballet Theater (TBT) is to create, present and tour world-class ballet, from classical to cutting-edge, and promote its appreciation, accessibility, and technical mastery among students, pre-professionals, and audiences of all ages. We are honored to be the only arts organization to serve as resident company for both leading performance venues in Dallas and Fort Worth – the Winspear Opera House and Bass Performance Hall.

Our internationally recognized Company is built on a rich 57-year history, and boasts a repertoire that is creative, artistically expressive and collaborative.

Each component of Texas Ballet Theater's Community Enrichment Program is designed to fill the void for children and youth who would otherwise lack access to the arts. CityDance's qualified ballet instructors offer a free five-week series of introductory ballet classes. CityDance reaches over 1,100 students annually and is a recognized partner of the Fort Worth and Dallas Independent School Districts. Through exposure to the fundamentals of ballet, CityDance students learn movement, French terminology and classical music education.

## **SUMMARY**

Texas Ballet Theater (TBT) seeks fill the position of **CityDance Instructor** – Dallas. TBT employs CityDance ballet instructors to be enthusiastic ambassadors for the art form and professional representatives of the organization. Our CityDance Instructors introduce ballet to young students across the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex, primarily 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades. CityDance Instructors report to the Educational Programs Manager and the Managing Director of Schools.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Follow core curriculum to teach beginning ballet for up to 40 students for 1-hour class sessions
- Availability during the hours of 3:00pm – 4:30pm for at least one day each week
- Ability to teach throughout Dallas County and its immediate surrounding areas
- Attend all scheduled teacher meetings as requested
- Provide positive and healthy support for students, as a leader and a mentor
- Maintain a positive, disciplined environment for the students during their ballet class

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

BA/BFA in Dance, Education, or related field, or commensurate experience as a professional dancer. Demonstrated experience working in dance education for elementary aged students.

## **REQUIRED SKILLS**

- Strong leadership skills and passion for arts education.
- Energetic, charismatic and understanding personality.
- Excellent communication, organizational and team-working skills.
- Demonstrated capability and maturity to build trust and rapport with program participants and community partners as a representative of Texas Ballet Theater.
- Ability to adapt to change and to respond to unexpected occurrences.