

Faculty and Staff

Scholars and theatre artists of national and international reputation comprise the faculty of the Department of Theatre and Drama. Many of these men and women work professionally in theatres across the country, and all serve their profession in various capacities at state, national, and international levels. In addition, the program is supported by a professional staff and a talented group of graduate assistants from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries. Most importantly, the faculty and staff are dedicated to teaching and training students.

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