

THEATER ARTS AND ACTING

- *B.F.A. in Acting*
- *B.F.A. in Acting with a concentration in Musical Theater*
- *B.A. in Theater Arts*

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As You Like it

THEATER ARTS AT ARCADIA

Prepare yourself for a life in the arts—and for life. Arcadia's Theater Arts programs go beyond a traditional conservatory-style approach, immersing students in all aspects of theatrical creation. You'll be challenged to develop your talents, to cultivate your knowledge and imagination, and to think globally as you explore new cultures and ideas.





Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting

Intensive, Rigorous, Rewarding

Through Arcadia's Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting program, you will receive intensive instruction in acting, voice, speech, movement, stage combat, dance, stage makeup, and audition techniques. The schedule is rigorous, but rewarding—our small size enables close interaction with faculty in an intimate liberal arts setting.

Additionally, our proximity to Philadelphia's dynamic theater community helps connect students with industry professionals who are regularly on campus as instructors and guest artists. Arcadia Theater also provides opportunities to bring your skills to the stage and work with prestigious visiting directors and resident faculty, all of whom are active in Philadelphia's theater scene.

Course Highlights

- Voice and Speech
- Improvisation
- Acting: Scene Study
- Advanced Scene Study
- Acting in Modern Theater
- Acting Shakespeare
- Acting a Song
- Audition Techniques
- Business of the Arts
- Advanced Workshop in Theater
- Directing
- Acting in Film and TV

Concentration in Musical Theater

Arcadia's Musical Theater concentration is uniquely designed to supplement the B.F.A. in Acting with a sequence of courses in voice training, dance/movement styles, song interpretation, foundational music, and performance practice in various styles.

A pre-professional degree program, the Musical Theater concentration is a launch pad for theater arts careers and/or graduate-level study. Performance opportunities and production internships are abundant at Arcadia, with students engaged in studio presentations, the rigorous mainstage season, Capstone projects, extracurricular theater ensembles, and professional companies in Greater Philadelphia.

Course Highlights

(in addition to those in B.F.A. in Acting)

- Six semesters of Private Voice Instruction with Studio Class and Recital/Cabaret Components
- Acting a Song
- Musical Theater Scene Study
- Audition Techniques
- Broadway Musicals (History, Literature, and Criticism)
- Music Skills for Actors
- Dance Techniques for Musical Theater I and II

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Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts

A Vital and Vibrant Major.

The Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts is suited for those who are dedicated to theater and seeking preparation for a wide range of career options in the field. This degree combines performance training (the same courses as B.F.A. students) with courses in design, playwriting, stage management, directing, dramaturgy, and theater for young audiences.

Keeping with the philosophy of a liberal arts education, Theater Arts majors at Arcadia develop an interdisciplinary approach to the art form, broadening their exposure to theater as it pertains to culture and society. B.A. candidates are full participants in program activities—in other words, you'll be eligible to enroll in the same courses and audition for the same Arcadia Theater productions as B.F.A. candidates.

Our Community

Our faculty are award-winning artists, scholars, and educators widely recognized for excellence in their fields. With our accomplished and nurturing faculty, students can take multiple levels of classes in acting, directing, playwriting, musical theatre, theatre for young audiences, dance, stage combat, voice and speech, scenic design, costume design, theatrical lighting, stage management, and more. Across all of these diverse specialties, we are unified by a commitment to fostering independent creative thought and equipping students with what they need to thrive artistically and intellectually after graduation.

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A Global Perspective

Theater expands well beyond the borders of our community. As a leader in study abroad, Arcadia University maintains a solid commitment to global performance traditions, offering an array of coursework and programs around the world. Study away in and travel to places like Malta, Ireland, Italy, Vietnam, England, Oman, France, Costa Rica, China, Japan, South Korea, and more.

At most institutions in the United States, it would be near impossible for a Theater Arts student to take a full semester away from their course of study. But at Arcadia, the Theater Arts program believes strongly in the University's mission to help students develop a global perspective. We'll work diligently to encourage and accommodate any student who wishes to study abroad.

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