



WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
HELMERICH SCHOOL OF DRAMA
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma Helmerich School of Drama is the second-oldest professional theatre training program in the United States, preparing students for professional careers in the theatre and entertainment industries. As a part of one of the largest and most prestigious universities in the country, it can also offer students opportunities to expand their horizons outside their major field of study.

Prospective students may arrange auditions, campus and theatre tours, interviews with academic advisors and faculty, and to see productions by scheduling appointments in advance. Interested students should contact the Drama Recruitment Office at (405) 325-0546 or email drama_recruitment@ou.edu.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama

Acting: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career as a performer in professional theatre, television or film.

Design: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in scenic, costume, lighting or sound design.

Dramaturgy: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career and/or graduate study in dramaturgy, theatre history, directing, or playwriting.

Stage Management: for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in stage or production management.



Mary Stuart



Ernestine Shuswap Gets Her Trout

Faculty

The faculty consists of nationally recognized artists and scholars who blend academic skill and professional experience, producing theatre training of the highest caliber. By maintaining a professional resume, our faculty provides insight on the industry today. The low student-faculty ratio in the School of Drama ensures students extensive individual attention. Yearly visiting guest artists and directors offer a wide range of student experiences.

Facilities

Holmberg Hall - 675 seats, proscenium theatre with balcony

Elsie C. Brackett Theatre - 600 seats, proscenium theatre with full fly

Weitzenhoffer Theatre - 245 seats, flexible space with an open grid

Gilson Lab Theatre - 85 seats, small proscenium theatre

Old Science Hall Studio Theatre - 60 seats, small thrust theatre



A Christmas Carol



Clybourne Park



Admission to the Helmerich School of Drama requires:

- Apply to the University of Oklahoma on CommonApp
- Apply to the Helmerich School of Drama on GetAccepted
- Schedule an on-campus audition for performance, or an interview for stage management, dramaturgy or design

Scholarships and Awards

A number of scholarships and awards are available to qualified students. Applications for scholarships may be obtained from the Helmerich School of Drama office or online.

Performance and Production Opportunities

The Helmerich School of Drama produces seven to 10 shows per season in a variety of spaces and in several genres. Drama students have the opportunity to work on opera, musical theatre, dance and drama shows.

The University of Oklahoma

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