

CONTRACTOR TEACHING SERVICES

Place des Arts is seeking dedicated, enthusiastic, and qualified multi-disciplinary **Dance Teachers** for our 2026/2027 season. We are seeking dance teachers who are passionate about helping grow and nurture our programs for young children (ages 3-6), with opportunities to teach older age groups and adults based on experience and program needs. Contractor teachers will determine the curriculum and teaching methodology. Place des Arts coordinates studio space, scheduling, registration and program promotions.

Candidates must be available to work one of the following three days: **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and/or Saturdays**. Multiple candidates may be hired to fill these positions. Styles and schedules will be developed in collaboration with the Program Manager, Dance, Theatre & Literary Arts.

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. 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.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 4, 2026.

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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