



# SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE

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## School of Theatre & Dance College Day – February 17, 2025

Texas Tech University – Lubbock, Texas

Register for SOTD College Day: <https://forms.office.com/r/0011Hn0ghx>

*\*All prospective students can observe or participate in an area of classes throughout the day.*

### Theatre Schedule

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-10:30am	Maedgen Building Tour (N. Mayo)	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
9:30am-10:50am	Script Analysis (L. Gulden)	Maedgen 269
9:30am-12:20pm	Sound Design Studio with (S. Warren-Crow)	Maedgen 156
11am-11:50am	Musical Theory II (L. Wagner)	Maedgen 240
	Group Vocal Lesson (J. Holland-Garcia) – <i>please bring sheet music selection for singing</i>	Maedgen 259
11am-12:20pm	Shadow Design Students in Scenic & Costume Studios (J. Conner with USITT members)	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
	Advanced Speech for the Actor (R. Hirshorn-Johnston)	Maedgen 267
12:30pm-1:30pm	Maedgen Building Tour (N. Mayo)	Meet in Maedgen Lobby
12:30pm-1:50pm	Theatre Education: Design Pedagogy (J. Conner)	Maedgen 156
	Acting Period Styles III (B. Gelber)	Maedgen 267
2:00pm-3:20pm	Principles of Acting II (D. Nolen)	Maedgen 267
	Principles of Acting II (T. Keymah)	Creative Movement Studio 110
	Design Portfolio Review / Individual Student Meetings with Design Faculty	Collaboration Area, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Maedgen
3:30pm-4:30pm	Stage Directing Methods (J. Jou)	Maedgen 267
	Movement for the Actor II (C. Staley)	Creative Movement Studio 110
	Theatre Performance Degree track overview and Open Q & A with Head of Acting/Directing, Rachel Hirshorn-Johnston	Maedgen 240

### Dance Schedule

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 (BA Dance, BFA Dance, Dance Minor, MA Dance)	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	Beginner Contemporary (K. Olson)	CMS 101
	Dance Pedagogy with (Duffy)	CMS 108

2:00pm-3:20pm	Music for Dance (Warren-Crow)	CMS 108
	Optional Tour of the Theatre & Dance Complex	Walk from CMS to Maedgen
3:30pm-4:50pm	Beginner Hip-Hop (Denaro)	CMS 101

### **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 and low-tread sneakers for hip-hop 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 Commuter-1 parking lot (west of Jones AT&T Stadium, off of the Marsha Sharp Freeway and Drive of Champions).
- **For those attending on February 17, 2024:** Please register your vehicle ahead of time by clicking this [link](#).
- 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:** While there is not an official lunch break built into the schedule, feel free to take your lunch break at your own convenience. There are plenty of fast-food options within walking distance nearby along University Avenue like Chipotle, Spanky's, Whataburger, Starbucks, Raising Cane's, Velvet Taco, Braum's, Torchy's Tacos, and Potbelly's. There are 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](#).