

# Assistant Dean/ Executive Director

OF PRODUCTIONS AND EVENTS  
& PRODUCTION SERVICES

**UVU**  
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



# Ready to lead the charge?

Join us as the School of the Arts Assistant Dean/Executive Director of Productions and Events & Production Services (EPS) at the innovative Noorda Center for the Performing Arts at Utah Valley University!



## About this position

Collaborating with the Dean of the School of the Arts (SOA), you'll define the programmatic vision and business plan while creating unforgettable events that propel the mission and strategic priorities of the SOA and UVU forward. From curating and programming the Noorda Series (UVU's national/international presenting series) to supporting the Academic Season, you'll oversee every aspect of venue stewardship and operations while driving artistic excellence, community relations, and patron experience.

As the SOA Assistant Dean/Executive Director of Productions and Events & Production Services (EPS), you'll be at the helm of financial management, operational oversight, and resource allocation for the SOA EPS

team and the Noorda Center facility. This entails orchestrating flawless execution of events, ensuring top-notch patron experiences, and engaging artists effectively. Collaborating closely with department chairs and faculty, you'll coordinate academic events and performances for student success and help departments achieve program learning outcomes. Additionally, you'll support fundraising efforts, negotiate engagements, and foster strong relationships on campus, regionally, and nationally, solidifying your role as a visionary leader in the performing arts. If you're ready to make your mark at UVU, leading with creativity and innovation, this is your moment to shine!

# The School of the Arts

The arts possess the unparalleled power to inspire, educate, liberate, and transform. They elevate moments, mark milestones, soften edges, and generate profound meaning.

## Our Mission

Students in the School of the Arts become exceptional, original, and engaged artists by studying with distinguished faculty in state-of-the-art facilities, working with industry professionals, and collaborating with a diverse group of fellow students. SOA student artists are driven by purpose, committed to their field, and prepared to become successful professionals and conscientious citizens of the world. In an environment that is inclusive, specialized training in the School of the Arts builds on a foundation of general education coursework and engages the community in performances, exhibitions, and outreach activities.

The School of the Arts has over 1800 students enrolled in over 20 programs, making it one of the state's largest art schools/colleges. In March 2019, the School of the Arts celebrated the ribbon cutting on the new Noorda Center for the Performing Arts, which houses academic performance seasons and presents a professional performing arts series.



## Student Success

In the School of the Arts at UVU, we want students who are determined to graduate and create an extraordinary life for themselves. We expect students to devote time and energy to achieve their goals, and to demonstrate respect and professionalism required by their art. We teach students to:

Be a dedicated student

Be a compelling artist

Be a good human

Be a successful professional

## Departments/units within the School of the Arts

- Department of Art & Design
- Department of Dance
- Department of Music
- Department of Theatrical Arts for Stage & Screen
- Museum of Art at Lakemount
- TYE Center (Theatre for Youth and Education)

## By the Numbers

**1,800+**



Students

**300** **75+**



Graduates/year

Full-time Faculty

**100+**

Adjunct Faculty

**23**



Bachelors Degrees

**+ 7**



Associates Degrees

**+ 8**



Certificates

**+ 3**



Minors

# The Noorda



## About the Noorda

Welcome to the Noorda Center – our building was established in 2019 with the official opening happening in March 2019. The Noorda Center is about 135,000 square feet with 6 performing venues:

- Bastian Theatre (BlackBox)
- Smith Theatre (Traditional Proscenium Theatre)
- Concert Hall
- Nuskin Recital Hall
- Jones Dance Theatre
- Outdoor Amphitheatre

The Noorda Center hosts anywhere between 225-250 events each year supporting our academic units – Music, Theatre, Dance, and Art & Design, as well as our Noorda series which is our professional touring companies that use our facilities, and outside guests – political rallies, large scale events such as weddings and various festivals. In the atrium of the Noorda is the beautiful art installation titled Verga. Verga mirrors the light outside and the status of Utah Lake – this exceptional piece brings together the beauty of art and nature. This is really a spectacular place on campus with our view of Mt. Timpanogos.



*Counterclockwise from top left:  
Concert Hall,  
Smith Theatre,  
Noorda Atrium,  
Nu Skin Hall*

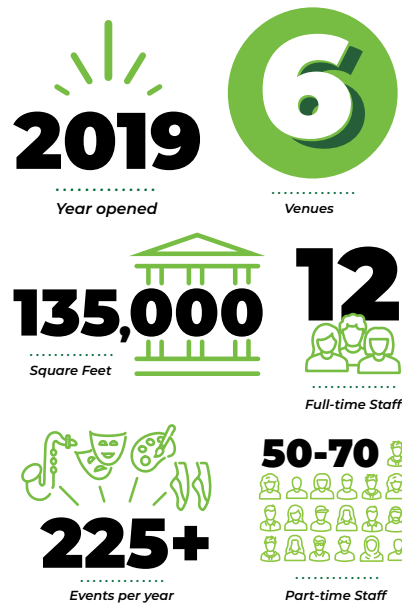
# Academic Season

# Noorda Season

# Past Performers



## By the Numbers



◀ Each year, students perform in the Noorda Center and other venues on campus as part of their coursework. We look for opportunities to collaborate with and involve students with visiting professional artists. A great example is our dance students performing with Complexions Contemporary Ballet this Spring.



The Noorda has hosted guests such as:

- Bernadette Peters
- Audra McDonald
- Joshua Bell
- Jason Alexander
- Aquila Theatre
- Diavolo Dance Company
- Sierra Bogess
- Jessica Vosk
- Patti LuPone

◀ From top:  
Renee Elise Goldsberry, Keb Mo',  
Complexions Contemporary Ballet,  
Voctave.

# About Utah Valley University

Utah Valley University, located in Orem, Utah, is an open enrollment comprehensive state institution of higher education with over 40,000 students. Its core values are exceptional care, exceptional accountability, exceptional results and focuses on engaged learning through high impact practices. Orem is on the western front of the Wasatch Mountains and offers access to numerous outdoor activities including snow sports, hiking, mountain biking, and hunting.

The Wasatch Front metropolitan area offers rich cultural opportunities in the arts including the Sundance Film Festival and world-class music and dance companies. The UVU campus is served by a wonderful public transit system, including a rail line that runs along the entire Wasatch Front urban corridor. The UVU School of the Arts has strong ties with other universities and with professionals in the arts in Utah. UVU and the School of the Arts strongly support undergraduate creative activities and service learning. UVU offers great health insurance and retirement benefits to staff members.



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