



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

THEATER

Students of theater at Lake Forest College don't just read about theater, they live it. Our students regularly take trips to Chicago to view world-class productions of plays being discussed in the classroom. They combine theoretical and historical understanding with artistic expression, and have ample opportunity to realize their own creative visions in class and in our theater. Students participate in fall and spring productions and are members of Garrick Players, Illinois' longest-running student-led theater troupe. Theater students conduct internships at cultural institutions throughout Chicagoland, and they leave Lake Forest prepared for careers in the theater and beyond.

PRODUCTIONS:

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Shakespeare's Macbeth
Pericles, Prince of Tyre
H.M.S. Pinafore
20K
Failure: A Love Story
Shakespeare's As You Like It
Little Women
Occupy! Scene from a Movement
All of Orestes
The Chicken Bone
44 Plays for 44 Presidents
Pirates of Penzance
Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

PROFESSORS:

- David Knoell is a theatrical jack-of-all-trades. He holds an MFA in Acting and has completed the Second City Directing Program. He currently serves as Technical Director, where he is in charge of all aspects of stage and scenic crafting at the College.
- Chloe Johnston is a working actor and a staple of Chicago's theater scene. Her areas of specialization include performance studies, experimental theatre, interventionist art, and cultural studies, among others.
- Richard Pettengill is a specialist in dramaturgy, improvisation, Shakespeare, and theater history. He was on the artistic staff of Chicago's Goodman Theater for twelve years. His most recent book is *Taking it to the Bridge: Music as Performance*.

ALLAN CARR THEATER, HIXON HALL:

Located on south campus, the Allan Carr Theater is a small and intimate black box theater that holds 80 audience members. It is named after Allan Carr, '58, the Tony Award producer of the musical *Grease*.



ALI HOEFNAGEL '08

Major: Theater

Minor: Women and Gender Studies

Current Job: Outreach Director for a Chicago theater

Read about Ali's path at lakeforest.edu/hoefnagel



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

INTERNSHIPS AT: About Face Theatre • Bailiwick Theatre • Chicago Humanities Festival • Illinois Arts Council • Lookingglass Theatre • Second City • Steppenwolf Theatre • Goodman Theatre • Victory Gardens Theater • Writers Theatre • Chicago Shakespeare Theater

CHICAGO is home to renowned dramatic and improvisational theater companies. Students regularly travel to the city to see plays and meet with theater artists. Chicago theater professionals also come to campus to lead workshops and master classes.

Our theater majors pursue many career paths:

PERFORMER

DIRECTOR

FUNDRAISER

STAGE MANAGER

HOUSE MANAGER

STAGE DESIGNER

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER

ARTS ADMINISTRATOR

MANAGER OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Combine theater with another area of study for a variety of careers:

Second Major or Minor:

COMMUNICATION

ENGLISH

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICS

EDUCATION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Career:

ENTREPRENEUR

MARKETING COORDINATOR

HUMAN RESOURCE RECRUITER

SALES MANAGER

TEACHER

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



Learn about our accomplished faculty,
requirements for the major, and more at

lakeforest.edu/academics/theater