

# LINKS HALL



## JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR, LINKS HALL

### Mission:

*Links hall encourages artistic innovation and public engagement by maintaining a facility and providing flexible programming for the research, development and presentation of new work in the performing arts.*

### Overview:

The Director leads the organization, carries primary responsibility for operations and programming and ensures the overall health of the organization, creatively expanding its ability to carry out its mission. The Director has primary responsibility for fundraising, financial management, staffing and program coordination. This is an exciting opportunity for an executive leader to sustain and build on a strong infrastructure and on the dynamic growth experienced by Links Hall over the past five years. The Director works collaboratively with staff, Artists, Artistic Associates, Board of Directors and its committees, funders, and national and local colleagues and partners including the National Performance Network.

Qualified candidates will have the capacity to lead the organization with vision, strategic thinking, practicality, creativity and innovation. Important in this role are acute acumen in financial and human capital; an understanding of artist and artistic development; the ability to develop programs that serve both artist and audience; and a comprehensive knowledge in the workings of not-for-profit organizations.

### Qualifications:

- a minimum of 4 years of progressive, effective and comprehensive leadership/management experience in the arts;
- demonstrated success in leadership, management, fundraising, supervision, and strategic direction;
- exceptional entrepreneurial, organizational development and communications skills;
- strong team participation and facilitation skills;
- innovative, creative and strategic thinking skills;
- the ability to focus on and execute multi-year fundraising strategy; and
- a passionate understanding of and commitment to Links Hall's mission and vision

### Applicable Physical Capabilities:

- Must be able to operate office computers, telephones, and other office equipment.
- Mobility throughout building and city required.

### About Links Hall:

Throughout its history, Links Hall has been an artist-centric workspace and venue for the development and presentation of new work in the performing arts. Dance and multi-disciplinary work infuse the artistic culture of the organization. Links offers a spectrum of programs to serve the artistic community including: affordable rental space; mentored & paid artist residencies; institutional and financial support for artist-curated performance series; and education for artists and audiences. Links Hall actively partners with other local and national Art's organizations, is a member of the National Performance Network and part of the consortium which directs the Chicago Dancemakers Forum. For more information about Links Hall go to: <http://www.linkshall.org>

**Salary:** \$43,000-48,000 annually with benefits

*Applications accepted until the position is filled.  
Links Hall is an equal opportunity employer and seeks diversity in its work place. **No calls please.***

### Send letter and resume to:

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