OUR GOAL

Florida State University offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Music Theatre.

While providing extensive training in all areas of theatre, this program focuses on the foundation necessary for professional work on Broadway, in regional theatres, the entertainment industry, or for specialization in graduate school. Admission to this program is highly selective and by audition only.

THE BFA MUSIC THEATRE PROGRAM AT FSU

The BFA Music Theatre Program at FSU began in 1981 and continually maintains its reputation as one of the top music theatre training programs in the nation. This uniquely designed major is a joint program offered through the School of Theatre and College of Music. The BFA in Music Theatre is a highly competitive pre-professional program that prepares talented students from around the country for professional careers in music theatre.

During the four years, students receive a liberal studies education as well as concentrated training in voice, dance, acting, theory and sightsinging, music and theatre history, keyboard, repertory and technical theatre. Students have a variety of performance opportunities each year in which to showcase, explore, and stretch their talents including two musicals staged each season.

SENIOR SHOWCASE IN NEW YORK CITY

At the conclusion of the final year in the BFA Music Theatre program, the School of Theatre presents a showcase in New York City as a means of introducing its graduating seniors to producers, directors, agents, and casting directors.

Students have signed with agents, been offered touring and regional contracts, and made crucial connections as a result of their participation in this experience.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

The School of Theatre awards scholarships to selected incoming and continuing students in all BFA areas. Scholarships are awarded to incoming BFA students on the basis of academic ability and potential for achievement in their particular BFA emphasis.

MUSIC THEATRE AUDITION

Each applicant will participate in a dance audition, which will be taught as a class, with work in ballet, contemporary, and jazz. Appropriate dress is expected.

Applicants will also be asked to perform, within individual 7-10 minute appointments, two prepared contrasting musical selections (one ballad and one up-tempo selection) and a prepared 90 second monologue within your casting range.

These, as well as the dance audition, should demonstrate skill and the potential for development. An accompanist will be available for the musical selections. Please have all sheet music arranged in a simple, orderly manner.

Please visit the School of Theatre website at theatre.fsu.edu/undergraduate/bfa to schedule an audition.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Step One
All students must complete an application to Florida State University. Applications must be received by the University Admissions Office no later than January 1. Admission to all programs is conditional upon acceptance to Florida State University.

Step Two
In addition to submitting a completed university application to the University Admissions Office, prospective students must schedule an audition with the School of Theatre.

FSU requires that a prescreen assessment be completed in order to receive an audition appointment. Please visit theatre.fsu.edu/undergraduate/bfa for information regarding the application and audition process.

The School of Theatre at Florida State

For additional information about the program, the faculty, and how to apply, please visit: http://theatre.fsu.edu/undergraduate/bfa.