

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Position Description

Position: Dance Accompanist
Supervisor: School Directors
Classification: Part-Time

****Immediate Openings****

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School is seeking part-time musicians with advanced level piano skills who are prompt, responsible, and interested in collaborating with teachers and students to accompany classical ballet classes.

Applicants should be strongly committed to excellence.

Skills / Requirements

- Advanced level piano skills, with preference given to classical training
- Previous experience playing for ballet technique/pointe classes is recommended
- Knowledge of ballet terms/repertoire is preferred and ability to improvise is required
- Experience providing and maintaining a professional studio and performance atmosphere within the classroom
- Ability to provide inspirational accompaniment for dance classes
- Ability to work with teachers in a wide variety of styles and rhythms
- Prior experience or a wide range of repertoire necessary
- Willing to work with others, flexible and creative
- Having a book and/or repertoire already compiled strongly recommended

Academic Credentials: Bachelor's degree (minimum) / Master's degree or higher (preferred) / or comparable educational or professional experience.

Some training provided.

Benefits include free tickets to PBT performances.

Qualified applicants should submit cover letter, resume, salary/wage history, and references to School Director, Marjorie Grundvig at mgrundvig@pittsburghballet.org.