

Goh Ballet Academy Canada

Job Title: Senior Ballet Instructor

Position: Full-Time, On-Site

Location: Vancouver, B.C.

Goh Ballet is seeking a Senior Ballet Instructor for its location in Vancouver, BC.

Goh Ballet Academy is one of Canada's pre-eminent ballet training institutions, with an enviable international reputation for excellence. Established in 1978, the Academy is now under the direction of Chan Hon Goh, former Principal Dancer of the National Ballet of Canada. People are at the heart of our success. We are passionate about bringing great dance experiences to the widest possible audience; about giving the world's best creative talent the stage it deserves; and about providing our people and partners with opportunities to realize their full potential.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Reporting to the General & Artistic Director, the Senior Ballet Instructor holds primary responsibility to train and mentor Goh Ballet dancers in classical ballet. This role ensures consistent vocational training for the pre-professional level students as well.

This role also supports the creation of new works for the company through choreography, consistently pushing the artistic standard of Goh Ballet. Additionally, the Senior Ballet Instructor also supports students who pursue competition as part of their training.

POSTION DESCRIPTION

You will be responsible for the formal training of students at Goh Ballet in classical ballet. You are dependable, adaptable, and responsible. You are well organized and have great attention to detail.

- Teach six (6) days a week, from September to June, various ages and skill level;
- Demonstrate excellent knowledge of classical repertoire;
- Create and/or teach original choreography;
- Prepare students for festivals and competitions;
- Prepare for, know and teach specific syllabus and dance vocabulary;
- Complete report cards and conduct Parent-Teacher interviews;
- Prepare students for year-end demonstrations and showcase performances, including selection of music and costumes;
- Speak English effectively to communicate with students and staff;
- Carry out and follow all regulations and policies of the Academy; and
- Practice and set professional code of conduct at all times.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

For this role, we are seeking a Full-Time (On-Site) Senior Ballet Instructor who understands the complexity of training dancers of different ages and skill level. As the ideal candidate, you are recognized for having strong classical training and a history of choreography and presentation.

Other qualifications include:

- Minimum of 10 years of professional experience as a Dancer, Choreographer and/or Ballet Master/Teacher;
- Received formal training from a recognized ballet instructional institution;
- Experience as an Instructor, Coach, or Choreographer for reputable establishments, festivals or competitions;
- A performance career with a reputable company;
- Fluency in classical ballet as well as contemporary repertoire;
- Proficiency in communicating complex dance concepts into digestible and relatable language; and
- The ability to work well under pressure and a proven ability to prioritize, manage and meet conflicting deadlines.

Additional assets:

- Knowledge of Vaganova method; and
- Teaching certification from a reputable organization in the field of dance instruction is preferred.

SALARY & BENEFITS

- **Compensation:** \$37.00 to \$45.00 hourly (To be negotiated)
- Paid vacation and wellness package
- Start Date: September 2026

APPLICATION

In your application, please send your resume/CV and a cover letter expressing why you are the right person for this job and indicate your salary expectations.

Please email: Positions@GohBallet.com

Subject Header: Senior Ballet Instructor Application

All applications will be reviewed and considered. We thank you for your interest in this position; however, we will only be contacting those selected for interviews.

Goh Ballet is committed to employment equity through a process which identifies and eliminates any discrimination in the organization's employment procedures and policies. We encourage applications from qualified individuals who identify as LGBTQ2+, First Nations, Inuit & Métis, people of color, and people with disabilities. The position will remain open until it is filled.