



# SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE

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## School of Theatre & Dance College Day – March 23, 2026

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/Staff; Introduction of Area Heads & Theatre Programs	Maedgen Atrium Lobby
9:30am-10:30am	Maedgen Building Tour ()	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
9:30am-10:50am	Period Styles of Design (L. Gulden)	Maedgen 269
	Stage Management (J. Whitt)	Maedgen 156
	Stage Directing Methods (K. Wilkinson)	Maedgen 167
	Voice II for the Actor (R. Hirshorn-Johnston)	Maedgen 267
11am-11:50am	Theatre Appreciation (L. Alvarado)	Maedgen 269
11am-12:20pm	Shadow Design Students in Scenic & Costume Studios (J. Conner with USITT members)	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
	Voice: Singing (L. Wagner)	Maedgen 240
	Special Topics: Photography (A. Bilkey)	Maedgen 156
	Acting Period Styles III (B. Gelber)	Maedgen 167
12:30-1:30pm	Maedgen Building Tour ()	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
12:30-1:50pm	Principles of Theatrical Scenery (C. Romero & J. Radcliffe)	Maedgen 157
	Playwriting (L. Gulden)	Maedgen 240
	Movements III: Viewpoints (C. Staley)	Maedgen 267
2:00pm-3:20pm	Theatre & Dance in Community (McFerren et al.)	Maedgen 240
	Musical Theatre Analysis (L. Wagner)	Maedgen 242
	Speech for the Actor (R. Johnson)	Maedgen 267
3:30pm-4:30pm	Theatre Performance Degree track overview and open Q&A with Associate Professor of Theatre Performance, Rachel Hirshorn-Johnston	Maedgen 240
	Design-Technology-Management Portfolio Review & Student Meetings with DTM faculty	Maedgen Green Room

### 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 Hip-Hop (A. DeNaro)	CMS 101
	Intermediate Contemporary (K. Soricelli)	CMS 110

11am-12:20pm	Intermediate Hip-Hop (A. Denaro)	CMS 101
	Advanced Contemporary (M. Brading)	CMS 110
12:30pm-1:50pm	Beginner Contemporary (K. Olson)	CMS 101
2:00pm-3:20pm	Music for Dance (A. Denaro)	CMS 108
	Optional Tour of the Theatre & Dance Complex	Walk CMS to Maedgen

### **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 plan 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).
- Please register your vehicle ahead of time by clicking this (link forthcoming – thanks for your patience)
- 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 brisk 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 a number 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 Student Union Building (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](#).