

## **Director of Dance 2020-21**

St. Stephen's Episcopal School, a day and boarding school of 688 students (grades 6-12), is seeking a Director of Dance for a full-time position beginning August 1, 2020.

The Director of Dance will teach classes and private lessons, coordinate the after-school program and oversee the entire school program, working in close collaboration with the Middle School Dance Teacher.

Primary duties include teaching Dance Technique and Choreography classes in the Upper School, teaching a set number of private lessons, directing the school's auditioned performing company, Chrysalis, and teaching specialty forms of dance after school. A significant part of this position involves coordinating the after-school program, and the Director will manage student enrollment and participation, as well as manage any part-time teachers and guest choreographers who are invited to campus.

In addition, the applicant will have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with students, parents, faculty colleagues and administrators. This position includes advisory and supervisory duties, and may include involvement in school life that will be determined based on the needs of the school, as well as the skills, experience and interests of the individual who fills this position.

Qualified candidates will have at minimum, a degree in dance performance or choreography, as well as experience teaching high school students. A graduate degree or significant professional experience is preferred.

St. Stephen's has a longstanding commitment to being an inclusive community. For the 2019–20 school year, students of color represent 30 percent of the Upper School student population (50 percent when including international students), and 30 percent of the Middle School population.

Equal access to employment, programs and services is available to all. With respect to its employment practices, St. Stephen's Episcopal School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation or identity.

Qualified candidates should submit their resume, a letter of interest addressing their qualifications for this role, a letter summarizing their teaching philosophy, and a resume to Elizabeth Moon, Fine Arts Department, Chair, at [emoon@sstx.org](mailto:emoon@sstx.org).