



CSUSB DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

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"ACTORS

are agents of

CHANGE.

A film,

a piece of

THEATRE,

a piece of music,

or a book can

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

It can

CHANGE

THE WORLD"

- Alan Rickman



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A THEATRE ARTS DEGREE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN ACTING!

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide students with a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of theatre. The curriculum emphasizes developing aesthetic awareness of the individual theatrical arts and explores their collaborative relationships. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in a variety of fields, including the entertainment industry, education, and business.

The Performing Arts Center

The Performing Arts Center at CSUSB houses an all-new, 478-seat, state-of-the-art stage for theatre and music performances, opening late 2025, as well as our 150-seat Ronald E. Barnes theatre and the 250-seat Recital Hall in our existing, newly-rennovated Performing Arts Building forming a comprehensive Performing Arts Center - the first of its kind in San Bernardino.

Theatre at CSUSB

The broad range of subjects studied for a degree in Theatre Arts prepares graduates for a wide variety of fields in the vast network that is the entertainment industry. Live theatre, design, film, television, corporate and media training, radio, podcasting, public relations, advertising, business, law, and education are all avenues pursued by our graduates.

Work in your area of interest

While there are many acting opportunities, CSUSB also boasts an award-winning technical program. Several design students have placed in regional and national competition at KCACTF and USITT conferences. In addition, theatre students are encouraged to work with faculty as assistant directors, designers, stage managers, and in theatre administration.

The Curriculum

All theatre majors complete a common core of classes in performance, production and history. Students then choose a personal concentration in one of five areas:

- Acting
- Design/Technical
- Drama Education
- Musical Theatre

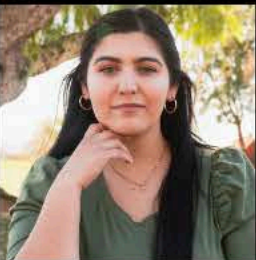
Also offered are a Children's Theatre Certificate and a single-subject theatre credential.

The Faculty & staff

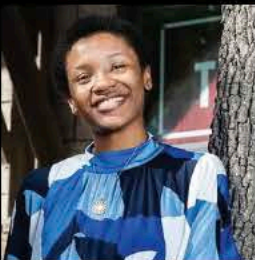
The award-winning faculty and staff of the Department of Theatre Arts are passionate educators and accomplished professionals who bring real-world experience into the classroom. By sharing their craft, insights, and industry knowledge, they prepare students for both creative and academic success.

Our Graduates

Many of our graduates have achieved notable success in the performing arts and as educators. The following is a very small sampling of recent graduates working in their fields of study.



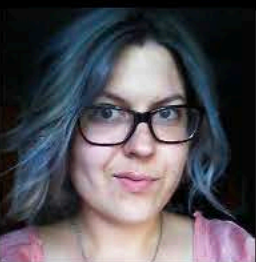
Mariana M.
Disneyland, Entertainment
Costuming Parades Lead
& Trainer



Dea A.
La Jolla Playhouse,
Production Assistant



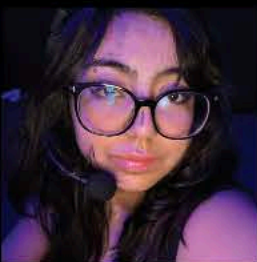
Savanha M.
ASM at Chautauqua Theatre
Company, New York



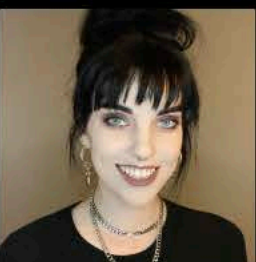
Machir L.
Costume Designer,
Cal Baptist University



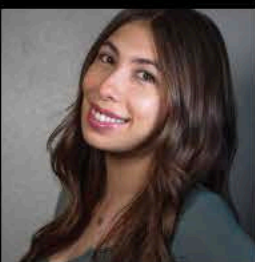
Ray J.
Production Manager of
the School of Arts and
Enterprise in Pomona.



Isabel P.
Cal Arts MFA Stage 1,
Disney Modular Theatre,
Lithgoe Family Theatre



Lauren S.
Social Media Influencer
Disneyland, Hair/Makeup



Tiffany R.
Performer:
Disneyland,
Universal Studios



**You,
and your future...**



ALL EYES ON CSUSB



THE PLAYERS OF THE PEAR GARDEN

Founded in 1966 to promote interest in theatre arts, the *PLAYERS OF THE PEAR GARDEN* organizes and performs in various activities, including student-produced and directed productions.

In March of 2025 the PPG launched an all-new audio/video show: *THE PODCAST OF THE PEAR GARDEN*. This student led podcast takes its audiences through a behind the scenes look at campus life from the perspective of theatre students.

The PPG is open to students of all disciplines across campus. For more information regarding the PPG and PPG-sponsored events, contact the CSUSB Box Office at 909.537.5884 or theatrearts@csusb.edu

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