

5 Things to Know

1. What is Theatre?

Dalhousie's **Fountain School of Performing Arts** Theatre program includes all activities behind the scenes and upon the stage, including acting, directing, playwriting, dramaturgy, costume design and construction, stage design and carpentry, lighting, sound, props, stage management, and the history of theatre.

2. Why study Theatre at Dalhousie?

Dalhousie's Theatre program enables you to specialize in an area of theatre that is of interest to you: our four areas are Acting, Stage Design & Technical Theatre, Costume Studies and Theatre Studies. Dalhousie is located in the vibrant city of Halifax, and students can experience many kinds of theatre within its flourishing arts community.

3. What degrees and courses are offered?

We offer BA Honours (Theatre) degrees in Acting, Costume Studies, Stage Design & Technical Theatre, and Theatre Studies. It is possible to take any of these as Combined Honours degrees. Students who prefer not to specialize may graduate with Major or Double Major degrees, or they can add a Minor or electives in Theatre to a huge range of programs.

4. What kind of jobs do people with a degree in Theatre have?

Choosing Theatre at Dal opens you up to a world of opportunity through a wide variety of career options, including **director, playwright, actor, artisan, technician or designer** in the professional theatre in Canada and abroad. Related career options include **high school drama teaching** or **arts administration** in the theatre and film industries. Future studies could include graduate studies in theatre and scenography, or a professional degree such as law.

5. Where to start?

Register for our core first year writing courses, Writing About Performance (PERF 1000) and Writing About Stage and Screen (PERF 1002), and take one or more of our introductory courses: THEA 1051 and 1052 (Introduction to Theatre Organization & Stagecraft), THEA 1451 and 1452 (Introduction to Costume Studies) and THEA 1801 and 1802 (Introduction to Acting and Performance).

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