

The Department of Theatre Arts, part of the College of Arts and 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.



2011—*Spoon River Anthology*

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 13,000 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



Department of
Theatre Arts

Scholarships



The Department awards scholarships up to \$2,000 to incoming freshman. Application deadline is April 1, 2011

Scholarship Criteria:

- *Must enroll as a Theatre Arts Major*
- *Demonstrate Scholastic Excellence*
 - *Demonstrate Artistic Talent*
- *Demonstrate Strength in Leadership and 'Personal Character'*

Theatre Programs:

Acting

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance option is designed as a pre-professional conservatory-style program within a liberal arts education. Curriculum and performance opportunities are structured to prepare students for acting careers or for advanced actor training in quality graduate schools or conservatories.

Our New York Showcase programs give seniors in this and the Music Theatre option 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.

Music Theatre

The new Music Theatre option at UND 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.

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.

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Drama Teacher/Director: _____ Phone: _____

Scholarship Application Requirements

Please include the following with your application form:

1. Cover letter: include why you feel you should receive the scholarship.
2. Copy of your Grade 12 transcript or most current transcript available.
3. Current resume: please provide name, address & phone number of three references.
4. Two letters of recommendation, (one must be from a theatre director/teacher with whom you have worked in a production or class.)

Optional:

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

Send Application to:

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