



SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE

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College of Visual & Performing Arts

School of Theatre & Dance College Day – October 13, 2025

Texas Tech University – Lubbock, Texas

Register for SOTD College Day: [College Day Registration](#)

**All prospective students can observe or participate in any listed classes throughout the day.*

Theatre Schedule

Maedgen Theatre

2812 18th Street

8:30am-9:00am	Check In	Maedgen Atrium Lobby
9:00am-9:20am	Meet & Greet with Theatre Faculty; Introduction of Area Heads & Theatre Programs (BA Theatre Arts, Theatre Minor, BFA Acting, BFA Musical Theatre, BFA Design, Management, & Technology)	Maedgen Atrium Lobby
9:30am-10:50am	Voice for the Actor (R. Hirshorn-Johnston)	Maedgen 267
	Lighting Design Studio (J. Conner)	MDG 156 – CADD Lab
	Script Analysis (Dr. Gulden)	Maedgen 269
10am-10:50am	Intro to Acting (T. Robertson)	Maedgen 167
	Building tour with USITI Student Chapter	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
11am-12:20pm	Musical Theatre Performance (L. Wagner)	Maedgen 267
12:30pm-1:50pm	Principles of Lighting (J. Conner)	MDG 157 – Collab Lab
2:00pm-3:20pm	Principles of Acting I (D. Dunn)	Maedgen 167
	History of Theatre I (Dr. Gibb)	Maedgen 269
	Design Portfolio Review and Individual Student Meetings (Design faculty)	Collaboration Area, 2 nd Floor Maedgen
3:30pm-4:30pm	Professional Career Management – Performance (T. C. Keymáh)	Maedgen 242
	Professional Career Management – Design (S. Warren-Crow)	MDG 101 – Costume Shop
	Theatre Performance Degree track overview and Open Q & A with Rachel Hirshorn-Johnston	Maedgen 240

Dance Schedule

Creative Movement Studios

801 Akron Avenue

8:30am-9:00am	Check In	Creative Movement Studio (CMS) Lobby
9:00am-9:20am	Meet & Greet with Dance Faculty; Dance Degree Overview and Open Q & A with Head of Dance, Kyla Olson	CMS 108
9:30am-10:50am	Advanced Contemporary (M. Brading)	CMS 101
	Intermediate Contemporary (K. Soricelli)	CMS 110
11am-12:20pm	Intermediate Hip-Hop (A. Denaro)	CMS 101
12:30pm-1:50pm	First Year Seminar in Dance (K. Olson)	CMS 108
2:00pm-3:20pm	Improvisation (A. Denaro)	CMS 101
	Optional Tour of the Theatre & Dance Complex	Walk from CMS to Maedgen
3:30pm-4:50pm	Tap (E. Alvarado)	CMS 110

Additional Information:

Attire for Dance Technique Classes:

If you plan to participate in our dance technique classes, please wear dance attire you can move in. We recommend bare feet or socks for contemporary, low-tread sneakers or socks for hip-hop, and tap shoes for tap technique classes. We recommend comfortable shoes to wear while walking on campus.

Design/Technology-Interested Students:

Please bring a copy of your resume and be ready to share your online portfolios with design faculty if your intent is to interview for the BFA Design/Technology Program. The Design Area is also happy to provide you with advice on improving these materials, should you be at the beginning of your college search.

Parking:

- Guests attending events in the Maedgen Theatre building can park on the 4th floor of the Flint Parking garage (on the corner of 18th Street and Flint Avenue).
- Guests attending events in the Creative Movement Studio Dance building can park in the Engineering Key (Boston Ave. north of Memorial Circle).
- **For those attending on October 13, 2025:** Please register your vehicle ahead of time by clicking [this](#).
- **For those attending on March 23, 2026:** Please register your vehicle ahead of time by clicking [this](#)
- There are other areas to park for Visitor or Paid Visitor lots (see [parking map](#)), but you might need to pay to park in those other lots. Attendants at the entry gates can assist you to visitor parking - please let them know you are here as visitors.
- If you are being dropped off or picked up for the event, the **Creative Movement Studio (CMS)** is on the corner of Akron Avenue and 8th Street/Glenna Goodacre Ave (**801 Akron Avenue**). There are spaces around the building for cars to pick up passengers quickly. **The Maedgen Theatre** is located at **2812 18th Street**, near the TTU Library and Psychology building. It's a quick 12-minute walk between our two buildings.
- For weekday visits to campus, please follow all posted parking signage. Please be aware of specially marked spaces, including handicap spaces, which are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Dining:

There are plenty of fast-food options within walking distance nearby along University Avenue such as Chipotle, Spanky's, Whataburger, Starbucks, Raising Cane's, Velvet Taco, Braum's, Torchy's Tacos, and Potbelly's. There are also food options in the SUB on campus (some of which are cashless locations). There is one vending machine with snacks and water fountains in the CMS and Maedgen buildings. We also have a large fridge and microwave in the CMS and Maedgen buildings for those who want to bring something with them. We strongly recommend bringing a refillable water bottle.

Hotel Accommodations:

- If you are coming from out of town, find local hotel accommodations and attractions [here](#).
- For a Texas Tech University discount at Cotton Court Hotel, make a reservation [here](#).
- For a Texas Tech University discount at DoubleTree by Hilton, make a reservation [here](#).