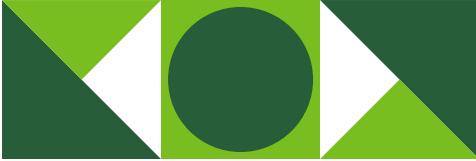


THEATRE





**YOU'RE A
THESPIAN**



For as long as there have been humans, there have been stories. As an actor, director, designer, or educator, your craft is to shape these stories with your vision and move your audience. Utah Valley University's Department of Theatrical Arts for Stage & Screen is here to help you tell stories that will never be forgotten.

CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

Theatre is a diverse field with several emphases that can lead to dynamic careers and professional success. Upon graduation, our students are prepared for careers as actors, producers, directors, designers, playwrights, dramaturgs, teachers, and more.

There are three different types of bachelor degrees within the Department of Theatre.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) THEATRE ARTS

With a Bachelor of Arts, students are prepared to work in the theatre as multi-specialists. This liberal arts degree focuses on three areas of study: performance, production, and specialty. This degree includes a foreign language requirement.

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)

Acting emphasis

Acting students study acting for theatre and film. Classes cover movement, voice, auditioning, accents, makeup, stage combat, directing, stagecraft, improvisation, Shakespeare, and acting styles. To be accepted into this program, an audition is required.

Musical Theatre emphasis

Musical theatre students take private singing lessons and classes in acting, dancing, movement, voice, directing, auditioning, and more. To be accepted into this program, an audition is required.

Theatre Design & Production emphasis

Design & production students select an area of emphasis and gain hands-on experience that prepares them for the professional market or graduate programs. To be accepted into this program, a portfolio review is required.

Emphasis options:

- Costume design
- Lighting design
- Scenic design
- Stage management
- Technical direction
- Sound design (coming soon!)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Theatre Arts Education

Students in theatre education study teaching pedagogy, directing, theatre history, acting methods, and stage technologies so they can lead their own middle or high school theatre programs. Theatre arts education graduates are prepared to teach and direct theatre in secondary schools.

MORE WAYS TO STUDY THEATRE AT UVU

Theatre Arts Minor

Associate of Arts/Science in Theatre Arts

Integrated Studies

Certificate in Theatre Technology (coming soon!)

For more information, visit uvu.edu/theatre/degrees



SCHOLARSHIPS

Two different types of scholarships are available specifically for theatre majors. Scholarship applications are due February 1.

SOA THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

For BFA acting musical theatre, and theatre design and production majors:

- Minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester

SOA COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

For BA theatre arts and BS theatre arts education majors:

- Minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester

Learn more at uvu.edu/theatre/students

AUDITIONS AND APPLICATIONS

The BFA acting and musical theatre programs require an audition for acceptance. Students interested in applying must submit application forms and an audition video or portfolio.

Incoming student auditions

Video audition submission opens in September
Callbacks take place in December or January

Sophomore acceptance auditions

April auditions are available to students who have completed or are taking the necessary prerequisite courses.

Each audition has specific requirements.
More details are available at
uvu.edu/theatre/students/bfa-auditions.html

The BFA Design programs require students to submit applications by February 1. Students need to submit a portfolio, resume, transcripts, statement of purpose, and meet for an interview.

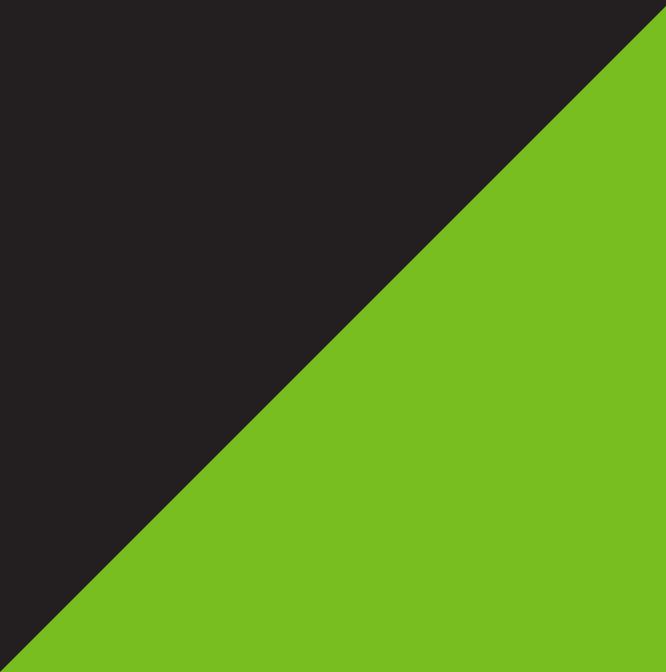
Apply online at

uvu.edu/theatre/students/bfa-application.php

STEPS TO APPLY:

1. Complete the UVU Admissions Application at uvu.edu/admissions
2. Complete the UVU Scholarship Application
3. Meet with your UVU academic advisor

If you have questions about the scholarship or audition process, contact your area coordinator.



PERFORMING

UVU theatre students perform in the world-class Noorda Center for the Performing Arts. The 130,000-square-foot building includes an 889-seat concert hall, a 502-seat proscenium theater, a versatile black box theatre, two dance studios with retractable seating, a dedicated student theatre, and an outdoor amphitheatre. The Noorda was built as five separate buildings, each with its own foundation, walls, and insulation to prevent noise transfer from one venue to the next. The Noorda Center and adjacent GT Building have eight performance venues, four acting studios, and four dedicated stagecraft classrooms.

THE THEATRE SEASON

The theatre department produces a four-show main season with three productions in the 150-seat Bastian Theatre and one in the 500-seat Smith Theatre. The season includes at least one musical and one show for young audiences. The department also produces a fall show in the Noorda Center amphitheatre, two school touring productions through the Theatre for Youth and Education (TYE) Center, and four student-directed shows in our new 50-seat Student Theatre. The main season shows are faculty-directed. Our student performers and designers are mentored by our outstanding faculty, which includes eleven professors, two lecturers, and more than a dozen adjunct instructors. Some students perform and many work as technicians in the annual musical the department co-produces with Sundance Summer Theatre.

Learn more at uvu.edu/theatre/season

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRICAL ARTS FOR STAGE & SCREEN

In addition to the theatre season, students at Utah Valley University have the opportunity to gain real-world experience by working with professional artists and competing in festivals.

PREVIOUS GUEST ARTISTS

Benj Pasek
Eric Holmes
Jackie Burns
Jason Alexander
Jennifer Fouché
Justin Paul
Kara Lindsay
Nat Zegree
Sierra Boggess

THE KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATER FESTIVAL (KCACTF)

The Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival is a national theater program that involves more than 600 colleges and universities. UVU students compete in the regional festival showcase where they showcase original productions, participate in workshops, and network with industry professionals.





A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Welcome to the Utah Valley University Department of Theatrical Arts.

Theatre majors have five bachelor-level degree programs to choose from. Students who want a well-rounded liberal arts degree with a balance of performance, production, and specialty courses complete the BA Theatre Arts degree. Those desiring a more specialized professional degree can audition or submit a portfolio to be admitted to the BFA Theatre Arts degree with an emphasis in acting, musical theatre, or theatre design & production. Students who want to teach theatre in secondary schools complete the BS in Theatre Arts Education (BS Ed.) with a mix of coursework in the Theatre Department and the Secondary Education Department. UVU also offers a theatre minor and associate degrees in theatre.

UVU students have earned regional and national honors in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in acting, lighting design, set design, sound design, directing, and playwriting. Some two dozen students participate in the regional competition in February, with several of them being invited to the national festival in Washington, D.C.

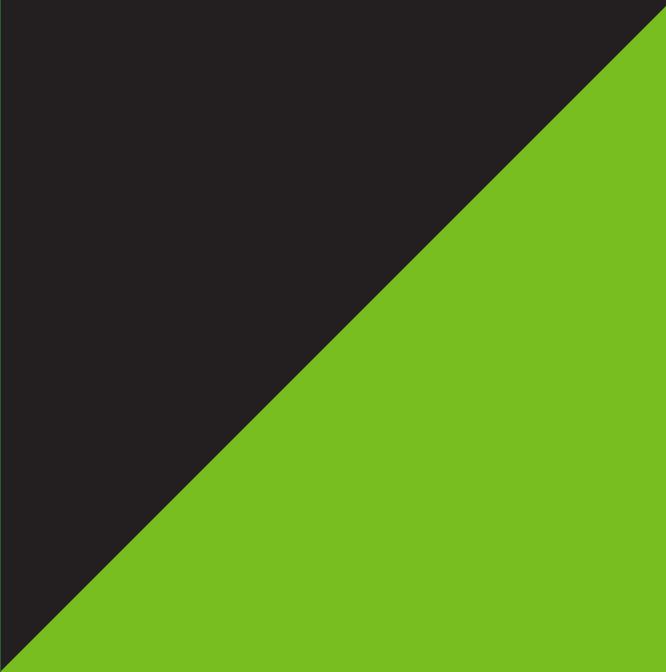
With free and nominally priced tickets, students are able to see outside touring productions and meet professional guest artists through the Noorda Series of professional productions. During the 2019-2020 season, students encountered Broadway stars like Audra MacDonald and Bernadette Peters as well as professional playwrights whose work premiered at UVU.

Students at UVU are dedicated artists and entrepreneurs. Our graduates are now employed as actors, designers, technicians, and teachers in Utah Valley and throughout the country. UVU alumni have founded their own companies, including Grassroots Shakespeare and An Other Theatre Company.

UVU offers students a home in a vibrant artistic community. Exciting things are happening in the new Noorda Center for the Performing Arts for students in the UVU Department of Theatre.

Dr. John Newman

Chair, Department of Theatrical Arts



MEET OUR FACULTY

Our exceptionally talented faculty members carry a broad array of expertise – from acting as the dramaturg for national theatre companies, to coaching Tony Award-winning talent, to directing local productions, to creating theatre and opera costumes, and much more.

View full faculty bios at uvu.edu/theatre/about

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“UVU’s theatre department is a wonderful place where different talents and ideas are welcomed and encouraged. I figured my degree would go by pretty quick and that I’d come out being a better performer, but I came out of the theatre department as more than a performer. I was a stage manager, audio technician, director, and all-around better person from the lessons that were taught to me. The connections that were built have lasted way beyond graduation and continue to grow. It’s not just a program – it’s a community.”

–Lucas Stewart
Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts, Theatre Department

Learn more at uvu.edu/theatre

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**“It was only
in the theatre
that I lived.”
—Oscar Wilde**

