

Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre

Recruitment for full-time Dance Instructors

Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre (SCDT), formerly known as the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Dance Troupe, was established in 1990 under the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan (SHHK). In 2013, SCDT was awarded the Seed Grant by the National Arts Council (NAC). With strong support from SHHK, it became a professional dance company in 2014. Since 2016, SCDT has been receiving funding under the NAC's Major Company scheme, underscoring its vital role in promoting and developing Chinese dance in Singapore. The company continuously strives for artistic and creative excellence, aiming to scale new heights in the Chinese dance scene.

Using dance as a medium to inspire, nurture and connect, SCDT is dedicated to exploring and developing Singapore's identity in Chinese dance. It blends traditional Chinese dance with contemporary elements, enriching the art form and amplifying its impact. Guided by this mission, SCDT has presented 10 full-length performances in Singapore over the past decade and showcased its works internationally in countries such as Australia, Cambodia, Canada, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

SCDT is also committed to nurturing the next generation by creating platforms for youth engagement and development. Through a diverse range of programmes, SCDT aims to cultivate higher-level artistic practitioners, thereby advancing Chinese dance in Singapore and inspiring future talents.

Due to our ongoing expansion, SCDT is currently looking to recruit full-time dance teachers with Chinese dance backgrounds to join SCDT.

Qualification:

1. Hold at least a professional dance diploma from a recognised arts tertiary institution;
2. Passionate about Chinese dance and committed to arts education.
3. Patient, approachable, with excellent communication and organisational skills.
4. Able to work on weekends and public holidays, subject to irregular work scheduling;
5. Possess a good image, good character, career professionalism and a strong sense of responsibility.

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Develop lesson plans, prepare, and conduct classes in accordance with SCDT's requirements;
2. Provide regular updates on class progress to both the school and parents;
3. Participate in planning, performing, and promoting various SCDT programmes;
4. Attend internal meetings and participate in internal training; and
5. Standby for substitute teaching as required.

Benefits:

1. Monthly salary from S\$2,500 (salary based on qualifications and experience);
2. 24-month contract (renewable), with benefits including a bonus and subsidy for medical, dental and training; and
3. Entitled to 14 days of annual leave and 14 days of medical leave.

How to apply:

Interested applicants who fulfil the above requirements may email your application to ***career@scdt.com.sg*** with the following:

1. Your resume, including personal information, educational background, work experience, and contact information;
2. Clear headshot;
3. 2-minute video each: ① Dance variation, ② technique routines and ③ demonstration with explanation.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified via email for an audition. Foreigners are welcome.