Visiting Artist Acting Instructor  
Theatre Program

The School of Performing Arts invites applications for fall and spring semesters in a visiting artist position. This is a non-tenure track one-year appointment, with the fall position beginning August 10, 2015. The spring semester beginning January 11, 2016. The position includes both academic and directing responsibilities in a school offering B.F.A. Degrees in Dance, Theatre, Design, Management, Vocal Arts and Musical Theatre within a liberal arts environment.

Responsibilities:

1. Teach/direct/act for the equivalent of 12 credit hours for a given semester. Fall semester courses include Acting 1 and the Business of Acting; spring semester courses include Acting 2, Styles of Acting, and Voice and Speech.
2. Mentor and supervise students involved in the theatre and musical theatre degrees.
3. Support productions as needed.
4. Collaborate with Performing Arts faculty.
5. Work daily with students in all areas of acting.
6. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- MFA in Theatre required
- Successful teaching at the University/College level.
- Evidence of communication and collaboration skills, demonstrated commitment to working with a multicultural population and awareness of issues effecting women and minorities.
- Evidence of successful professional acting and directing experience.

Stephens College is a women’s college proudly located in Columbia, MO, home to a flagship public university and two private colleges. Since our founding in 1833, we’ve been offering innovative, career-focused programs found in the liberal arts with a focus on creative arts and sciences. We take a hands-on, experiential approach to education, making sure our students get both quality classroom instruction and external work experiences that complement their coursework. Stephens College prepares students to become leaders and innovators in a rapidly changing world. We also provide graduate, online and certificate programs available to women and men as part of our commitment to lifelong learning.

The college prides itself on fostering a close-knit faculty community and on providing a welcoming, learning-centered environment for students. The learning community is distinguished by small classes, close engagement with faculty, intellectual rigor and vibrant programs of study that reflect the College’s mission of lifelong learning. Stephens College contributes to the vibrant social and cultural climate that makes Columbia such a desirable place to live.

Stephens College offers excellent benefits, including vacation/holiday/sick pay, health/dental/life insurance, tuition waiver and College-paid retirement plan.
Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date is August 10, 2015. Employment will require a criminal background check.

**To Apply:** Submit by email attachment, a current curriculum vitae, a list of five references with contact information, and a cover letter that describes how the applicant’s qualifications and experience align with the job description to humanresources@stephens.edu and complete an on-line Stephens College application.

Stephens College is an Equal Opportunity Employer. A diverse community on campus is valued, women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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