Department of Theatre

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 though 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
- 79 Students
- 79 Undergraduate
  - 11% Black or African-American*
  - 72% Hispanic*
  - 3% Nonresident Alien*
  - 3% Two or More Races*
  - 11% White*

Faculty
- 17 Faculty
  - 13 Full-Time
  - 1 Adjunct
  - 3 Administrative
  - 12% Black or African-American*
  - 18% Hispanic/Latino*
  - 70% White*

* self-reported

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

734 degrees conferred since 1973

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, GableStage).
- Significant community partnerships (Royal Caribbean International, GableStage, 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
GABLESTAGE (GableStage/FIU Theatre Shakespeare in Schools)
GableStage and FIU Theatre combine to form a touring group that will perform in area high schools beginning Fall 2023. FIU Theatre will contribute the efforts of faculty, alumni, and students to tour various Shakespeare projects for K-12 students in south Florida.

ZOETIC STAGE / MIAMI NEW DRAMA / GABLESTAGE
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 International (RCI) which provides students with internships and behind-the-scenes access to RCI'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 RCI.