

# OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

## KEVIN IRVING / ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

**Title:** Teaching Artist  
**Department:** Education Outreach  
**Position Status:** Seasonal Part-Time, Non-Exempt, Hourly  
**Effective Date:** Upon Hire

**General Description:** The Teaching Artist encourages life-long learning about dance through enriching the lives of children and adults by providing meaningful learning experiences; inspiring all students to move, watch and wonder about dance. The Teaching Artist is an ambassador of Oregon Ballet Theatre's Education Outreach programs which occur throughout the year as dance residencies in public and private schools; alternative therapeutic classrooms; educationally focused performances in schools or at local theaters; studio tours and lectures; and as experiential events in community venues. The position reports to the Director of Education Outreach.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Experience with multiple dance forms, dance/art integration, Common Core and National Core Arts Standards in Dance
- Working with diverse populations of children in a school setting and collaborating with school teachers and administration
- Willingness to develop curriculum that integrates dance with Common Core State Standards

### **Qualifications for Success:**

- Dynamic, friendly, patient, enthusiastic, and joyful professional demeanor
- Knowledge of child development and Special Education is a plus
- Enthusiasm to participate in ongoing professional development

### **Education, Work Experience and Other Requirements:**

- Bachelors of the Arts in Dance or related field, or equivalent professional dance experience
- Proficiency in classical ballet technique
- Valid Drivers' License and access to an automobile when working

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