

## **ATTENTION FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES**

**YOU MUST SUBMIT A PORTFOLIO IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN BEING A  
THEATRE AND DANCE STUDIES MAJOR.**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

#### **THEATRE AND DANCE STUDIES PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

The following guidelines have been prepared by the Wheaton College Department of Theatre and Dance Studies to clearly outline the application process each student must follow to be admitted to the program. Each student seeking admission to the program shall submit a Comprehensive Portfolio, consisting of a broad range of information, thereby, providing the faculty a number of assessment tools.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO**

1. A photocopy of your current official transcript, with credit bearing courses in Theatre and Dance Studies highlighted.
2. A written statement expressing your interest in Theatre and Dance Studies and what you hope to gain from the major, including a detailed explanation of why you are pursuing the major as well as listing all high school, college or other relevant experience.
3. For those interested in studying Design and Technical Theatre, submit 6-12 drawings, photographs and any other evidence of theatre work. This may include, but is not limited to, costumes or costume renderings, scene designs/models, drafting, light plots and applicable paperwork, craft work, paint samples, or other types of fine art that exhibit your artistic eye and viewpoint.
4. For those interested in studying Dance, there will be a required audition. Timing TBA.
5. An interview with department faculty.

#### **PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

Portfolio submissions will occur twice each academic year. **FALL:** the first MONDAY after Thanksgiving Break. **SPRING:** The first MONDAY after Spring Break. Portfolios **MUST** be submitted in a clear and orderly manner. Failure to present an organized and fully completed portfolio will void your application.

#### **DROP OFF PORTFOLIOS TO CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT STEPHANIE DANIELS, WATSON FINE ARTS 120**

Students will be notified within two weeks as to their acceptance, rejection, or recommendation to submit again the following semester.