



DEPARTMENT OF Theatre Arts

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MAJORS

THEATRE ARTS WITH CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- Musical Theatre
- Performance Emphasis
(Acting/Directing)
- Technical/Design
- Theatre for Youth
- Theatre Studies

THEATRE EDUCATION

MINORS

THEATRE ARTS

FILM STUDIES

THEATRE EDUCATION

The Department of Theatre Arts prepares you for all aspects of work in the theatre. From practical, to technical, to academic training, you receive the necessary background and skills to thrive in a variety of theatre settings.

Because this is a hands-on program, you can develop your leadership and theatre skills through an active student organization, Theatre Assembly, and through Edgewood Summer Theatre, a professional outlet for performing during the summer. You also have the opportunity to study in London every other year.

Talent Scholarships are available to qualified students, both majors and non-majors, who plan to continue their participation in some aspect of theatre. The scholarships are offered in acting, technical theatre, and musical theatre and require an audition/interview. For more information, please visit www.edgewood.edu/fineartsawards.

theatre.edgewood.edu

THE STREAM

The Stream is Edgewood College's 44,000-square-foot, three-story visual and theatre arts center on the southwest side of campus, overlooking Lake Wingra. The theatre is a black-box style space that allows shows to be performed in a variety of arrangements, including proscenium, thrust and in-the-round. Four major productions and a wide range of studio performances each year allow many opportunities for students, including first-year students and non-majors, to be involved in productions. The Department of Theatre Arts maintains a "green theatre" philosophy in their practices and strives to tread lightly on the environment.

- Diane Ballweg Black Box Theatre with 120+ audience capacity, and a state-of-the-art control booth.
- Theatre education and performance space designed for multiple rehearsals and other co-curricular activities. Included are dedicated areas for costuming, set construction, storage, and dressing rooms.
- Studio space dedicated to graphic design, drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, photography, video, advanced web design, animation, and multi-media.
- A professional art gallery, with additional public spaces to exhibit work.

SAMPLE COURSES

THA 366 - Musical Theatre Performance

Performance study in the literature and style of the various musical theatre forms.

THA 367 - Improvisation in Performance

Students will study the art of improvisation in theatrical performance including short form, long form, and sketch based improv techniques, as well as several warm up, ensemble building, and technique enhancing exercises. Ultimately, this work will result in the class ensemble producing an improvised public performance, the style of which will be determined by the class as the work unfolds.

FACULTY

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