Your Future

Friendly and supportive, the Department of Theatre & Dance at Lamar University is dynamic, engaging and constantly evolving. We strive to continuously inspire our students and our faculty through a diverse set of curricula, activities, shows and productions.

A bachelor's degree in theatre and dance from Lamar University will provide you with a solid foundation for your career in your industry of choice.

- Bachelor of Science in Theatre and Dance
  Emphasis in Acting, Dance or Design/Tech

Career Opportunities

- Actor
- Arts Administrator
- Make-up or Special Effects Artist
- Costume Designer
- Creative Consultant
- Graphic and Design Director
- Lighting Design Dancer
- Set Designer
- Sound Technician
- Dance Instructor
- Theatre Director
- Choreographer
- Dancer

Facilities

To do great work, you need a great environment—or several! Lamar University has a variety of dedicated performance spaces: the 500-seat University Theatre; the flexible, black box Studio Theatre seats approximately 100; as well as two dance studios. Instruction is supported by an acting lab with a marley floor, a drafting and computer lab equipped with both Macs and PCs, and scenic and costume shops as well as a box office.
Scholarships and Assistantships

Thanks to a number of generous individuals, we are able to offer several endowed scholarships, enabling eligible students to perform in our productions; train in our classrooms, studios and shops; and prepare for success after graduation.

- Miss Mary Alice Memorial Scholarship in Dance
- Benny Jo Monlezun Bates Scholarship in Dance
- David Kyle Carlin Memorial Scholarship in Theatre
- Maria Concetta Cloninger Presidential Scholarship in Theatre
- Friends of the Arts
- Ruth Kaigler Goode and D. Rex Goode Scholarship in Theatre
- Jean Allen Helms Scholarship in Theatre
- The Humphreys Foundation
- The Locke Family Regents Scholarship in Theatre
- Gloria and Charles Locke Scholarship in Theatre
- Dr. Adonia Placette Scholarship in Theatre
- Dr. Harry and Helen Rose Award in Dance
- Tom Vance Scholarship in Theatre
- Parker Windham Memorial Scholarship

Assistantships are available to you as well. You may be assigned to assist in the scene or costume shop, the box office, front of house, the department office, and/or work with a faculty member on a course (as well as assist with receptions, public relations, outreach or general facility maintenance).