

KNOX COLLEGE, Galesburg (IL)

The Department of Theatre at Knox College invites applications for a full-time two year visiting position at the rank of assistant professor, to begin September 2019.

Knox is an independent, selective liberal arts institution with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching in a diverse environment. The Department of Theater is particularly interested in creative, energetic teachers of undergraduate students who can contribute to our community and demonstrate enthusiasm for utilizing Knox College's considerable diversity.

The successful candidate will be a "theatre generalist" qualified to teach through to the advanced level in the following: acting and/or directing and dramatic literature and theatre history, including topics addressing inclusivity and equity. Knox faculty teach 2 courses in each of three ten-week terms and the faculty member in this role will be expected to teach: Beginning Acting, Foundations of Theatre and Drama, and all periods of theatre history. The faculty member in this role will also be asked to direct one mainstage production each year.

Other responsibilities may include collaborative faculty oversight of student-directed productions; possible teaching in the college's First-Year Preceptorial program; mentoring student research; and participation in departmental activities.

The department has a strong track record and reputation for providing first-rate theatre education within a liberal arts context. Facilities include Harbach Theatre, used for most faculty directed productions; it is a dual-configuration space seating 450 in modified thrust and 600 in proscenium. We also have a Studio Theatre, a 40x60-ft. black box space. The successful candidate should possess a terminal degree (PhD/MFA), though strong ABD candidates will be considered; have the ability to teach courses in Theatre History and Literature; and have training and teaching experience in Acting or Directing. Preferred candidates will possess at least one year of teaching experience at the undergraduate level and have college or professional directing experience.

For full consideration, candidates should submit the following:

- **Cover Letter** providing evidence of current creative/scholarly activity as well as effectiveness in teaching;
- **CV**; and
- **three letters of recommendation**

via: <https://apply.interfolio.com/60406>

Short-listed candidates will be asked to supply a writing sample.

Review of applications will begin in early April and continue until the position is filled. The department hopes to engage in a search in the 2020-21 academic year for a tenure-track position (to begin in the 2021-22 academic year) with these same qualifications. Should that search be authorized, the candidate in this position will be welcome to apply.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

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