

January 7, 2016

Barbara Hayley, Dance Coordinator  
Tulane University  
Department of Theatre and Dance  
215 McWilliams Hall  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Dear Barbara Hayley,

It is with great satisfaction that I, Brooke Desnoës recommend my colleague and former employee Kehinde Ishangi for the distinguished position of Assistant Professor of Dance at Tulane University. Kehinde was on faculty with my school the Académie Américaine de Danse de Paris for 2 years. It was during this time that I grew to appreciate her tenacity, diligence and professionalism. I believe that she would be a fine candidate for your program.

Kehinde was hired to teach Ballet, Pointe, Dance Conditioning, History and Choreography to all levels of our institution which includes the Lower Division beginning at age 4 to the Pre-Professional Program concluding at the age of 18. She proved herself to be a dedicated educator, collaborative co-worker and willing to go above and beyond to make our students, school philosophy and year long goals successful. Additionally, she began a dance wellness program to assist our Pre-Professional students in learning rudimentary skills to reduce injury, help increase bio-mechanic awareness, develop greater self-care and increase technique.

Kehinde is a dedicated, generous and committed teacher who is passionate about dance pedagogy, somatic research and impacting her community. I strongly encourage you to consider Kehinde Ishangi as a candidate for Assistant Professor of Dance at Tulane University as I believe that she will be an asset to your program. If you need additional information regarding Kehinde, please feel free to contact me at +33 1 47 36 22 or by email at [brooke.desnoes@aadp-fr.org](mailto:brooke.desnoes@aadp-fr.org).

Sincerely,



Brooke Desnoës,  
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