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## A Blended Curriculum of Innovation and Tradition

Theatre Arts at MSUM is production oriented and all students are involved in construction, costuming, lighting, sound, and make-up, as well as performing, stage directing and publicity. During the academic year, students participate in four major theatre productions representing a variety of styles. Students also present a season of Student-Directed Plays and a Spring Dance Showcase. The Straw Hat Players is a regionally acclaimed summer theatre company committed to providing theatre students with opportunities to perform in conditions similar to those experienced by professional actors.

MSU Moorhead's Theatre Arts program is a rich blend of small size, total programming, dedicated faculty, and full immersion into the theatre arts experience. From the classroom to the stage, our students understand all aspects of the theatre, fully preparing them for a variety of employment opportunities.

MSUM's Theatre Arts program is dedicated to two primary goals. The first is to provide our students with high-caliber training in theatre that prepares them to create theatre of any kind at any level. The second is to provide the Red River Valley area with a multifaceted, high-quality theatrical experience. These goals interweave to provide entertainment and education to those on both sides of the curtain.

MSUM offers three emphases:

- Acting
- Directing
- Theatre Technology and Design

*We also offer the region's only theatre dance minor.*



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# MSUM Theatre Arts



## Scholarships Available to New and Returning Students

The Communication Studies, Film Studies and Theatre Arts Department offers scholarships to both incoming and returning students majoring in one of the department's programs. Apply directly to the department for these scholarships.

## Students Succeed Before They Graduate

Theatre Arts majors compete in regional and national festivals, and our students have proceeded to national acting competitions including the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival, Irene Ryan National Acting Awards, and the American College Theatre Festival.



## Co-Curricular Opportunities Are Plentiful

The department offers a wide range of co-curricular opportunities for all students that hone skills, develop professional networks, and sponsor social and educational functions:

**FM Dance Repertory Theatre** is for students interested in choreography and dance.


**Margo-Foorhead Ordinary Fair** is the university's student improv group that performs on- and off-campus.

**Shaving it Bare** is a student-run group dedicated to advancing skills in directing, acting and playwrighting.

**Blackfriars** is a student service group that works for the department and the university.

**Alpha Psi Omega** is the university's theatre honorary society.

**Theatre Field Trips** are offered each year to Minneapolis and New York to allow students to experience professional theatre.



"The MSUM Theatre Arts Program, and **Straw Hat** in particular, have given me the **drive and desire** to pursue a career in theatre. The professors and students have made a **profound impact** in my life... The Straw Hat program allows students to engage in a **variety of experiences** in an intense setting, and I would not be where I am today without it."  
— *Patrick McColley*

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