Wichita State is a great place for you to prepare for a career in Musical Theatre

Our award-winning Musical Theatre Program offers you a dynamic atmosphere for an in-depth education. Musical theatre at Wichita State will provide you with the interdisciplinary techniques needed for a successful career. You will join a diverse community of students participating in theatre performance, design and technology, and teacher education, as well as those in dance and opera. Your individual creativity will be nurtured by knowledgeable and caring faculty.

**Our Promise to You**
- You will be involved in our active production season each year
- You will discover that our program will transport you from the classroom to the stage
- You will choose your learning path from a menu of courses in all areas of theatre practice:
  - Musical Theatre
  - Theatre Performance
  - Technology and Design
  - Teacher Preparation

**Musical Theatre Productions**
WSU produces two musicals a year and students are also encouraged to audition for Opera, Theatre and Dance. Freshmen are eligible to be cast. Shows are developed under the guidance of our faculty and staff, often with an exciting mix of professional guest artists. Wayne Bryan, Artistic Director of Music Theatre of Wichita has directed for us the past three years.

**Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Honors:**
Jacob January, with his partner, Ross McCorkell, was named Winner of the 2012 Irene Ryan Regional Competition and represented WSU in Washington, D.C. Recent productions that have been also been honored at KCACTF include: The Wild Party 2008 leading actors invited to perform in Washington D.C. & Pippin, 2005 1st Alternate to the National Festival.

**Our Alumni**
Graduates of Wichita State University have appeared on Broadway in Book of Mormon, The Producers, Titanic, The Scottsboro Boys, West Side Story, Porgy and Bess & Evita among others. National and International tours include: Anything Goes, Beauty and the Beast, Cats, Cinderella, Disney Live, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Kiss Me Kate & Xanadu. Other grads have worked at Disney World, Branson and on Cruises. Stephen Kopel (MT ’04) is now Associate Casting Director at Jim Carnahan Casting and Roundabout Theatre in NYC.

**Our Current Students**
Many of our students work professionally during their college training, spending summers at Music Theatre of Wichita, Oklahoma City Lyric Theatre, Oklahoma Light Opera and other regional theaters.

**Senior Showcase**
Selected seniors present a showcase in conjunction with Actors Connection in NYC in the spring. Interested juniors can also travel to NYC to attend seminars and workshops.

Visit our web site at wichita.edu/finearts for more information or on Facebook and check out our WSU Performance updates with news about alums working in the business.
If You Major in Musical Theatre
You will receive personalized training to develop your own personal strengths, expand your creativity, use the best technology available, collaborate with other students and faculty, and embrace the challenges of independent thinking, global awareness, and artistic and scholarly passion. If the stage is your life, Wichita State is for you!

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre
The Musical Theatre curriculum is designed for students who wish to pursue a professional musical theatre career. The degree includes extensive training in singing, acting, and dance. In preparation for the demanding professional world, students also study audition techniques and develop business skills.

Admission to the Music Theatre Program
Admission into the program is by competitive auditions held two times a year. For more information about the auditions, check the website. Once admitted, you will be assigned a faculty advisor who will help you develop your course of study. If you are still deciding on a major when you start at Wichita State, the Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Center can help you explore career options.

Scholarships
Your program audition also serves as an audition for a Musical Theatre scholarship. The School of Performing Arts awards approximately $100,000 in scholarships annually. You’re also encouraged to fill out the FAFSA form to qualify for University Scholarships.

Theatre Faculty & Staff
Judith Babnich - Professor; Voice and Diction, Dialects, Oral Interpretation, Expressive Voice
Ed Baker - Associate Professor; Technical Director: Stagecraft I and II, Stage Management
Jason Flanders - Scene Shop Manager; Stagecraft Practicum
Bret Jones - Director of Theatre, Associate Professor; Acting, Advanced Acting, Directing
Rebecca Maholland - Costume Shop Manager; Costume Practicum
Betty Monroe - Professor; Costuming, Costume Design, Costume History, Make-up
David Neville - Associate Professor; Scenery and Lighting Designer; Design I and II, Scene Painting, Stage Lighting

Musical Theatre Faculty:
Amy Baker - Assistant Professor; Musical Theatre Dance, Jazz, Tap
Marie Allyn King - Program Director of Opera; Auditioning for Opera and Musical Theatre, Vocal Coaching, Directing
Linda Starkey - Director, School of Performing Art & Program Director Musical Theatre; Applied Voice, MT Scene Study Music Theatre History

Voice Faculty:
Deborah Baxter
Dorothy Crum
Pina Mozzani

Schedule a Campus Visit
To receive more information or to arrange a campus visit, contact:

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