MISSION
FIU Theatre empowers diverse, fearless artists to discover the extraordinary in themselves. We aim to provide students the tools needed to shape a world we can all live in.

VISION
FIU Theatre will lead the next generation of theatrical innovation through creative and inspirational production, scholarship, and student-centered learning.

RANKINGS
- **TOP 23%** Best Colleges + Universities Best Value to Study Drama + Theater Arts (2021)
- **#4** Best Colleges + Universities to Study Drama + Theater Arts in Florida (2021)

DEMOGRAPHICS

**Students**
- **107 Undergraduate**
  - 31 Lower Division
  - 76 Upper Division

- **Students**
  - 10% Black/African-American*
  - 75% Hispanic/Latino*
  - 2% Nonresident Alien*
  - 3% Two or More Races*
  - 10% White*
  - 30% Male*
  - 70% Female*

**Faculty**
- **20 Faculty**
  - 14 Full-time
  - 6 Adjunct

- **Faculty**
  - 5% Black/African-American*
  - 25% Hispanic/Latino*
  - 70% White*
  - 69% Male*
  - 31% Female*
  - *self-identified

DEGREE PROGRAMS

**Undergraduate Level**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Acting
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Musical Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Design
  - Scenic Design Track
  - Lighting Design Track
  - Costume Design Track
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre
- Minor in
  - Dance

**SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY**
- Award-winning faculty: 40+ “Excellence” Awards in past 5 years for directing, technical direction, lighting, costume, properties, and set design.
- 5 invitations in past 5 years to perform at the Regional Festival Golden Medallion, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Galaska, 2022.
- Faculty serving at leadership positions:
  - Past Chair, Design, Technology, and Management, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region IV, Galaska Chair, Space Design Sub Commission + Guest Artist Series, International Organization of Scenographers, Theatre Architects, and Technicians, Ivey
  - Board President, South Florida Theatre League, Yawney Conference Planner, Design-Technical Focus Group, Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Ivey
- Faculty creative/scholarly work:
  - Over 40 professional design, directing, technical direction, vocal coaching, and performance jobs in past 5 years.
  - Dozens of paper presentations, publications (including a book published by Routledge), master classes, workshops.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.
- Boutique education with low student/faculty ratio.
- State of the art and industry standard technology and facilities (LED star curtain, Glowforge laser cutter, Light Lab, Intelligent lighting equipment, Multiple performance spaces).
- Dynamic location with easy access to international art scenes, theatre venues, and internship opportunities.
- Community-engaged programming and pedagogy (Guest Artists, Master Classes, Miami New Drama, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival).
- Significant community partnerships (Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Gable Stage, Disney Parks Live, Miami New Drama).
- A new degree offering in Musical Theatre.
- An upcoming MFA degree offering in Dramatic Writing in conjunction with the excellent FIU Creative Writing Program.
- Minority-majority student body.
- Students are given multiple production opportunities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WHAT-IF-WORKS
- Student and faculty participation at a local not-for-profit organization offering young artists in theatre, film, and music a creative bridge by which to transition from an academic environment to the professional world while championing the arts to bring about social change.

GABLESTAGE / ZOETIC STAGE / MIAMI NEW DRAMA
- Students and faculty participation and immersion at local stages to highlight the career opportunities in our local art and design community.

ROYAL@FIU WORLD STAGE COLLABORATIVE
- A partnership between FIU and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines (RCCL) which provides students with internships and behind-the-scenes access to Royal Caribbean’s experts and facilities. The students learn from experienced professionals and benefit from hands-on masterclasses in performance and design, featuring top creative talent from RCCL.