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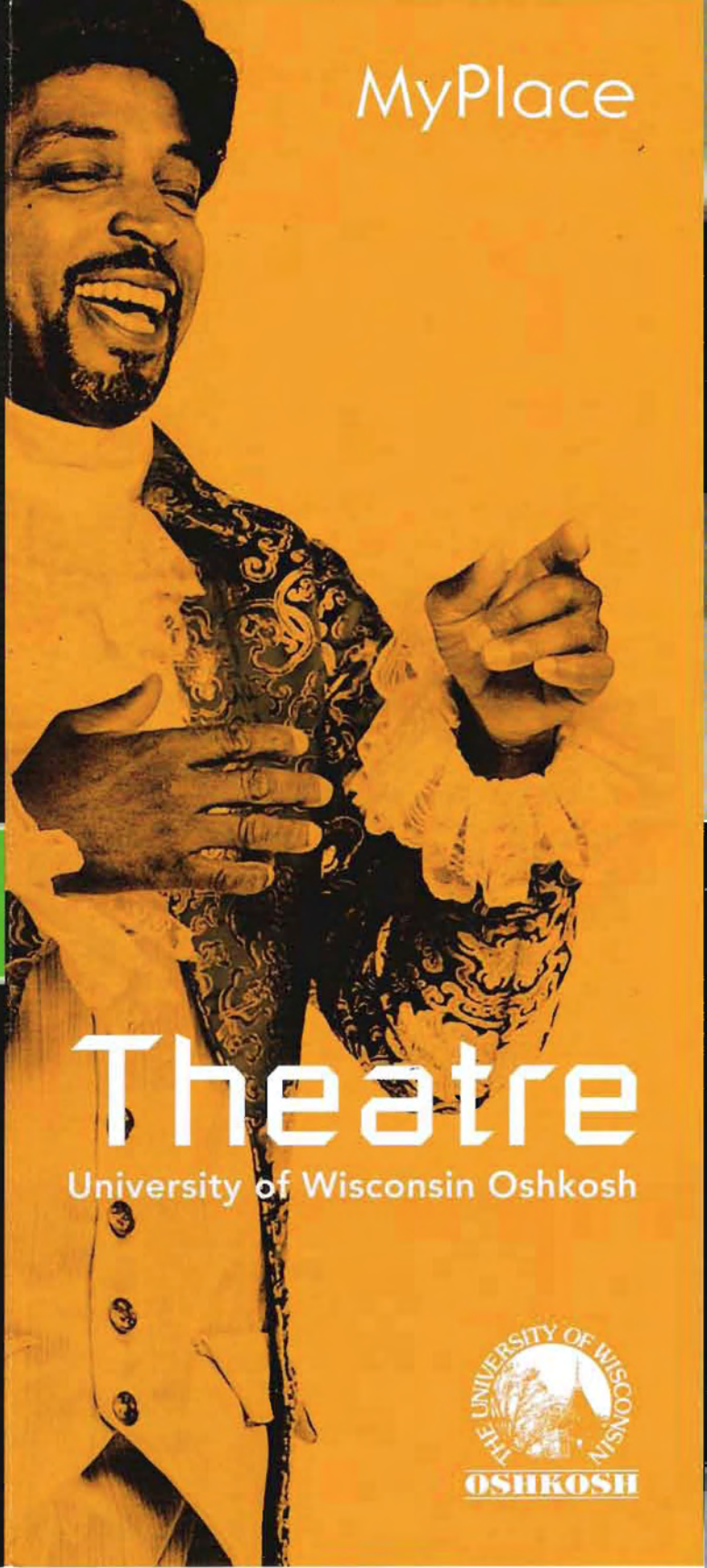
... To Pursue My Passion



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"The theatre department is like a very close-knit family. We constantly work together and build relationships with one another."

— Tosha Herrman, senior from Oshkosh,
double major in theatre and radio / TV / film

A Dynamic Major

Depending on whether you are planning a career on stage or behind the scenes, you can choose to focus on acting, design, direction, management, technology or playwriting.

Courses range from acting, directing and playwriting, and related crafts to improvisation and even stage combat and children's theatre.

Students have the opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty members who are professionally active as directors, playwrights, technical directors, and costume, lighting and scenic designers. Beyond the classroom, you have the opportunity to be part of five productions each academic year. Students are encouraged to participate in all cast and crew positions.

Theatre students also can take advantage of well-established collaborations with UW Oshkosh's award-winning radio / TV / film projects, which expand your skills in movie and television acting.

In addition, UW Oshkosh offers two theatre minors:

Theatre Art Minor

Designed for students interested in pursuing a minor in the theatre arts while majoring in another area of study.

Theatre Education Minor

Designed for students who wish to teach theatre and related subjects in the elementary and secondary grades.

Professional-Level Facilities

UW Oshkosh stages productions throughout the academic year in two very different theatres.

The Fredric March Theatre seats 500 in a proscenium space that is considered one of the best training theatres in Wisconsin. The Experimental Theatre seats 200 and can be arranged to accommodate arena, thrust and environmental configurations.

Students learn with the latest technologies for the art and craft of production in fully equipped costume and scene shops. In addition, students focused on studying design and technology can take advantage of a design studio classroom with 10 drawing and computer stations.

Hands-On Opportunities

Theatre students can enhance their education with many portfolio-building activities:

- **Annual Playwriting Contest**, as part of UW Oshkosh's Playwrights Project, offers students

the opportunity to win a framed certificate, \$100 and a public reading of their play.

- **Internship** opportunities abound with companies across Wisconsin, such as the American Players Theatre and the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, and with others across the country, such as the Glimmerglass Opera in New York, Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts in California and the Santa Fe Opera.
- **Study Abroad** opportunities developed specifically for theatre students are available in England and other countries through the History of Styles course. The College of Letters and Science also offers many study abroad options, such as the European Odyssey Program.
- **Theatre Arts Board (TAB)**, a student-theatre organization, approves the theatre season and its operating budget and is actively involved in every aspect of production and fundraising. The board also organizes and supports field trips to professional theatres, offers workshops and hosts an end-of-season celebration.

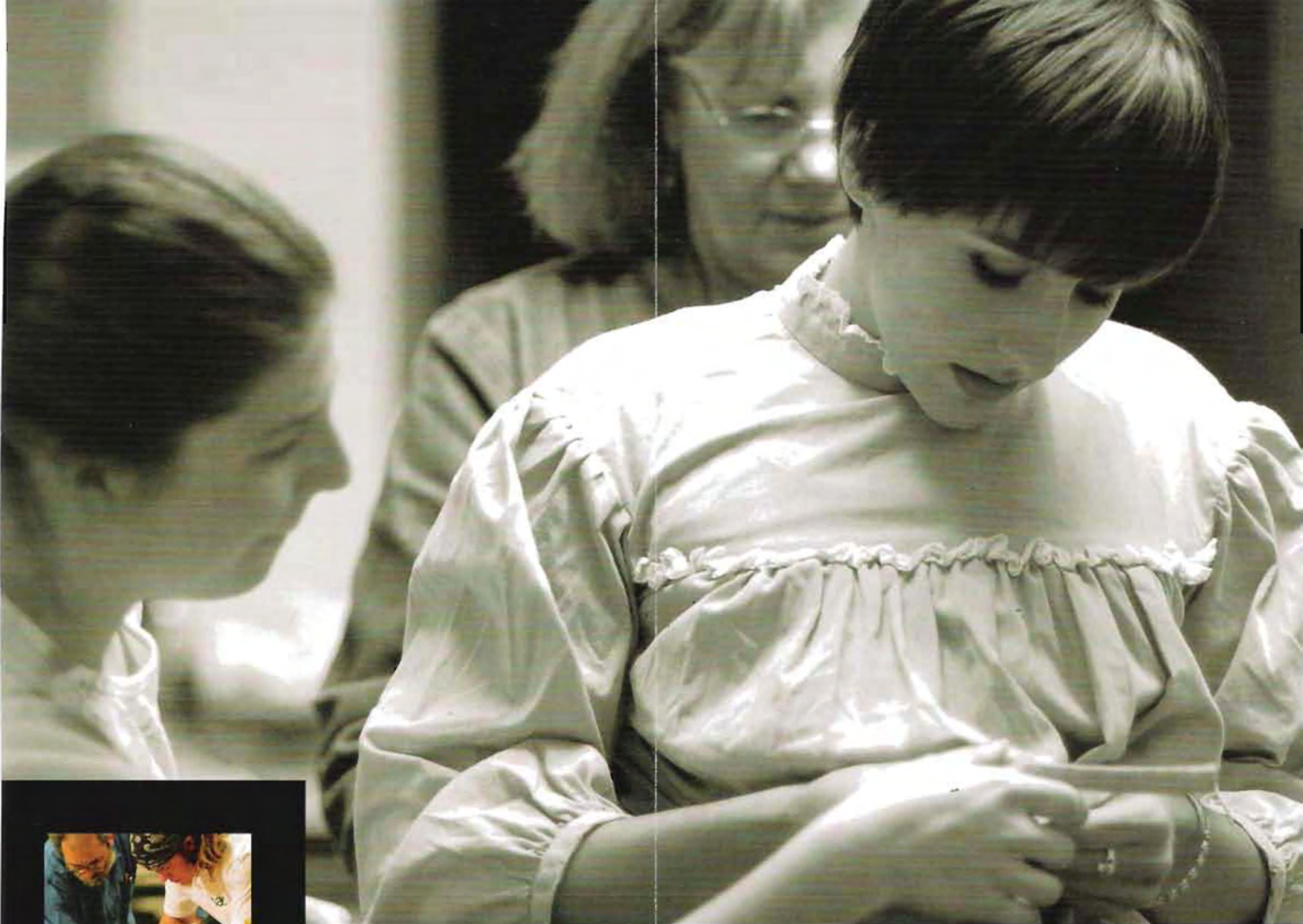
Scholarships

UW Oshkosh offers a number of scholarships specifically for theatre students. Freshmen are eligible for the Wilcockson Scholarship, when they apply for admission. Continuing students are eligible for the Abel/St. Andrew, Gruenwald and Hollister awards.

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... To Get Hands-On Theatre Experience





Welcome to the Theatre Department at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, where students don't just get educated in the performing arts but actually start building their careers in theatre and its allied industries.

With state-of-the-art facilities, personalized attention, and a full range of production and classroom theatre opportunities, UW Oshkosh gets top billing for

offering you a high-quality, affordable education in the performing arts.

The Theatre Department, part of UW Oshkosh's award-winning College of Letters and Science, follows a liberal education approach — meaning students will learn about all aspects of the theatrical art form.