**DEPARTMENT OF** 

# THEATRE ARTS &

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REDROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATRE ARTS & DANCE

COLORADO'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE TWO-YEAR THEATRE TRAINING PROGRAM.

# GREETINGS FROM THE THEATRE ARTS & DANCE DEPARTMENT

It is our sincere pleasure to introduce you to an exciting, practical, and affordable place to study and experience theatre arts and dance in the Denver-Metro area:

Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colorado.

- We offer in-depth, detailed, hands-on training in nearly all aspects of theatre arts and dance.
- Our classes are taught by recognized professionals who incorporate traditional/classic and contemporary
  instructional methodologies to provide a solid educational foundation for our students.
- In the past 30 years, alumni have gone on to successful careers in theatre, both on stage and behind the scenes.
- Many of our students have continued their education at four-year institutions on theatre scholarships,
   while others applied what they learned with us in a myriad of fields throughout business and industry.

Please check us out at www.rrcc.edu/theatre-arts-dance. Discover how we may assist you in exploring your potential through the performing arts.



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# **DEGREES**

### THEATRE ARTS:

Associate of Arts

# THEATRE TECHNOLOGY:

**Associate of Applied Science** 

# DANCE:

Associate of Arts

# **CERTIFICATES**

Costume Basics
Costume Applications

Costume and Fashion

Stagehand Basics
Stagehand Applications

Stagecraft

#### **COURSE OFFERINGS**

**Acting, Directing & Playwriting** 

THE 105 Theatre Appreciation \*

THE 107 Elements of Theatrical Craft & Design

THE 108 Theater Script Analysis\*

THE 111 Acting I

THE 112 Acting II

THE 115 Stage Movement for Actors
THE 118 Acting Skills: Trades & Business

THE 126 Auditioning-Musical Theater

THE 140 Stage Dialects

THE 141 Improvisation

THE 175 Stage Combat for Actors

THE 188 Practicum: Stage Voice

THE 210 Singing for Actors

THE 211 Development of Theatre Greek-Ren\*

THE 212 Development of Theatre Rest-Mod\*

The 213 Intermediate Acting I THE 214 Intermediate Acting II

THE 215 Playwriting

THE 275 Advanced Playwriting

THE 220 Directing I THE 230 Directing II

THE 240 Theatre Voice & Diction

THE 255 Intermediate Playwriting FVT 217 Acting for the Screen

FVT 250 Scriptwriting for Film/Video

**Costuming & Makeup** 

THE 104 Basic Costume & Apparel Const

THE 109 Basics of Pattern Drafting

THE 135 Stage Makeup I THE 136 Stage Makeup II THE 202 Int Costume Construction

THE 222 Millinery & Costume Accessory
THE 237 History of Costumes & Fashion

THE 245 Basic Costume Design &

Construction

**Technical Theatre Courses** 

THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab

THE 116 Technical Theatre

THE 131 Theatre Production I
THE 132 Theatre Production II

THE 152 Medic Froduction

THE 151 Stagecraft I

THE 152 Production Stage Management I

THE 216 Theatre Lighting & Design THE 200 Paint/Draw/Render Model

Techniques

THE 221 Set Design

THE 225 Sound Operation & Design

THE 231 Theatre Production III THE 232 Theatre Production IV

THE 241 Stage Properties

Job Search

THE 145 Audition Techniques

THE 260 Employment Skills for Technical Theatre

THE 280 Internship

**Dance Courses** 

DAN 105 Hip Hop Dance I

DAN 106 Hip Hop Dance II

DAN 111 Modern Dance I

DAN 112 Modern Dance II
DAN 113 Modern Dance III

DAN 114 Modern Dance IV

DAN 117 Salsa I DAN 118 Salsa II DAN 119 Salsa III

DAN 121 Jazz I DAN 122 Jazz II

DAN 123 Jazz III

DAN 124 Jazz IV

DAN 125 History of Dance I\*

DAN 126 East/West Coast Swing I DAN 127 East/West Coast Swing II

DAN 131 Ballet I

DAN 132 Ballet II

DAN 133 Ballet III

DAN 134 Ballet IV

DAN 141 Ballroom Dance I

DAN 142 Ballroom Dance II

DAN 143 Tap I

DAN 144 Tap II

DAN 150 Dance Appreciation

DAN 151 Belly Dance I DAN 152 Belly Dance II

DAN 154 Dance & Stage Movement

DAN 175 Kinesiology for Dancers

DAN 177 Latin Dance

DAN 211 Dance Composition

DAN 221 Dance Performance I

DAN 222 Dance Performance II

DAN 224 Dance for Musical Theatre I

DAN 225 Dance for Musical Theatre II

DAN 251 Belly Dance III

DAN 275 Anatomy for Dancers

DAN 276 Zumba

DAN 277 Dance Ensemble Outreach

DAN 285 Independent Study

\* Guaranteed Transfer Course





#### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:**

#### **ARTICULATED TRANSFER DEGREE IN THEATRE ARTS**

The completion of the following courses is appropriate for those who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a major in theatre arts. This program provides basic preparation leading to theatre-related careers as well as to the teaching of theatre. Consult with the director of Theatre Arts & Dance before beginning any program of study.



#### **REQUIRED PROGRAM COURSES:**

THE 105 Theatre Appreciation

THE 108 Theatre Script Analysis

THE 111 Acting I

THE 116 Technical Theatre

THE 211 Development of Theatre: Greek-Renaissance

The 212 Development of Theatre: Restoration-Modern

THE 215 Playwriting

#### **Choose One of the Following:**

THE 131 Theatre Production I

THE 132 Theatre Production II

THE 231 Theatre Production III

**THE 232 Theatre Production IV** 

Theatre Arts Program Credits: 24
Guaranteed Transfer Credits: 36

# GUARANTEED TRANSFER (GT) COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

(See College Catalog for a complete list of GT courses.)

Communication—3 courses (9 credits) ENG and COM

Mathematics—1 course (3-5 credits) MAT

Arts & Humanities-2 courses (6 credits)

One is listed in Required Program Courses, (left) and then

choose one from: ART, DAN, MUS, HUM, LIT, PHI, SPA **Social & Behavioral Sciences**—2 courses (6 credits)

Must be from two different categories:

ECO, POS, GEO, SOC, PSY, JOU, ANT, AGR

**History**-1 course (3 credits)

Choose one HIS

Natural & Physical Sciences—2 courses (7-10 credits)

Choose from: AST, BIO, ENV, CHE, GEY, GEO, SCI, MET, NRE,

PHY

**Total Credits for AA Degree in Theatre Arts: 60** 

#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: THEATRE TECHNOLOGY

This two-year course of study will prepare you for entry-level employment in technical support positions within the entertainment industry. In addition, many courses will prepare you to pursue advanced degrees at four-year institutions in theatre design and technology. Consult with the Director of Theatre Arts and Dance early in your college career to explore all your educational options. You must earn a C or better in all theatre courses to graduate.



#### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN THEATRE TECHNOLOGY**

total of 3 credits) Physical and Life Sciences: AST, BIO, CHE, ENV, GEY, MET, NRE, PHY, SCI (100 and above) Social and Behavioral Science: ARG, ANT, ECO, GEO, GIS,

HIS, POS, PSY, SOC (100 and above)

## (CHOOSE AN EMPHASIS IN EITHER STAGE COSTUMES OR STAGE CRAFT.)

REQUIRED COURSES FOR EITHER EMPHASIS:	EMPHASIS IN STAGE COSTUMING	<b>3</b> :
THE 104 Basic Costume and Apparel Construction	THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab	
THE 105 Theatre Appreciation	THE 109 Basics of Pattern Drafting	
THE 108 Theatre Script Analysis	THE 136 Stage Makeup II	
THE 116 Technical Theatre	THE 202 Intermediate Costume Construction	on
THE 118 Acting Skills: Trades/Business	THE 245 Basics of Costume Design & Const	ruction
THE 131 Theatre Production I	THE 222 Millinery & Costume Accessory	
THE 132 Theatre Production II	EMPHASIS IN STAGECRAFT:	
THE 200 Paint, Draw, Render, Model Techs	THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab	
THE 135 Stage Makeup I	THE 152 Production Stage Management	
THE 231 Theatre Production III	THE 216 Theatre Lighting and Design	
THE 260 Employment Skills for Technical Theatre	THE 221 Set Design	
THE 280 Internship	THE 225 Sound Operation and Design	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	THE 250 Practical Theatre Technologies	
Arts & Humanities (for all certificates and degrees)		
THE 211 Dev of Theatre Greek—Renaissance (3 credits)		
THE 212 Dev of Theatre Restoration—Modern (3 credits)	PROGRAM CREDITS:	48
English (3 credits) ENG 121 or COM	GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS:	<u>15</u>
Mathematics (3 credits) MAT 107 or above		_
Other (Choose from ONE of the following areas for a	TOTAL CREDITS	63

#### **COSTUME CERTIFICATES**

The certificates in Costume Basics and Costume Applications are appropriate for those who want to prepare for a career in costume and fashion design. Upon completion of the courses, you will be prepared for entry-level employment in costume and fashion careers as a stitcher, dresser, wardrobe assistant, and costume shop assistant.

Consult with the Director of Theatre Arts and Dance early in your college career to explore all your educational options. You must earn a C or better in all theatre courses to graduate.

#### COSTUME BASICS CERTIFICATE

THE 104 Basic Costume & Apparel Construction

**THE 105 Theatre Appreciation** 

THE 135 Stage Makeup I

**Total Credits for One Semester: 9** 

#### COSTUME APPLICATIONS CERTIFICATE

THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab

THE 202 Intermediate Costume Construction

THE 131 Theatre Production I

**Total Credits for One Semester: 7** 





#### **COSTUME AND FASHION CERTIFICATE**

THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab

THE 104 Basic Costume and Apparel Construction

**THE 105 Theatre Appreciation** 

THE 109 Basics of Pattern Drafting

THE 116 Technical Theatre

**THE 202 Intermediate Costume Construction** 

THE 135 Stage Makeup I

THE 136 Stage Makeup II

THE 222 Millinery & Costume Accessory

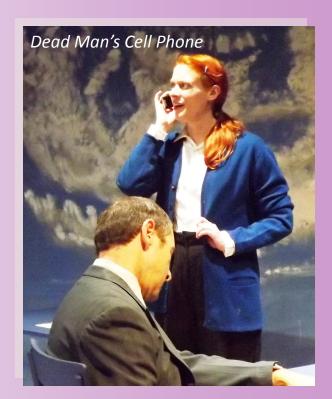
**Total Credits for Two Semesters: 25** 

#### **COSTUME AND FASHION CERTIFICATE**

The Certificate in Costume and Fashion is appropriate for those who want to prepare for a career in costume and fashion design. Upon completion of the courses, you will be prepared for entry-level employment in costume and fashion careers as a stitcher, wardrobe assistant, costume shop assistant, tailor, makeup artist, window dresser, and other fashion and entertainmentrelated employment opportunities. This certificate also prepares you for pursuing an advanced degree in costume design and fashion. Consult with the Director of Theatre Arts and Dance early in your college career to explore all your educational options. You must earn a C or better in all theatre courses to graduate. This certificate is intended for a one-year course of study, divided in two semesters.

#### STAGEHAND CERTIFICATES

This course of study is designed to train you for entry-level positions as a backstage technician, member of a running crew, shop assistant, and set builder. Related professions are carpentry, cabinet making, and careers requiring construction skills. Consult with the Director of Theatre Arts and Dance early in your college career to explore all your educational options. You must earn a C or better in all theatre courses to graduate.



#### STAGEHAND BASICS CERTIFICATE

THE 104 Basic Costume & Apparel Construction
THE 105 Theatre Appreciation
THE 116 Technical Theatre
Total Credits for One Semester: 9

#### STAGEHAND APPLICATIONS CERTIFICATE

THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab
THE 131 Theatre Production I
THE 135 Stage Makeup I
Total Credits for One Semester: 7



#### STAGECRAFT CERTIFICATE

THE 100 Technical Theatre Lab

THE 105 Theatre Appreciation

THE 104 Basic Costume & Apparel Construction

THE 116 Technical Theatre

THE 132 Theatre Production II

THE 135 Stage Makeup I

THE 221 Set Design for Film & Theatre

THE 216 Theatre Lighting and Design

THE 250 Practical Theatre Technologies

**Total Credits for Two Semesters: 25** 

#### STAGECRAFT CERTIFICATE

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#### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:**

#### **EMPHASIS IN DANCE**

The completion of the following courses is appropriate for those who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a major in dance. This program provides basic preparation leading to dance-related careers, as well as to the teaching of dance. Consult with the director of Theatre Arts & Dance before beginning any program of study.

#### REQUIRED COURSES:

DAN 111 Modern Dance I

DAN 112 Modern Dance II

DAN 121 Jazz I

DAN 122 Jazz II

DAN 125 History of Dance I

DAN 131 Ballet I

DAN 132 Ballet II

**DAN 211 Dance Composition** 

CHOOSE ANY OTHER DAN COURSES FOR A TOTAL OF SEVEN MORE CREDITS.

PROGRAM CREDITS: 22
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 38

TOTAL CREDITS 60







# You have just experienced a Red Rocks Art Attack.

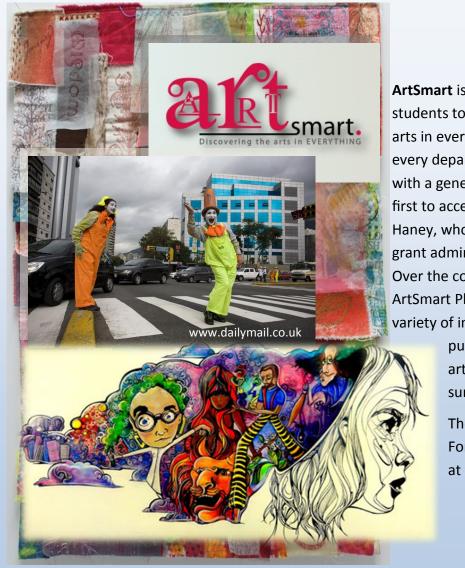
Side effects may include but are not limited to euphoria, excitement, shock, and critical thinking. You may be struck by an epiphany, or overcome by bouts of laughter. It is possible that some minor irritation may occur.



#### "Elevator Music"\*

October 5, 2011 – In the elevator, west end on the main floor of RRCC.

\*Featuring RRCC students, faculty and staff. Brought to you by the RRCC ArtSmart Planning Group, the Terry Stevinson Family, Red Rocks Foundation and Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) as part of a year-long celebration and discovery of the importance of the arts in everything at RRCC and within our community at large.



ArtSmart is a collaborative effort by staff, faculty, and students to discover the presence and importance of the arts in everything. The challenge to discover the arts in every department and division of RRCC was given, along with a generous \$10,000 donation, by Terry Stevinson. The first to accept the challenge was RRCC President, Michele Haney, who matched the contribution, creating a \$20,000 grant administered through the Red Rocks Foundation. Over the course of the 2011-2012 school year, the ArtSmart Planning Group accomplished its goals through a variety of interdisciplinary projects, activities, media, and

publication of information aimed at exposing the arts we find and create in our College and surrounding community.

The project was so successful, it continues today! For more information, visit the ArtSmart website at www.rrcc.edu/artsmart/.



# NEED MONEY? WE HAVE IT!



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Information about the many scholarships available are located on the College's web page (www.RRCC.edu). On the main page to the left, click on the tab entitled, **Scholarship Opportunities**. All of the information you need is located there to apply for the many scholarships available. Take advantage!

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

On the RRCC home page access information about the many financial aid opportunities at Red Rocks Community College through the A-Z tab at the top (click on F for Financial).

# WHAT MAKES RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATRE ARTS & DANCE DEPARTMENT UNIQUE?

# **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

RRCC Theatre Arts & Dance responds to emerging needs from within our community for training in the performing arts, and also engages in partnership with local and regional arts, educational, and municipal organizations.

Some of these partnerships include:

**Colorado Theatre Guild** 

The United States Institute for Theatre Technology (US ITT)

**Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE)** 

Engaged with several local theatres in production projects including: Miner's Alley Playhouse, Buntport
Theatre, Curious Theatre, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Lakewood Cultural Arts Center, The
Edge, The Aurora Fox, Northglenn Community Center, Community College of Denver, Community College of
Aurora, Arapahoe Community College, Jefferson Unitarian Church, Denver Women's Correctional Facility,
Westside Live! Presents, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver Victorian Playhouse, Regis University,
One Night Stand Theater, several Jefferson County schools, and many others.

RRCC Student Life and academic programs at the college including: **Art**, **Dance**, **Criminal Justice**, **History**, **Sociology**, **Humanities**, **P.A. program**, **English**, **Biology**, **Multi-Media**, **Psychology**, **Business**, **the Gateway Program**, **and the Buckels Library**.



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