



Molly Jones in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"

"I declared a theatre major because the people are awesome. I can create, see my progress, and I have been involved in every aspect of theatre. The faculty is helpful and allows opportunities for independent studies and internships with community and professional theatres."



Theatre

The Aquinas College Theatre Program is truly a place where you develop a sense of family and closeness that isn't found in other theatres."

Enter a new era in theatre.

Whether you're ready to take the stage or build it, you'll find your place in theatre at Aquinas. With a leading-edge facility and the addition of a new theatre department director, our program is setting a new standard of excellence.

In 2003, the new \$7-million Aquinas College Performing Arts Center (in collaboration with Aquinas College, Community Circle Theatre and Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools) entered its Grand Opening Season. It's a cooperative effect that brings extraordinary theatre to our community and our students.

Curriculum

Theatre Major (B.A.)

The broad spectrum of Theatre Arts, covers development of technique, production experience and a set of physical and intellectual principles. A minimum of 45 semester hours with emphasis in one of the following areas:

- Theatre History & Theory
- Acting
- Theatre Design
- Theatre Technology
- Stage Directing
- Children's Theatre

Theatre and Music Dual Major (B.A.)

Business Administration and Theatre Dual Major (B.S.B.A.)
Communication Major with a Theatre Emphasis (B.A.)

Theatre Minor

Details and catalog online at www.aquinas.edu.

A sampling of Additional Elective coursework:

- Musical Theatre
- Oral Interpretation
- Storytelling
- Dance
- Stage Combat
- Script Writing
- Shakespeare
- Audition Technique

The AQ Theatre Program Difference

- A "Senior Independent Project" in your particular emphasis, including one-on-one contact with faculty.
- Our performance curriculum includes a four-show season covering contemporary, classical, children's and musical theatre pieces, enhanced by a strong relationship with Community Circle Theatre.
- Performance and direction are showcased in the Performing Arts Center and within its Black Box Theatre.
- Acting, directing and other studio courses average less than 10 students per class. An open environment exists for non-majors to audition and participate in the theatre arts.

Faculty

- Have a wide range of technical, performance and teaching experience, including New York City stage and television productions, national tours and renowned regional theatres.
- Are devoted to students' success, with 10 arranged office hours per week.



Erin Brierty in "Our Town"