FAQ

How many students do you accept into your program?
We typically accept 16-18 students total. With an integrated class of Acting and Musical Theatre majors, there is no set number of acceptances into each degree program.

Is the BFA in Acting or Musical Theatre an advancement or “cut” program?
No! You will be required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 within your major in order to remain in good standing, but you will not re-audition for advancement into upper-division course work.

Are you able to have a minor as a BFA Acting/Musical Theatre major?
Yes! Most of our students complete a minor during their four years at Arizona. Depending on the course of study, it is also not uncommon for our students to complete a dual degree (or "double major"). We encourage each student's passion and curiosity.

Do you offer study abroad opportunities?
There are many summer programs that our students take advantage of—and we are currently working on creating semester-long study abroad opportunities for all BFA majors. Stay tuned!

Are freshmen allowed to perform?
We create two original showcases for our BFA freshmen, performed at the end of each semester.

Are there BFA scholarships available?
The majority of financial aid comes from the University itself as Wildcat and Arizona Merit Tuition Awards. In some cases, the College of Fine Arts offers modest tuition awards designed to supplement the larger University Award, in the hope of putting Arizona within reach for every student.

When should I expect to hear about decisions?
All application information must be completed no later than December 1, 2022. All applicants must complete and submit the full University of Arizona and College of Fine Arts application in order to qualify for prescreen review. Decision emails will be sent by March 13, 2023.

Do you have an Industry Showcase?
Yes! We will be filming Senior Showcase in the coming year, with a national and international distribution via Breakdown Services, The Casting Society of American, and our TFTV website. This format allows our students to connect with thousands of leading industry professionals.