



Focus Area Key

Theatre Arts

Music

Dance

Literary Arts

Technology

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Theatre Arts



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OVERVIEW

In Theatre Arts, our goal is to develop knowledgeable and capable theatre artists who exemplify professionalism, versatility, and artistic integrity. The Theatre Arts Department of ARGS produces award-winning, critically acclaimed theatre during each school year through its MainStage productions, tour shows, and improvisational theatre team. Students maintain a rigorous schedule of classes and involvement in productions to experience the multi-faceted discipline that the craft of theatre demands. In addition to our faculty, who maintain active professional careers, guest artists provide a wealth of experience for our students. Our graduates have gone on to the most prestigious university theatre programs in the U.S. and consistently work professionally around the nation. Recent alumni in the news include Sam Pinkleton who won the Tony Award for Best Director (Oh, Mary!). Other alumni have appeared in (Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812), (Beautiful), (Stranger Things), (Beautiful Noise), and the National tour of (Fame, The Musical). Through focused study, creative opportunities, and a familial atmosphere, the Theatre Arts department is a welcoming place for the next generation of theatre artists.



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CURRICULUM

Incoming students may audition under three different categories: Theatre, Musical Theatre, and Technical Theatre. After their freshman year students are given the opportunity to confirm or change their area of concentration allowing them the chance to work among similarly motivated peers to reach higher levels of ability in their respective fields.

Theatre Concentration

For students who possess a passionate desire to experience the broad diversity that the world of theatre has to offer. Students take classes in acting, technical theatre, theatre history, theatre management, directing, playwriting, and other special topics that delve into the inner workings of the theatrical world.

Musical Theatre Concentration

For students who desire to develop their skills in dancing, singing, and acting through a wide variety of courses that focus on both the technical and practical aspects of musical theatre performance. The diversity of productions and classroom material ensures that students discover a wealth of musical theatre literature, both past and present, and are exposed to a variety of different venues from intimate cabaret stages to larger theatres.

Technical Theatre Concentration

For students who want to learn about the practical and design elements of what happens behind the scenes in the world of theatre. From lighting to set design, costume construction to stage management, students learn in a hands-on environment through their work on multiple productions and related events.



COURSES

- Acting I-IV
- Directing/Playwriting
- Foundations of Theatre
- Musical Theatre Applied Voice I, II, III
- Scenic/Lighting Design
- Senior Project
- Stagecraft I, II, III, IV
- Theatre Management
- Theatre Production I & II
- Theatre History

PAST PRODUCTIONS

- As You Like It*
- Carrie: The Musical*
- Eurydice*
- Hair*
- Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- LEBENSRAUM*
- Macbeth*
- Men on Boats*
- PIPPIN*
- Romeo & Juliet*
- She Loves Me*
- Smile*
- The Good Fight*
- Trojan Woman*
- 12 Angry Juniors*

