

CONTRACTOR TEACHING SERVICES

Place des Arts is seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic, and qualified **Dance Teacher** with experience teaching children, youth, and adults starting in January 2026, with the intention of continuing and proposing classes for our 2026/2027 season. The candidate must be passionate about teaching and interact well with students of various ages and abilities. Contractor teachers will determine the curriculum and teaching methodology. Place des Arts coordinates studio space, scheduling, registration and program promotions.

Must be available and able to teach Adult Jazz for All Levels Thursdays 8:00-9:00 PM, January 15 to March 5 and April 9 to June 11, 2026.

ABOUT PLACE DES ARTS

Place des Arts provides quality arts education in visual arts, music, dance and theatre for all ages and skill levels. We offer a friendly, non-competitive environment where students are encouraged to learn and develop an appreciation of the arts. Please visit our website placedesarts.ca for general information regarding the centre.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of post-secondary education in dance, experience working in the dance and performing arts industry and/or equivalent training and work experience
- Minimum of three years of teaching experience working with students of various abilities in group classes
- Experience choreographing pieces for dance competitions and year-end recitals
- Ability to communicate and interact positively with students and staff
- Proficient in teaching a variety of ages and abilities
- Highly responsible and punctual
- Thoughtful, energetic and passionate about teaching
- Eager to participate in, and contribute to, our vibrant centre

REQUIREMENTS

- All teachers are required to obtain and provide a Police Information Check with a vulnerable sector screening prior to providing teaching services.
- Teachers are required to submit class proposals for consideration.
- Teachers are not employees of Place des Arts and as such are required to work independently within the Place des Arts structure and the administrative support provided.

HOW TO RESPOND

All responses should include the following information:

1. Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address
2. Cover letter and résumé including previous teaching experience and personal teaching philosophy
3. Schedule of availability between January 2026 and June 2027
4. Appropriate supporting materials: i.e., pictures, portfolio, videos, etc

Send your application c/o Marley Jordan, Program Manager, Dance, Theatre & Literary Arts. Applications will be reviewed and considered as they are received. We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Place des Arts welcomes applications from all qualified individuals.

REMUNERATION

Successful candidates will be engaged as independent contractors and earn fees based on student enrolment. Depending on enrolment levels, contractor teachers typically have the opportunity to obtain fees equivalent to between \$30 and \$65 per teaching hour.

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