

MUSICAL THEATRE

B.F.A. PROGRAM

2023-24 AUDITIONS

Nov. 4: Dowd Fine Arts Center | Cortland, NY

Nov. 11: MARCAS | Rowan University | Glassboro, NJ

Jan. 27 and 28: Ripley-Grier Studios | New York City

Feb. 24: Ripley-Grier Studios | New York City

April 6: Dowd Fine Arts Center | Cortland, NY





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CAREER POTENTIAL

Actor
Choreographer
Dancer
Director
Educator
Theatre technician
Singer



2023-24 performances include *"The Last Five Years"* and *"Sweet Charity."* *"Head Over Heels"* took stage in 2019.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Performing Arts Department focuses exclusively on musical theatre majors, meaning all performances are planned to expose students to a variety of experiences, from musicals to classic plays to modern dramas.

B.F.A. DISTINCTION

As one of the only musical theatre B.F.A. programs in SUNY, preparation emphasizes studio practice and creative work. This includes ballet training and dance classes in jazz, tap and theatre; private lessons with a voice teacher; and coursework in acting and theatre history. The department prides itself on a commitment to educating in singing, acting and dancing to produce versatile, well-rounded performers.

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

SUNY Cortland partners with CreateTheater, a New York City producer that develops new musicals. This gives students the opportunity to work with emerging musical theatre writers and perform in New York City.

A spring industry showcase also takes place to highlight graduating seniors. Graduates have performed in lead roles on national tours in productions such as *"Wicked"* and *"Miss Saigon,"* while others are working in regional theatres, summer stock shows and cruise lines.

By the numbers

400

seats in the Dowd Fine Arts
Center Theatre

→ A \$22 million renovation brought
upgrades to two theatres plus
a new studio and performance space.

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