

TITLE: Choreographer (Theater)

Primary Supervisor:

Student Activities Director, Asst. Student Activities Director, Asst. Principal over Student Activities, Building Principal

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Shall demonstrate the ability to work effectively with students, peers and adults.
2. Shall demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and faculty.
3. Shall hold all certificates required by law for the specified position when applicable.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Shall have the ability to sit, stoop, and possibly lift up to 50 pounds or more, any and all body movements as related to the job description.

JOB GOAL:

To provide all students the opportunity to participate in the educational and occupational opportunities available; to follow the policies and regulations established by the school district. Work with students to create meaningful and educational opportunities

GENERAL DUTIES and PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Shall present a positive image of the school to parents and convey to them the school's genuine concern with the education, growth and development of each student.
2. Shall seek to establish friendly and cooperative partnerships between home and school.
3. Shall work to develop a positive public relationship between the school district and the community.
4. Shall carry out assignments in a timely manner without undue checking.
5. Shall react positively to directives.
6. Shall take necessary precautions to protect students, equipment, materials and facilities.
7. Shall adhere to School Board of Education Policies and Procedures.

SPECIFIC DUTIES and PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Maintain financial records and be financially responsible for the actions of the activity (all activities are self-funded)
2. Keep up to date with all paperwork required from the student activity office

3. Maintain a list of active students with the designated individual for eligibility
4. Plan and supervise all meetings, events, performances, and contests until all students are dismissed
5. Hold meetings every day or at least 3 days after school to encourage activities participation
6. Complete end of the year packet and meet with the student activity director at the conclusion of each school year
7. Organize transportation to events ahead of schedule if necessary
8. Participate with school events when needed including membership drives
9. Maintain a core group of students and continue to build
10. Keep a log of attendance and brief agendas from all meetings
11. Hold at least two school-wide events
12. Encourage and develop student leadership skills by appointing an apprentice to shadow the choreographer and lead and design choreography pieces.

A musical stage play choreographer is a professional who creates and directs dance and movement within a theatrical production, particularly musicals. They collaborate with the director, music director, and other creative team members to bring the show's vision to life through choreographed dance sequences.

Here's a more detailed look at the role:

Responsibilities:

- **Creating Choreography:**

Choreographers design and develop the dance routines and movements, ensuring they align with the music, story, and character development of the musical.

- **Teaching and Refining:**

Teach the choreography to the cast, refining it and ensuring it is executed flawlessly.

- **Collaboration:**

Choreographers work closely with the director and other creative team members, including the music director, costume designer, and set designer, to ensure the choreography integrates with the overall production.

- **Conceptualizing Movement:**

Develop a strong understanding of the script and music to envision how movement can enhance the narrative, convey emotions, and tell the story.

- **Adapting and Refining:**

Choreographers are constantly adapting and refining the choreography based on feedback from the director and other creative team members.

- **Attending Rehearsals:**

Attend all rehearsals, providing guidance and support to the cast throughout the production process.

Skills and Qualities:

- **Strong Dance Technique:**

A solid foundation in various dance styles (e.g., jazz, ballet, tap) is essential.

- **Understanding of Musicality:**

Choreographers must be able to translate music into movement and create routines that are rhythmic and musical.

- **Teaching and Communication Skills:**

They need to effectively communicate with dancers and cast members, guiding them and providing clear instructions.

- **Attention to Detail:**

Choreography requires meticulous attention to detail, ensuring precise execution and seamless transitions.

- **Collaboration and Teamwork:**

Working effectively with other members of the creative team is crucial.

- **Creativity and Innovation:**

Choreographers must be able to think outside the box and develop unique and innovative choreography.