

Doane University Theatre Department

Scholarship Audition and Technical Interview Dates:

January 26, 2026 or schedule a date and time that works for you!



Doane University is the only school where you can earn a theatre scholarship and are NOT required to be a theatre major.

We believe in building a theatre program based on your needs and your passion. Many of our students major/minor in theatre arts with the intent of working in the professional business of the theatre while others are following different dreams, but we all converge at Doane University with the clearest intention of creating the best theatre in the region. Our program has won over 45 regional awards in outstanding excellence over the past 10 years and, in 2014, we were the #1 theatre program in America (senior Kim Williams won the National Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival award for Best Scenic Designer in Washington DC.)

Ready to join us? Here's how to audition:

Those interested in acting should prepare a one and a half to two minute monologue from any play that you wish. Explore your genre of personal choice: classical, contemporary, comedic, or dramatic. While not required, our theatre faculty strongly encourage you to memorize the monologue.

Those interested in technical theatre from design to stage management will complete an interview.

All applicants [acting or tech] are encouraged to bring a portfolio of your work including: a personal photo; resume listing any previous work and/or special skills; and photos of your work or roles performed.

Students who wish to receive a scholarship should apply to Doane University, indicating their interest in theatre.

Your enthusiasm for theatre is wanted!

Being part of our department means working with talented artists whose theatrical credits include 37 Broadway productions and the prestigious Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

We hope you'll join us for an audition day or schedule your visit to campus!

To apply to Doane University:

www.doane.edu/apply

To sign-up for a performing arts scholarship audition visit:

www.doane.edu/performing-arts-scholarship-audition