

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

O u r S t a n d a r d i s C h r i s t

FACULTY POSITION THEATRE DESIGN & TECHNICAL DIRECTION

Belhaven University, a Christian university committed to the ministry of integrating biblical truth and learning, is searching for the ideal candidate for Theatre Design & Technical Direction who has a heart for Christ Jesus and students, to be a part of a dynamic theatre department, in an environment of collaborative servant artistry concentrating on developing the voice of the next generation of theatre artists at the Jackson, Mississippi traditional campus.

Responsibilities

The Theatre Designer/Technical Director shares responsibility for all technical operations in both the Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre (mainstage) and Barber Auditorium (studio).

This individual is also responsible for designing, building and implementing the sets and lights for Theatre program productions along with supervising student workers in the same areas and mentoring student designers in sound and props. In addition, the position includes responsibility for student instruction in technical theatre (typically one class per semester) serving the needs of the Theatre program at Belhaven University.

This position:

- Designs sets and lights for Theatre program productions
- Coordinates with colleagues for construction, painting, rigging, lighting, sound, properties, and set pieces
- Supervises students with technical responsibilities, serves as mentor to students
- Develops strategies for meeting theatre productions' needs within budget
- Teaches classes in technical theatre (typically one class per semester), including but not limited to Stagecraft, Stagecraft II, Scene Painting, Introduction to Theatre Design, and Stage Props
- Coordinates set-up and technical requirements of events and performances held in the Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre
- Communicates effectively with BU students, staff, and public
- Participates in on-going assessment activities for the program and the university

Qualifications

M.F.A. required, in theatre design or technical direction or related field; Ph.D. considered with extensive experience in theatre design or technical direction; previous college teaching experience preferred; record of ongoing professional and/or academic activity in theatre design or technical direction; ability to teach and mentor students; experience with working in unique theatre spaces is desirable.

The successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's teaching and academic discipline and fully support the [University Vision, Mission, and Statement of Faith](#).

Applications

Please submit your CV/resume and cover letter outlining your suitability for this position including an explanation of your interest in Christian higher education.

Compensation and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Confidential review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled; inquiries submitted by January 15, 2019 will be given first consideration.

Confidential questions and nominations may be submitted to:

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