

# THEATRE & DANCE

Find your passion for acting, dancing, designing, managing, and teaching, among other aspects of the program. The Theatre and Dance program offers a comprehensive approach where students receive theoretical and practical preparation to enter professional lives in the performing arts world. Students emerge from the program with knowledge and skills that inform their ability to think critically and act globally as emerging artists.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts
- Bachelor of Science in Theatre Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts Musical Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts Design Technology
- Bachelor of Arts in Dance
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
- Bachelor of Science in Dance
- Bachelor of Science in Dance Therapy, Pre-Professional
- Bachelor of Science in Dance Private Studio Teaching
- Theatre Arts Minor
- Dance Minor
- Master of Fine Arts in Theatre & Dance
- Master of Arts in Theatre Arts
- Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Creating and Performing
- Adapting Techniques
- Ability to Learn Quickly
- Efficiency
- Self-Discipline
- Interacting in a Team Setting

### CAREERS

- Actor
- Performer
- Dance Instructor
- Stage Manager
- Choreographer
- Artistic Director

### EMPLOYERS

- Black Hills Playhouse
- Cirque du Soleil
- CLIMB Theatre
- Guthrie Theatre
- The Orpheum Theatre (Minneapolis)
- Hubbard Broadcasting

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**92.2%**  
of program graduates  
begin their careers within  
one year of graduation.

Graduates: 146  
Respondents: 117  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](http://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$51,150**

The median annual wage for Arts and Design occupations in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Arts and Design occupations, at [link.mnsu.edu/theatre-arts-salary](http://link.mnsu.edu/theatre-arts-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



Dance: [msudance.com](http://msudance.com)  
Theatre Arts: [msutheatre.com](http://msutheatre.com)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - GENERAL DANCE, BS & GENERAL THEATRE, BS