

**Tuscaloosa Community Dancers**  
**SPRING SHOW DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER**  
**Job Description & Qualifications**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

- Under the direction of the Executive Board, develops and implements the artistic mission of Tuscaloosa Community Dancers and its collaboration with the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra for a performance of Benjamin Britten's "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" and Ponchielli "Dance of the Hours" from *La Gioconda* ("TCD's Spring performance") on March 5, 2018.
- Provides original choreography for TCD's Spring performance and directs all rehearsals. If unable to attend rehearsals then Show Director must secure qualified individuals to run/choreograph rehearsals.
- Has ultimate oversight over TCD's Spring performance and works with the board as needed.
- Reports at TCD Board meetings regarding rehearsal progress as needed.
- Is available to the media upon appointment to promote TCD's Spring performance.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's Degree in Ballet, Arts, or related field (or equivalent).
- Experience working in the theatre and/or ballet.
- Experience working with youth programming. Must enjoy working with youth!
- Must have personal dance experience. Preference to experience in the Tuscaloosa community, particularly with Tuscaloosa Community Dancers.
- Capable of choreographing an original ballet or contemporary ballet for dancers ages seven through eighteen.
- Has worked in dance settings with children for at least 5 years.
- Working knowledge of technical theatre, staging, ballet, lights, sound, and set construction.
- Basic knowledge of the theater, stage management, front-of-house, and box office operations.
- Experience producing ballet productions.
- Working knowledge of other production aspects such as costumes, props, and stage makeup.

**HOURS**

- Part time
- Saturday and Sunday rehearsals as well as performance.

**COMPENSATION**

- Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please submit a resume, three to five references, and a DVD of one to three original pieces that have been choreographed by you, preferably featuring children ages seven through eighteen. Alternatively, you may submit choreography samples via DropBox or Youtube link emailed to [president.tcdancers@gmail.com](mailto:president.tcdancers@gmail.com). Submissions may be mailed to Tuscaloosa Community Dancers, PO Box 2665, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403. Submissions must be received by September 15th, 2017 to be considered.