



CAMP MUSART DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Position Title: Camp Dance Instructor

Reports Directly to: Camp Coordinator

Reports Indirectly to: Camp MusArt Teaching Artist Staff, Office Manager & Executive Director

Work Schedule: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm (June 23- July 26, 2025, five week contract); Performances July 25 & 26

Status: Full-time, Seasonal, Hourly

Hourly Rate: \$20-23/hour

THE ORGANIZATION

The Los Angeles Music and Art School (LAMusArt) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to offer the community of East Los Angeles, primarily its K-12 population, equitable and affordable access to multidisciplinary arts education programs and performance opportunities so students are afforded the skills and tools needed for success, regardless of gender, ethnicity, ability or socio-economic status. Since 1945, LAMusArt has remained dedicated to the provision of free and/or low-cost high quality, sequential arts instruction in music, art, dance and drama so that our majority Hispanic/Latino community has the means to experience creative achievement, collaboration and expression year round. Our diverse programs are designed to foster a creative community that embraces culture and values arts education as an integral part of a child's development.

Camp MusArt is LAMusArt's five-week summer arts enrichment program for students ages 7 to 16 that combines music, visual arts, dance and drama disciplines into a culminating full-length musical performance.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Camp MusArt Dance Teaching Artist position will serve as the principal dance instructor and choreographer for LAMusArt's 2025 production of *Willy Wonka Jr.* The Dance instructor will be responsible for introducing students to varying concepts in dance, rhythm, choreography and technique while simultaneously preparing all students for the final production.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop, coordinate, and execute a dance curriculum for the 5 week period that introduces students ages 7 to 16 to dance concepts, movement exploration, technique, dance history and choreography, focused on live performance.
- Supervise student participants during class times, rehearsals, and breaks.
- Encourage creative expression, teamwork, and problem-solving through exercises and activities.
- Assess student progress and provide constructive feedback on their development.
- Foster a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment where all students feel valued and motivated to succeed.



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- Engage students in daily lessons, catered to their skill level and age group.
- Plan and organize rehearsals, performances, and special events, as needed.
- Collaborate with other faculty and staff to enhance the overall educational experience.
- Maintain communication with staff regarding progress, student attendance/experience and performance schedules.
- Teach all choreography and dance sequences required for the show, ensuring a well-organized and memorable production.
- Provide support and supervision for the culminating performance.
- Assist Camp MusArt and LAMusArt staff in the planning, development, and execution of the culminating student performance.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS DESIRED

- Bachelor's degree in the dramatic arts (dance performance or education) from an accredited college or university (enrolled or graduated) or equivalent experience.
- Experience developing curriculum and working or supervising K-12 age students.
- Expertise in choreography and storytelling.
- Knowledge of California Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) standards.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Good organizational and time management skills and the ability to balance multiple tasks and responsibilities.
- Ability to work cooperatively and as part of a team.
- Conversational level in Spanish preferred but not required
- Reliable transportation

TO APPLY

Submit a resume and cover letter to Executive Director, Tahnee Freda at TFreda@lamusart.org.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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