

Bachelor of Fine Arts Music Theatre



Guys and Dolls (2017 - 2018)

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.



Hairspray (2018 - 2019)



Monty Python's Spamalot (2013 - 2014)



All Shook Up (2016 - 2017)



The
School of Theatre
AT FLORIDA STATE

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

Admission to the BFA in Music Theatre program is by audition only. The program requires prospective students to submit a pre-screen application in order to be considered for an audition appointment. In addition to the program application, prospective students must also apply to Florida State University. Once the student has submitted their application for admission to Florida State University, they will be prompted to upload the prescreen materials to the application through the Office of Admissions.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Step One

Complete the FSU application and the Music Theatre Supplemental Application for the callback audition.

Step Two

Submit your Pre-Screen Materials via the Application Status Check.

Step Three

Initial callbacks will be conducted virtually. Students will be sent two dance combinations to record and submit prior to the callback. Callbacks will consist of two contrasting 32 bar songs and a 90 second monologue.

Step Four

Students under final consideration will be invited to campus for a live audition and dance workshop in February.

For information regarding the application and audition process: visit <https://theatre.fsu.edu/programs/undergraduate/music-theatre>

FACULTY

Kate Gelabert

Head of BFA Music Theatre Program
Music Theatre / Choreography,

Alisa Hauser

Head of BM Music Theatre Program
Music / Vocal Director – AEA, SAG AFTRA

Jean McDaniel Lickson

Head of BFA Acting Program
Acting – AEA, SAG AFTRA

Thomas Ossowski

Music Theatre History

Debra Hale

Voice / Performance – AEA, SAG AFTRA

Darius Kashani

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The Addams Family (2017 - 2018)

The School of Theatre at Florida State

For additional information about the program, the faculty, and how to apply, please visit: <https://theatre.fsu.edu/programs/undergraduate/music-theatre>