

Missouri Southern State University Theatre Department

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Welcome to the Fall 2025 Semester!

The Theatre Department is thrilled to welcome both our incoming students and our returning theatre participants to a brand-new academic year. Whether you're stepping onto our stage for the first time or returning to continue your artistic journey, we are eager to share an exciting season of creativity, learning, and community engagement with you.

Announcing the 2025–2026 Theatrical Season: “The Show-Me Spotlight”

This year, our season theme celebrates Missouri’s storytellers, music, history, and culture. We’ll explore works that bring our state’s unique voices and vibrant heritage to life.

Fall Children’s Show: *The Adventures of Huck Finn*

Written by Greg Banks and adapted from Mark Twain’s beloved novel, our fall production promises adventure, humor, and heart.

- Auditions: August 26, 4:30–6:00 PM. Participants should prepare a one-minute monologue.
- School Performances: November 12–14
- Public Performances: Saturday, November 15 (two shows)

Student-Directed Scenes – December 2025

In addition to our main stage productions, students in Directing I will present an evening of staged scenes in December, showcasing their creativity, leadership, and storytelling skills.

Theatre Classes

It's not too late to join our theatre courses this semester! We offer a dynamic lineup, including:

- Acting I
- Directing for the Stage
- Stage Makeup
- Set Design
- Theatrical Dance Styles.....and more!

Our faculty is dedicated to fostering artistic growth while building strong connections between our department and the wider community. This season promises to be one of collaboration, creativity, and celebration of Missouri's rich cultural legacy.

We can't wait to see you on stage, in class, and in the audience this year!

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