

Theatre

DIVISION OF
FINE ARTS

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in Theatre Studies
B.A. in Theatre Studies for
Teacher Licensure
Minor in Theatre Studies
TRACKS: Theatre Performance
Theatre Design & Technology

ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

The College's Chapter of **Alpha Psi Omega**, a national theatre honors society, produces two student-directed productions each year. Recent productions include "Little Women" and "Angels in America: Millennium Approaches."

CLAYTON
CENTER
FOR THE ARTS

The \$47-million Clayton Center for the Arts opened in 2010. Home of the College's Fine Arts Division and a gathering place for the community where the arts and culture of the region are celebrated. The Clayton Center gives theatre students

opportunities to work on national and international tours that perform in the Center's outstanding venues.

The facility includes:

- the 1,200-seat Ronald and Lynda Nutt Theatre (proscenium theatre with continental seating)
- the 200-seat Haslam Family Flexible theatre
- the 252-seat Harold and Jean Lambert Recital Hall
- state-of-the-art class rooms
- costume and scene shops
- multiple dressing rooms

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students with proven talent in and dedication to theatre (including theatre technicians) are encouraged to apply for a performing art scholarship valued between \$500 to \$5,000/year. These awards may be combined with other merit scholarships for additional support. Visit maryvillecollege.edu/finaid for details.



MARYVILLE
COLLEGE
IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Why study Theatre at Maryville College?

As a Theatre major at Maryville College, you will hone your skills in every area of theatre production, including acting, directing, stagecraft, play analysis and arts management. Small class sizes provide ample opportunities for students both on stage and behind the scenes, as well as one-on-one interaction with faculty, staff and students. Moreover, the theatre program's unique connection with the Clayton Center for the Arts allows opportunities for students to work in state-of-the-art, industry-standard performance spaces and to interact and learn from professionals in their field.

Theatre majors learn and develop skills that all employers are looking for: leading and collaborating with diverse groups of people, staying on budget, working on a tight timeline and working under pressure.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT

Sasha Hoenie

Hometown: Maryville, Tennessee



Performing at the Clayton Center for the Arts since the age of 8, Sasha knew the venue was fantastic, but the small community of the College has allowed them to better know their professors and peers, find their theatrical niche, and make their voice heard on campus.

Sasha enjoys being a Theatre major as everyone feels involved and gets extensive hands-on experience. "We are able to personalize our experience, with some people pursuing acting, technical theatre, directing, stage management, or theatre education," they said, mentioning additional opportunities in theatrical publicity, costuming, and choreography. Sasha plans to pursue an acting career post-graduation and recently acted in a short film written and directed by MC alumnus **Taylor Wilson '13**.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Jenni Cates Rhodes '24

Currently: Pursuing MFA in Screen Acting at Oklahoma City University



Jenni credits MC's smaller class sizes for providing her with individualized acting training, better connections with professors and a variety of opportunities she wouldn't have had at a larger school. "I was able to have leading roles by my sophomore year, which allowed me to build my resume and gain more hands-on experience," she said. She also gained experience in theatre tech, which set her apart from her peers in the graduate audition process.

A double major in Theatre and ASL-English Interpreting, Jenni was able to work with the Clayton Center for the Arts in making an accessibility internship for herself. "I was able to practice creating more accessible environments for theatergoers before going out into the job market," she said.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

visit maryvillecollege.edu/theatre or call 865.981.8092