



Vacancy x2 - Senior Lecturer in Performance Studies & Lecturer in Performing arts

£30,500 to £40,500 per annum/pro rata

32 hours a week over 4 days

Wilkes Academy was founded in 2013 and in 8 years have developed into one of the nation's leading Musical Theatre training establishments for young people wanting to enter the performing arts industry.

Always looking to develop and grow as an institution, our degree programme (Validated through Staffordshire university) is now entering its second year and has given us the opportunity to expand an already thriving teaching team.

Our mission is to provide the best professional training available, so that our students are fully equipped to successfully gain and sustain longevity in one of the most competitive, yet rewarding of industries.

We are seeking to recruit to two positions, a lecturer and a senior lecturer. The salary range is expected to cover both the roles. Working days and hours a week can be negotiated.

Successful candidates would join a small and dedicated degree teaching team based at our Wilkes Academy campus in Swindon

The roles would include:

- developing, creating and delivering on a challenging and rewarding set of modules for our BA in musical theatre (validated through Staffordshire university)
- Preparing and delivering teaching and learning activities on various aspects of our Musical theatre course.
- Delivery of practical skills, theory teaching, personal tutoring, and assessment.
- Enhancing the student experience and facilitating ongoing course evaluation and development.
Engaging with and developing innovative and effective teaching methods to enhance student engagement and achievement.

The successful applicant will have:

- Extensive experience and knowledge of working within the performing arts sector and will be very familiar with the requirements of a current performers.
- Effective teamwork and excellent communication skills.
- Experience and knowledge of module management and implementing quality assurance
- Demonstratable up to date knowledge of the performing arts industry and a commitment to keep up to date with the changing practices (e.g. technology, industry standards, developing artists)
- The ability to teach performing studies theory across all disciplines, acting, singing, dance, film and multimedia.
- A creative, innovative and flexible approach to facilitating learning, with commitment to ensuring an excellent student experience
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with the ability to engage a diverse audience

To be successful for the senior lecturer post you will have, in addition to the above:

- A relevant professional qualification and an undergraduate degree.
- Experience and knowledge of course management and implementing quality assurance and enhancement processes across awards
- Experience of leading the development, design, delivery and assessment of modules and courses at various levels
- Previous experience of teaching in HE and developing specialist teaching materials
- Recent experience in the supervision of research projects within areas of specialism

Where are we?

Wilkes Academy of Performing Arts is based in Swindon. An hour's commute from both London and Bristol. Swindon offers a young, vibrant atmosphere surrounded by the beautiful Wiltshire countryside and the picturesque Cotswold's is a short drive away. Wilkes Academy delivers learning from one main campus located in the west of Swindon.

Why Should You apply?

We offer:

- A unique and creative learning environment
- An opportunity to develop modules that are bespoke to your strengths and expertise.
- Free on site parking
- The opportunity to work within a small and friendly team along side leading and recognised talent
- Flexible working arrangements outside of term time
- First-class working environment, with state-of-the-art studios and facilities along with support from our partner, Staffordshire University.

How to apply?

To apply, please email Sara@wilkesacademy.co.uk for an application pack. Please note that CV's on their own will not be accepted or considered.

Closing date for applications:

Interview date:

Wilkes Academy and Staffordshire university are committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive community - a place where all can be ourselves and succeed on merit.

This academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.