

Technical Director Position: Theatre Arts Program, Texas A&M University

The Theatre Arts Program in the Department of Performance Studies, Texas A&M University, is seeking a full-time Technical Director-Lecturer for an undergraduate liberal arts theatre program. Teaching load: two courses per semester in theatre technology and other areas of expertise. Production responsibilities include technical direction for department productions; management of the scene shop, including set construction, props, lights and sound; oversight of student crews. Design opportunities possible.

The position requires strong communication skills, understanding of the educational mission of an undergraduate baccalaureate program, and a desire and capacity to supervise and mentor students in scenic construction and general production skills. Proficiency in VectorWorks and experience in sound design preferred. Academic background: MFA in theatre technology preferred; MA with 5 years experience considered. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Start date: August 1, 2008.

The Theatre Arts Program at Texas A&M offers a Bachelor of Arts degree and provides a broad humanistic education in the liberal and fine arts. The program has approximately 60 majors, and sponsors two annual main-stage season productions, as well as other performance and production opportunities. The Theatre Arts and Music programs are housed in the Department of Performance Studies, one of twelve academic departments in the College of Liberal Arts.

Texas A&M University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply. To apply, please

send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and design/production philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Judith Hamera, Professor and Head, Department of Performance Studies, Texas A&M University, 104 Academic – MS 4240, College Station, Texas 77843. Electronic applications to: jhamera@tamu.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.