

**Lighting Designer/Production Manager**  
**Department of Theatre**  
**Wofford College**

Wofford College is accepting applications for a tenure track assistant professor of lighting design/production manager position in the Department of Theatre to begin mid-August 2020. The department is housed in the 2-year-old Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts, a state-of-the-art building that is home to both theatre and visual arts, including a 325-seat proscenium theatre, a 100-seat black box theatre, classrooms and offices in addition to extensive gallery, museum and studio spaces. In addition to lighting design and production management, the department is open to other areas of research or interest to the successful candidate.

Faculty responsibilities include, but are not limited to, designing and maintaining lights in both venues, mentoring student lighting designers and teaching at least one course per semester. Productions include at least two main stage shows, two to three black box productions, a student-run January term show and end-of-semester course showcases.

Production management responsibilities: coordinate among all technical, design and stage crew areas on all shows; create and manage rehearsal and production schedules in all venues; create, manage and maintain the department's budget; attend all technical rehearsals and preview performances; secure performance rights; facilitate auditions; and advise on public relations and front of house as needed.

Qualifications: Theater design MFA (or closely related) with a concentration in lighting design by Aug. 15, 2020, is required. Prior undergraduate teaching experience is strongly preferred, as is an aptitude for communicating effectively in a professional manner with a diverse population of students, faculty and administrators. Successful candidates will have strong and effective teaching, a sense of humor and organizational, collaborative and interpersonal skills.

Application: Applicants should email a curriculum vitae, cover letter, portfolio link and teaching statement to [theatresearchmlc@wofford.edu](mailto:theatresearchmlc@wofford.edu) in a single PDF labeled "[Last Name]\_[First Name]." The teaching statement should articulate the candidate's teaching philosophy, interests and future teaching goals. The cover letter should, among other things, introduce the candidate to the search committee as a theatre artist. Candidates are encouraged to provide additional evidence of teaching success. Three recommendation letters should be emailed in a PDF directly from the recommenders to [theatresearchmlc@wofford.edu](mailto:theatresearchmlc@wofford.edu) with the file name: "[Applicant's Last Name]\_Recommendation\_[Recommender's Initials]." Recommenders should send their letters as attachments on departmental or other professional letterhead from their professional email addresses.

The selection committee will choose candidates for preliminary Skype interviews. Questions about the search may be sent to Colleen Ballance, search committee chair, at [ballancecm@wofford.edu](mailto:ballancecm@wofford.edu). Review of applicants will commence on Dec. 1, 2019, and continue until the position is filled.