Theatre Arts

Theatre Arts fosters creativity, collaboration, discipline and artistic growth in its students and embraces the theatre as a means of creative expression, cultural understanding, social development, and historical perspective.

UofL has the only African-American Theatre Program (AATP) in the country. The program develops artists trained in the traditions of African-American theatre. The AATP includes two mainstage productions, community service projects, touring, and nine courses in areas such as history, dramatic literature, and performance.

Degree Programs

We offer both the BS degree and three undergraduate minors.

Bachelor of Science: Students receive training in the fine art of theatre, voice, movement, scene study, and design, as well as the historical and literary context of the theatre as a humanist and liberal art.

Minors:
• Theatre Arts
• African-American Theatre
• Cultural Performance

Facilities

• The Playhouse: 345-seat proscenium theatre
• Thrust Theatre: 164-seat thrust theatre

Study Abroad

Over the past 10 years, the department has initiated study abroad trips with students and faculty to South Africa, China, Singapore, and Cuba. Students have also studied in Brazil and Italy. Plans include making study possibilities available in England in the near future.

Theatre Programs and Series

• Mainstage Series: Annual season of fully-produced shows directed and designed by faculty, guest artists, and advanced students. Students may audition for all productions.
• Studio Theatre: Student-produced, directed, acted, designed, and managed work emphasizing the play and performance over production values.

Student Organizations

• Cardinals for the Appreciation of Musical Theatre

Independent Study & Internships

Over the years, Theatre Arts students have earned internships with the following organizations:

• The Disney Corporation
• Louisville Ballet
• Kentucky Opera
• Actors
• Stage One Children’s Theatre
• Kentucky Shakespeare Festival

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