The Department of Theatre and Dance at Minnesota State University, Mankato, offers an extensive array of classes and training showcased in an intense production schedule of seventeen fully mounted shows each year. Our state-of-the-art-facilities, including one proscenium and one large black box theatre, are supported by over 40,000 patrons per year.

Theatre skills of acting, directing, management, design, and crafts, are applicable to the entire entertainment industry, including theatre, film, television, radio, etc. As a communication art form, theatre skills are immediately transferable to sales, personal management, public relations, and anything involving interpersonal communication. Dance alumni work professionally as dancers, choreographers, teachers, therapists, and producers.

- Builder
- Choreographer
- Designer (sets, costumes, lights, sound)
- Public relations or advertising manager
- Teacher (K-12, college, university, private tutor)
- Interpersonal communication specialist
- Lawyer or advocate
- Public relations or media director
- Salesperson or sales manager
DEGREES

- BA/BS Theatre Arts (Generalist)
- BS Dance Education (K-12)
- BA Acting
- BFA Musical Theatre
- BFA Design/Technology

PRODUCE

- Actor (stage, voice, screen, all media)
- Communication specialist
- Dance or movement professional
- Performance artist
- Singer or dancer

produce

PERFORM

- Arts administrator
- Business manager
- Consultant or project manager
- Efficiency consultant
- Theatre or dance producer

produce

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