



THEATRE ARTS

ARTS & HUMANITIES CAREER PATHWAY



LIGHTS! ACTION! THEATRE!

Learn how to act and use your voice and body movements to project characters from the printed page to the stage. Or study sound and lighting and set construction and design to bring a production to life. Participate in fall and spring productions as well as the annual production of Shakespeare in the Grove.

TCC's Career Studies Certificate in Theatre Arts provides a broad introduction to both performance and technical aspects of theater production. Technical theater students spend 10 percent of their time in the classroom and 90 percent in the workshop, building sets and learning technical aspects. Students learn stage lighting and sound, stagecraft or set design and how to set the pace for a show. Even if theater is not your career goal, you can build self-confidence, speaking skills, and collaboration by participating in live theatre.

PROGRAM

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN THEATRE ARTS

Complete in as few as 3 semesters / 24 credits

Tidewater Community College theater students learn how to act and use their voices and body movements to project characters from the printed page to the stage. They study sound and lighting, as well as set design and creation. Looking at the big picture—they become part of a team that works in high gear to present three live productions a year.



TCC FAST FACT

TCC'S annual Shakespeare in the Grove production is a city of Chesapeake top 50 event and called a "must-see in Chesapeake" by Southern Living magazine.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Actor
- Designer (Lighting, Sound, Scenery, and Costume)
- Technician
- Stage Manager

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- enjoy performing and creating
- appreciate the collaborative art process
- want to gain self-empowerment and self-knowledge

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Chesapeake

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