

THEATRE PERFORMANCE

AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN STUDENTS PUT THEORY AND METHODOLOGY TO PRACTICE. THEY LEARN BY DOING. SMALL CLASS SIZES, INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION, PROFESSIONAL MENTORING AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES ARE AT THE CORE OF OUR PROGRAM.

Florida Southern's Department of Theatre Arts and Dance offers a nurturing yet challenging environment for students who wish to pursue a career in theatre.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

When you pursue a **B.F.A. in Theatre Performance**, you'll take courses in acting, stage movement, improvisation, and creative expression. You'll dive into script analysis and vocal techniques. You'll also learn the history of this expressive profession. All of this culminates in a NYC Industry Showcase, placing you front and center with national agents, casting directors, and other industry professionals.

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We present four main stage productions each year — directed by both full-time faculty and professional directors — giving you opportunities to perform even in your freshman year.



LEARN FROM AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

The industry regularly recognizes our faculty for their artistic achievements. They include a recipient of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival award and a finalist in BBC's Voice of Musical Theatre International Competition. They have also been recognized multiple times for their contributions to scenic design and theatre technology by the Orlando International Fringe Festival.





WHERE WILL YOU GO WITH A B.F.A. IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE?



LAND A JOB —

Our students find employment after graduation. Our graduates are working in theaters from New York to Washington D.C. to San Francisco.



STAY LOCAL —

Many students stay local and find acting opportunities nearby. Florida has the fourth highest employment of actors in the U.S.



CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION —

Students who choose to continue to further develop their craft have gone on to study at institutions like Brandeis, CalArts, Purdue, and Harvard.

GOT YOUR PRESCREEN READY?

Acceptance into the program requires you to submit a prescreen before you can audition. For submission details and deadlines, visit flosouthern.edu/theatre-auditions.



“I have been so fortunate to be able to do what I love professionally. If it weren't for my professors at Florida Southern, I wouldn't be where I am today.”

— **Jonathon Timpanelli '16**
Dewey, School of Rock National Tour