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School of **THEATRE** and **DANCE**

Undergraduate and graduate studies in design and technology

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Excellence in Action

College of the Arts
School of Theatre and Dance

SCENE *Design*

Set your stage.

Cultivate Your Talent

With year-round production design opportunities, state-of-the-art facilities and an emphasis on mentoring, the training you receive at Kent State will provide you with the artistry and skills necessary to succeed as a practicing professional.

From real time troubleshooting to advanced programming techniques, Kent State University gave me the tools necessary to succeed in the Arts Entertainment field.

– Daniel Taylor, Alumnus

For more information on your career in scene design, visit www.theatre.kent.edu.

Direct your future.

TECHNICAL *Direction*

Make Connections

Attending Kent State means joining a professional family of faculty, staff, alumni and friends who are leaders in the performing arts and entertainment industries. You will interact with a network of faculty, alumni, and Guest Directors who have worked in regional and national theatrical venues, in higher education, and in film and television.

For more information on your career in technical direction, visit www.theatre.kent.edu.

Front Elevation

Onstage Stairs Left

LIGHTING *Design*

Illuminate your vision.

Focus Your Studies

Small classes and in-depth coursework will ensure that your needs as a developing professional are fully and powerfully addressed. Your education will be complemented by time spent training in fully-equipped laboratories for metal working and welding, scenery, props and crafts, costume, wigs and makeup, and lighting.

Kent State's hands on program gave me the experience to grow as a technician and the opportunity to identify myself as an artist through lighting design.

– Carly Shiner, Alumna

For more information on your career in lighting design, visit www.theatre.kent.edu.

SOUND *Design* VIDEO NEW MEDIA

Utilize the Latest Technology

As a student, you will have access to the latest technological tools that professionals are currently using. Instruction in the latest Digital Media Design, Media Server, Digital Sound, and Video Editing Software will prepare you for a successful career in the entertainment industry.

For more information on your career in sound, video and new media design, visit www.theatre.kent.edu.

COSTUME *Design and Technology*

Launch Your Career

Training at Kent State has allowed our alumni to work for the industry's finest:

ABC's *Scandal*
Allegheny College
Arizona Theatre Company
Ashland University
Blue Man Group
Broadway's *The Book of Mormon*
Broadway's *Legally Blonde The Musical*
Carnival Cruise Line
Cirque du Soleil
Cleveland Playhouse Square
Cleveland Public Theatre
The CW's *The Carrie Diaries*
Great Lakes Theater Festival
HBO's *True Blood*
The Jim Henson Company
Punchdrunk's
Sleep No More (NYC)
Texas A&M University
USA's *Royal Pains*

For more information on your career in costume design, visit www.theatre.kent.edu.

Create the fabric of the story.

Kent State gave me the strong foundation to help me succeed in making my career goals a reality. What I value most from my time as a student are the strong relationships I built with my mentors and peers. This network continues to be a positive resource long after graduation.

– Kristine Haag, Alumna

STAGE *Management*

Organize the big picture.

Comprehensive Opportunities

You will have four excellent performance spaces in which to work. The School of Theatre and Dance's Center for the Performing Arts houses a large proscenium theatre with orchestra pit; a flexible thrust stage that converts to an arena; and a black box theatre with flexible seating.

Students also have the unique opportunity of working for Porthouse Theatre, Kent State's Summer Professional Theatre Company, which uses a covered outdoor thrust stage.

Learn from our visiting artist and guest director programs.

Experience all facets of production utilizing current technology.

Develop your skills during professional summer internships.

The program has provided me practical opportunities to exercise leadership skills as well the responsibilities of a professional stage manager. I feel totally prepared to find employment in the real world.

– Lindsay Mandela, Current Student

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