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THEATRE ARTS

CSUSM Theatre offers both a major and minor and provides a solid educational experience for developing theatre artists from diverse backgrounds. We foster creative and academic growth through the practical application of acquired skills, inclusive historical frameworks, and theoretical teachings. Our curriculum is focused on social justice, critical thinking, collaboration, skill-building, and career preparation. We foster a community where students can realize their full potential by taking classes in acting, playwriting, literature, production, and history. We offer enriching internship opportunities with major San Diego-based regional theatres which help support post-graduation career goals. Our graduates are professional actors, teaching artists, professors, graduate students, designers, and community activists.



Theatre Arts graduates work in ...

- Film, television, and theatre acting
- Casting
- Voiceover
- Producing
- Theatre management and budgeting
- Set and stage design
- Broadcasting
- Education
- Nonprofit arts administration
- Dramaturg
- Publicity

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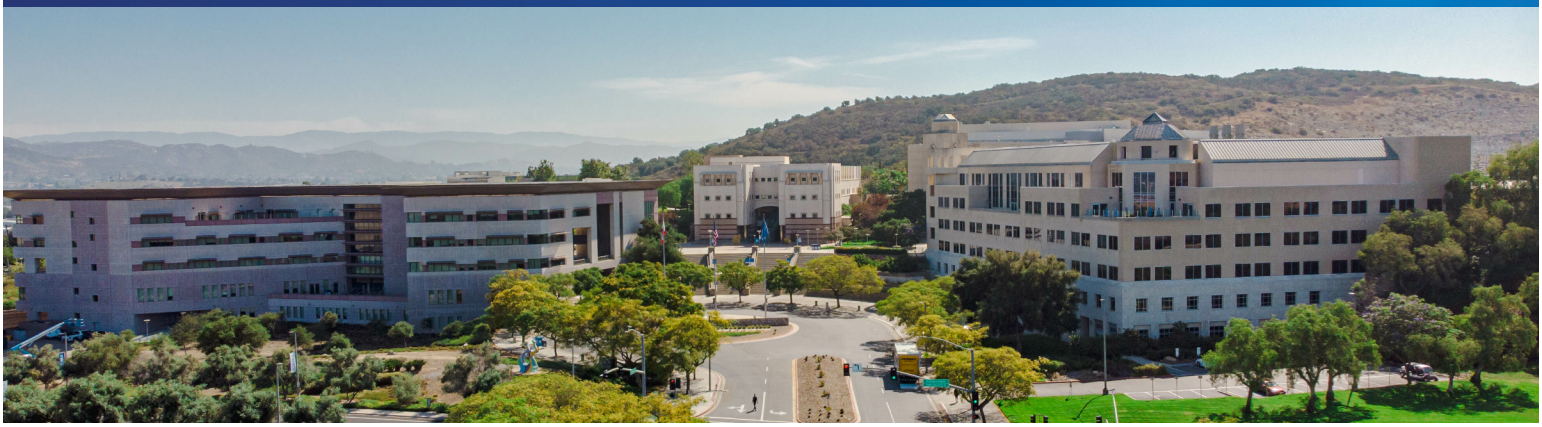
MEET THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Dr. Patrice Amon

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The Theatre Arts faculty and staff welcome you! We are a dynamic and growing major that offers a wide variety of classes in theatre, with a special focus on socially engaged theatre. Our students study with dedicated faculty who are also professional theatre directors, playwrights, dramaturgs, designers, and stage and film actors and who are invested in preparing you for a vibrant career in the arts.

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Managers
- Program Directors
- Compliance Managers
- Environmental Health and Safety Managers
- Regulatory Affairs Managers
- Project Administrator
- Program Administrators
- Studio Managers
- Center Managers
- Project Directors
- Center Directors
- Directors of Regulatory Affairs
- Producers
- Associate Producers
- News Producers
- Design Managers

14,452
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$93.1K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+57%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Theatre Arts Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Management
- Communication
- Leadership
- Operations
- Planning
- Customer Service
- Program Mngmnt.
- Coordinating
- Problem Solving
- Writing

Specialized

- Project Managment
- Marketing
- Auditing
- Finance
- Process Improvement
- Accounting
- Workflow Mgmnt.
- Data Analysis
- KPIs
- Risk Management

Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- Dashboard
- SAP Applications
- Microsoft SharePoint
- Salesforce

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Theatre Arts B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- County Of San Diego
- Chandler/Gilbert Community College
- Habitat For Humanity
- Petrucci Marketing
- Angel City Football Club
- The New School
- Signpost
- Uber
- RemX
- Funnel Agency
- Triple-S Films
- Chaparral High School
- Wahine Consulting
- United States Air Force
- Sunset Studios
- United States Navy
- Wyzant
- Mental Health Systems
- Hubspot
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- The Buckley School
- Lulu & Georgia
- Sunrun
- The Arc Of The Capital Area
- California Bank & Trust
- Vroman's Bookstore
- Power Automedia
- Multnomah County
- 90210 Talent