The Department of Theatre Arts, part of the College of Arts & Sciences, at the University of North Dakota, is recognized as a leading program of Theatre Arts for the state, and indeed for most of the region. The Department achieved National Accreditation in 1986, an honor it continues to hold. The diversified and highly qualified faculty includes experts skilled in acting, directing, design, playwriting, history, literature, and dance. Along with the Faculty, Guest Artists are invited to teach classes and contribute to the Production Season on a regular basis.

The University of North Dakota is a major residential university located on a 570-acre campus in Grand Forks, a classic college town in the heart of the Red River Valley, one of the richest farming areas in the world. Greater Grand Forks, with a population of 60,000, has a quality of life ranked among the top in the nation. With about 15,000 students, UND is one of the oldest and most diversified institutions of higher education in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, and Western Minnesota. The university provides approximately 150 fields of study as well as a variety of academic, social, and cultural services and activities.

Facilities
- Proscenium Theatre
- Laboratory Theatre
- Acting/Dance Studio
- Design Studio
- Costume Shop
- Scene Shop

Scholarship

The Department awards scholarships up to $2,000 to incoming freshman. Application deadline is March 1st of each year.

Scholarship Criteria:
- Must enroll as a Theatre Arts Major
- Demonstrate Scholastic Excellence
- Demonstrate Artistic Talent
- Demonstrate Strength in Leadership and ‘Personal Character’
Theatre Programs:

B.A. in Theatre
Interested in acting, directing, stage management, or theatre studies? UND has what you need! The Bachelor of Arts degree hosts tracks in Performance, Design, and Generalist. Our students acquire knowledge in all facets of theatre. They work closely with students from other theatre disciplines to develop an overall understanding of all aspects of theatre and production.

B.F.A in Musical Theatre
The Bachelor of Fine Arts Musical Theatre program is intended for the talented and serious student who wishes to pursue a career in musical theatre. This interdisciplinary program requires course work in dance, music, and theatre. Master Classes in Auditioning give students an opportunity to audition for casting agents, graduate schools, and industry professionals.

Directing
The Theatre Studies Bachelor of Arts option is designed for students wishing to pursue careers in directing and/or stage management. In addition to two levels of directing classes, students have the opportunity to apply for a directing slot in the lab theatre.

Dance
UND’s Dance Minor is designed to prepare talented students for a career in performance, choreography, or studio teaching or for advanced training in a quality graduate school or conservatory.

Design/Technical Theatre
UND’s design and technology option is intended for the talented and serious student who wishes to pursue a career in design or technical theatre. This option provides a strong foundation for advanced study in a quality graduate program or an introduction into the profession on an entry level. A portfolio review is not required for admission to this option, but students are encouraged to interview for scholarships.

University of North Dakota, Department of Theatre Arts
Freshman/Transfer Scholarship Application

The department offers several scholarships to new freshmen majoring in Theatre.

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address:  _____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________________ High School GPA______
High School: __________________________ Graduation Date: ______________
Drama Teacher/Director: _______________________ Phone: ________________
Which Track?
Bachelor of Fine Arts-Musical Theatre [ ] (audition necessary—see website)
Bachelor of Arts: Choose your Track
[ ] Acting Track    [ ] Design Track    [ ] Generalist Track

Scholarship Application Requirements: considered when accepted at UND.

Please include the following with your application form:
1. Cover letter: include why you think you should receive the scholarship.
2. Current resume: please provide name, address, & phone number of three references.

Optional: For Performance Students: a video containing two contrasting monologues (approx. one minute each.)

Send Application to:
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