



Personal Attention. A focused School of Theater with 100 Majors within a large State University setting;

Proximity. 25 miles from the vibrant Washington DC Theater Scene, the 2nd largest in the US, only to NY;

Professional Faculty. Each Faculty member in the department is a working professional - actors, directors, designers, playwrights, dramaturgs - who connect our students to the professional scene whenever possible;

Choice. Theater at Mason offers both a BA in Theater, with concentrations in Performance, Writing, Design & Tech, Theater Education, and Theater Studies, and a BFA in Stage & Screen, offering concentrations in Performance, Writing and Design & Tech;

Musical Theater. A Theater Major can earn a Certificate in Musical Theater by adding certain Dance and Music courses on top of the Degree course requirement;

Participation. The Mason Players student theater company produces 6 shows per year, using. Three of them are student-directed, and one is the annual student-written Ten Minute Play Festival. There are hundreds of opportunities to get involved, and all are open to freshmen;

P.A.R.T. The new Professional Artist Resident in Theater initiative brings professionals to Mason as Faculty and Guest Artists, offering Master classes, workshops, special events and courses that fulfill the Major requirements.

Free Tickets. The Center for the Arts offers free student tickets to most events held in our 1900-seat Concert Hall;

Special Offerings. Presentations are offered throughout the year by students, faculty and alumni, including cabarets, tribute shows, live radio broadcasts and more;

Friends of Theater at Mason. This volunteer community organization champions our students and their work at every turn, drumming up audiences, writing newsletters, hosting events, fundraising for scholarships, and feeding our souls and our bellies.