

MAJOR IN THEATRE, MUSICAL THEATRE CONCENTRATION

Students in the B.A. in Theatre, Musical Theatre Concentration practice incremental techniques and skills necessary for musical theatre – including singing, dancing, and acting – as well as musical theatre history, music theory, ear-training, and repertoire. Students train to analyze and perform contemporary and classical scripts as actors, to effectively deliver highly physical staging or dance, and to practice healthy habits that support a lifetime of vocal production for the stage, screen, and/or recording. As informed collaborators, students contribute to the creation, rehearsal, development, and future of musical theatre performance.

Concentration-Level Learning Objectives

In addition to the four B.A. in Theatre Learning Objectives (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/music-theatre-dance/theatre/>), the Musical Theatre Concentration includes the following unique learning objectives:

1. **MUSICAL THEATRE IN PERFORMANCE:** Develop a unique artistic vision by practicing incremental techniques and skills necessary to perform in the discipline of musical theatre, including singing, dancing, and acting.
2. **MUSICAL THEATRE ARTISTRY:** Develop an understanding of the musical theatre performer as a collaborative artist and creative visionary, and explore the discipline of musical theatre as an art form, its history, repertoire, conventions, and etiquette.

CSU Theatre produces one full-scale musical each season.

Musical Theatre Concentration Audition:

In addition to applying to CSU through the Office of Admissions, a successful audition with CSU Theatre faculty is required to enter the Performance and Musical Theatre Concentrations. Please visit the theatre website (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>) for information on the audition process. (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>)

Current CSU Students: To change your major to theatre, you must be accepted to the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance through a successful audition or interview. Please wait until you are notified of acceptance before contacting the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center. Please visit the theatre website (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>) for information on theatre major auditions and interviews, or email smt@colostate.edu (cla_advising@colostate.edu).

Musical Theatre Program Fee:

A program fee is assessed with undergraduate and graduate music and musical theatre majors and music minors, per semester. Does not apply to the following students: online degree students and summers-only master's degree students. [Please visit the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President website for special course fees.](#)

Visit the CSU Theatre website (<https://theatre.colostate.edu>) for more information about the department and this degree.