



I.M. TERRELL ACADEMY THEATRE

WHERE PASSION MEETS PERFORMANCE

The I.M. Terrell Production Program immerses apprentices in the foundational principles of theatre and creative expression. Through hands-on instruction in improvisation, script and character analysis, playwriting, audition techniques, acting styles, vocal work, and physicality, students explore the theatrical conventions and historical movements that have shaped the stage. Every moment is a rehearsal for the real world—where creativity meets discipline and passion meets performance.

Apprentices gain real-world experience in:

- Audition Preparation
- Acting Techniques: Meisner, Stanislavski, and Hagen
- Character Development
- Directing for Stage
- Theatre History
- Career Marketing & Industry Readiness
- Collaborative Ensemble Work
- Scene Study & Voice Training

Whether they dream of Broadway or behind-the-scenes brilliance, our program equips apprentices with the skills, confidence, and artistry to thrive in the world of theatre. With access to professional mentors, performance opportunities, and a vibrant creative community, students don't just study theatre—they live it.

WHERE CRAFT MEETS CREATIVITY

Our program offers immersive, hands-on instruction in a professional laboratory setting, covering the essential technical elements of theatre production. Apprentices explore makeup artistry, costume design, scenic construction, set design, theatre business and management, and the behind-the-scenes skills that bring a performance to life.

Through focused study in stage lighting, sound design, and production logistics, apprentices gain a comprehensive understanding of the technical side of theatre—while also examining career pathways in the performing arts industry.

Hands-On Training Includes:

- Compound Miter Saw
- Table, Jig, and Circular Saws
- Drill and Impact Driver
- Painting Techniques
- Prop Creation
- SFX Make-up
- Hanging & Focusing Lights
- Light & Sound-Board Operations
- Hand Sewing Techniques
- Sound Design
- Costume Design
- ...and much more!

Whether you're building the set or running the lights, this program prepares apprentices to be the creative force behind the curtain.

"excellence in everything"

COURSE OFFERINGS

FRESHMAN YEAR

Honors Theatre Production 1
Honors Technical Theatre 1

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Honors Theatre Production 2
Honors Technical Theatre 2

JUNIOR YEAR

Honors Theatre Production 3
Honors Technical Theatre 3
Honors Theatre 3: Playwriting & Directing
Honors Musical Theatre 1

***must choose at least two courses**

SENIOR YEAR

Honors Theatre Production 4
Honors Technical Theatre 4
Honors Theatre 3: Playwriting & Directing
Honors Musical Theatre 1
Honors Musical Theatre 2

***must choose at least two courses**

2025 - 2026 SEASON

Moon Over Buffalo

September 19 – 20, 2025

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

November 14 – 15, 2025

Macbeth

February 4 – 5, 2026

The Election

March 27 – 28, 2026



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

IMT Theatre apprentices don't just study the stage—they live it. Our program offers a wealth of real-world experiences designed to build artistry, professionalism, and confidence:

- Train in a state-of-the-art facility equipped for both performance and production
- Receive a comprehensive curriculum covering diverse performance techniques and methods
- Attend professional live productions to deepen artistic insight and inspiration
- Get paid experience working events at the Terrell Performing Arts Center
- Participate in master classes led by industry experts across all theatre disciplines
- Engage in rigorous, hands-on technical training in lighting, sound, set design, and more

CONTACT US!

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