

Assistant Professor of Theatre – Acting/ Directing

Brevard College seeks an experienced educator to oversee the acting curriculum and provide leadership and mentoring as a director in our Theatre program. This is a tenure-track position. Teaching responsibilities include all levels of Acting, specialized courses such as Scene Study and Directing, Voice/Diction and Movement; and courses in the General Education Curriculum. Other possible courses include Theatre History and K-12 Theatre Methods. The candidate will be expected to direct twice annually (including musicals) and work collaboratively with other faculty on activities like recruiting, mentoring, advising, publicity and campus committee work. Capacity to grow and to take on leadership roles in the program, division, and across campus is expected.

Qualifications:

- MFA or PhD in Theatre/Drama, Acting, or Directing;
- Experience teaching and directing at the college level;
- Excellent collaborative, time management and communication skills;
- Desire to work in a college setting that strongly emphasizes professionalism, experiential learning and collaboration;
- Professional experience as an actor or director is desirable.

The Brevard College Theatre program encourages creative problem solving, collaboration, resiliency, and above all graduates with passion and integrity. The faculty strives to create classes with common foundational curricula that elevate and deepen student understanding of the craft and concepts of theatre. We guide students toward independent growth that enables them to construct meaningful careers.

Brevard College, founded in 1853, is a residential liberal arts college. Situated in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Brevard College is located 33 miles southwest of Asheville, North Carolina. Brevard College is committed to an experiential liberal arts education that encourages personal growth and inspires artistic, intellectual, and social action. Our faculty purposefully engage with learners in direct experience and focused reflections in order to increase knowledge, develop skills, and clarify values.

The starting date for this position is August, 2019. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. In order to provide a safe and productive learning and living environment, Brevard College conducts background investigations on all final candidates being considered for employment.

Applicants should submit a cover letter of application addressing interest in Brevard College; curriculum vitae noting courses the applicant is particularly interested or experienced in teaching; teaching philosophy addressing experiential education; a sample syllabus from a course recently taught; and contact information for three professional references to:

Chair of the Theatre Search Committee
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