



**THEATRE
ARTS
AND
MUSICAL
THEATRE**



Milligan University Theatre offers a well-rounded performing arts education guided by highly qualified faculty at one of the South's premier Christian liberal arts universities.

Through an interdisciplinary approach, Musical Theatre and Theatre Arts students gain a deep understanding of all performing arts components—matching talent with training and an empowering academic curriculum.

Students develop extensive knowledge in their specific concentrations, including a varied repertoire of performance techniques in acting and movement, technical theatre, and theatre education, as well as vocal technique, music, dance, and acting through song for musical theatre majors.

A collaborative learning environment encourages artistic expression and storytelling through the utilization of music, theatre, film, and the visual arts. The disciplines, skills, techniques, and artistic excellence required for a career in theatre are developed in classes, workshops, performances, student-led projects, and a season of robust main stage productions. Students graduate as confident theatre artists with a Christian ethos who are prepared to pursue a dynamic career or graduate training in the performing arts.



4 MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR

- 2 MUSICALS
- 1 PLAY
- ONE-ACT FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

Milligan students serve as actors, directors, stage managers, designers, technicians, and more for each production.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The theatre and musical theatre scholarships are competitive and renewable, awarded to a limited number of students each year. Both majors (theatre and musical theatre) and non-majors are eligible. Applicants must either audition (performers) or interview (technicians and other non-performers). For more details and to apply, visit milligan.edu/theatre.



FACILITIES



McGlothlin-Street Theatre

Located in the Elizabeth Leitner Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts, this state-of-the-art facility includes a 294-seat theatre with proscenium stage, fly system, orchestra pit, green room, dressing rooms, box office, and concessions area.



Mary B. Martin Auditorium & George O. Walker Auditorium

The Mary B. Martin Auditorium seats 1,145 and is the premier venue for musical performances at Milligan. It is located in the beautiful Seeger Memorial Chapel. The George O. Walker Auditorium, located on the lower level in Seeger Chapel, accommodates 125.

“ Milligan’s musical theatre major gave me the skills and experiences I needed to pursue a variety of opportunities in music. I built so many relationships with fellow musicians and professors. Also, my Milligan experience made me realize I wanted to call Tennessee home. I am pursuing a career in performing and teaching, and I would not be where I am today if not for the love, support, and opportunities from my Milligan family. ”

Mareena Rodriguez ('22)



“ Since joining Milligan Theatre, my vocal range has expanded, my acting skills have developed significantly, and I have made lifelong friendships. I encourage students to give theatre a try, regardless of experience or major. If you’re not comfortable in the spotlight, there are many other opportunities outside of acting: lights, sound, stage manager, prop master, set builder, and more. Being part of the theatre program has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my college career! ”

William Wagner ('24)



World class faculty and staff with experience in all levels of theatre and genres.



At Milligan you'll work with faculty who have proven themselves as performers, artists, scholars, and teachers. With wide-ranging stage and screen experience—on Broadway in regional theatres, and across the world—they are dedicated to helping students realize their full potential.



Scan to learn more about our accomplished faculty.



“The theatre professors at Milligan have amazing classes and curriculum to teach aspiring actors how to bring a show to life.”

Caleb Lehman ('24)



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LEAD & SERVE

A premier Christian liberal arts university, Milligan University prepares students to lead and serve by combining scholarship, community, and faith into a life-changing college experience.

From studying a major you're passionate about, to worshipping God on a mountain, late night food runs with friends, and hands-on career experiences—you will have a unique experience at Milligan that will shape and prepare you to serve the world.



ARTS AT MILLIGAN

The performing, visual, and communicative arts play a vital role in a liberal arts education, and Milligan offers a variety of opportunities for students to use their creative talents to entertain, educate, perform, inspire, and minister. These include programs in the Visual Arts (art, photography, and film), the Performing Arts (theatre, musical theatre, music performance, and music education), and in the Communication Arts (graphic design, interactive media design, multimedia journalism, and public relations).

Our students study with experienced faculty and work with internationally renowned artists, designers, musicians, actors, dancers, and writers. Milligan's numerous choral and instrumental groups have performed for audiences throughout the United States and abroad and have presented both American and world premieres of compositions. The university's students have earned regional and national acclaim in the American Advertising Awards and have been featured on stage at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and Carnegie Hall.



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