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# **Artistic Director**

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Calpulli Mexican Dance Company is searching for candidates for a permanent Artistic Director position.

Job Title: Artistic Director
Reports to: Board of Directors

Job Purpose: To develop, maintain and enhance the repertoire of Calpulli Mexican Dance Company in line with its mission

## Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1. Design and implement short and long-term artistic development plans
- 2. Assures consistent, professional quality, artistic integrity, and growth of the company
- 3. Trains and develops dancers with appropriate style, technique, and repertoire
- 4. Direct rehearsals and day-to-day artistic development
- 5. Leads technical and production preparation at company performances and tours
- 6. Supervises artistic personnel
- 7. Acts as a spokesperson for Calpulli's artistic purpose
- 8. Fosters relationships with other arts and culture organizations and individuals
- 9. Liaises with artistic personnel including associates and musicians
- 10. Attend regular planning meetings with staff
- 11. Work within established budgets and time constraints

## Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- · Over 10 years of combined dance training in multiple dance forms
- Will have a strong background in Mexican traditions in movement and music
- · Will have demonstrated experience in an artistic leadership position
- · Have experience with dance ensembles and ensemble-building
- Convey a vision for the value of traditional/ folkloric Mexican dance to an immigrant community and a general audience in the United

## States

Knowledge of all theatrical elements in productions

## Compensation:

- · Annual stipend for rehearsals and meetings
- · Additional compensation per project, performances, and tours

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