#### HEAR THE CALL OF THE STAGE!

It's louder than ever at Bowie State University where a brand new Fine and Performing Arts Center offers stunning state-of-the-art theatre instruction and performance venues. Imagine your performance in the 400-seat Main Stage Theater that creates an intimate connection between actors and audience; or the versatile Black Box Theater that offers limitless options for creative staging. The Recital Hall and Movement Studio are specially designed to enhance your music and dance performances.



## THE BSU THEATRE EXPERIENCE

From acting and directing, to scene lighting and design, to costumes and props you'll get hands-on experience as you learn all aspects of production in the Bowie State theatre program. With an average of eight production a year, the theatre program offers students work on dramas, musicals and dance performances, as well as experimental projects. Recent productions include August Wilson's *Two Trains Running*, Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, and the jukebox musical, *Smokey Joe's Café*.

With close proximity to the vibrant theatre districts of Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, our campus often enjoys visits from professional artists who share insights and experiences with aspiring students.



Students can earn a Bachelor of Science degree in theatre arts with a concentration in acting/directing or musical theatre. Students learn the fundamentals of theatre and specialized skills in acting, directing, stagecraft, children's theatre, dance/movement, and playwriting, and work in BSU Theatre's residential company, WonderWorks, which presents theatre for children and young audiences. New programs in applied theatre, dance and movement studies, and technical theatre are under development.

With small class sizes you'll receive individual attention from faculty members who are working professionals and scholars actively engaged in regional and national theatre projects. Their work keeps them immersed in the latest theatrical trends and technologies.



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Bowie State theatre program have the skills to excel as performers in stage, film, television and commercial projects, as well as theatre administration and education. Alumni have appeared in numerous national touring productions including *The Color Purple, Aida* and *Hairspray*. Students who pursue graduate studies are also well prepared to succeed.

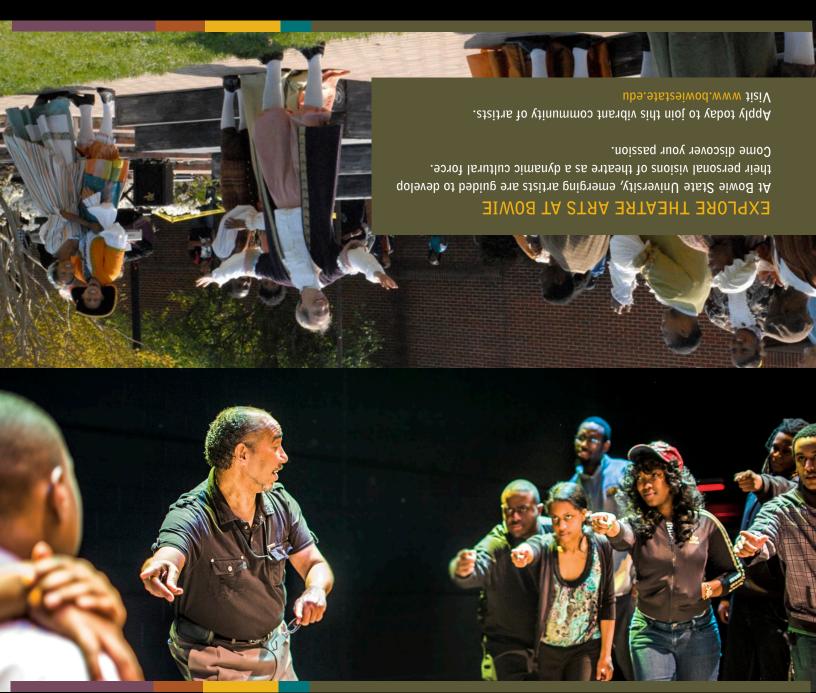
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