

Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

Theatre and Dance Programs

Fulton School of Liberal Arts

PROGRAMS

MAJOR

- Theatre (B.A.)
 - Performance Track
 - Design & Production Track

MINOR

- Dance
- Theatre

About the Program

The Theatre and Dance (THDA) Program fosters an environment that encourages innovative performances and designs where students can take risks and discover their personal artistic point of view. Each student's path is catered specifically on

their interest, whether that be in performance, design, management or somewhere in between. Students are involved in every aspect of creating bold performances, preparing them for careers and graduate programs in the entertainment industry.

Performance Opportunities

Our five mainstage – theatre and dance – productions run parallel to the academic year. Ranging from new work to classical drama, our productions are produced with a contemporary, relevant lens that resonates with audiences both locally and nationally. Students leave our program with portfolios full of work, evidenced by the success of our students and alumni in grad school acceptances and awards.

The Bobbi Biron Theatre mounts three main stage productions and produces an annual theatre performance festival to showcase students' work. The SU Dance Company – “a consistently quality organization” that focuses on dance as art – presents a student showcase and an annual spring concert each year.

Career Opportunities

Department alumni have pursued careers as:

- Actor
- Dancer / Choreographer
- Designer
 - Scenic
 - Costume
 - Lighting
- Director / Dramaturg
- Stage Manager
- Playwright
- Voice Actor
- Broadcaster



“My experience in the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program gave me a wealth of production and design experience. This helped me to build a portfolio and gain a larger view of the theatrical process.”

– THDA Alumnus

SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS

Theatre Awards

- Bobbi Biron Theatre Scholarship
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- Gerald and Bette Jane Patt Scholarship
- Leland Starnes Memorial Scholarship

Dance Awards

- National Dance Association Outstanding Dance Minor Award



FACULTY

Associate Professor and Co-Chair

- John Raley, M.F.A.
New York University, Tisch School for the Arts

Associate Professors

- Helen Myers, M.F.A.
The Ohio State University
- Leslie T. Yarmo, M.F.A.
New York University Tisch School of the Arts

Assistant Professors

- J. Michael Desper, M.F.A.
San Diego State University
- Blake Harris, M.F.A.
California Institute of the Arts
- Matthew Saltzberg, Ph.D.
University of Missouri

Lecturer

- Mary V. Avara
Dance Artist-in Residence

Professors Emeriti

- Victoria V. Hutchinson, Ed.D.
- T. Paul Pfeiffer, Ph.D.
- Robert W. Smith, M.F.A.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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