

PERFORMANCE (MFAP)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Arts and Humanities

Abstract

The three-year M.F.A. in Performance will offer admission once every three years to experienced performers. This unique world-class graduate program offers an array of studies and opportunities designed to explore the broad spectrum of American and International performance traditions while laying the foundation for individual ground-breaking approaches to personalized expression and teaching skills. We are looking for motivated visionaries with unique voices who would appreciate a performance-based graduate program designed to guide and support them on their journey from idea to revelation, from exploration to ownership. Currently the M.F.A. in Performance program is not accepting applications.

Financial Assistance

The School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies is housed in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at Maryland. This state-of-the-art facility includes the 650-seat Ina and Jack Kay Theatre, the 200-seat Robert and Arlene Kogod Theatre and the 100-seat Cafritz Theatre.

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Website: tdps.umd.edu (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu><http://tdps.umd.edu>)

ADMISSIONS

General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- Writing Sample: A sample of work, uploaded to the Upload Requirements section of the application.
- Teaching Resume: Entered in the Employment History section of the application.

Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline
Domestic Applicants	
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	Not Accepting Applicants

International Applicants

F (student) or J (exchange visitor) Not Accepting Applicants
visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and
immigrant

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: <http://www.tdps.umd.edu>

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Performance, Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/performance-mfap/performance-mfa/>)

FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

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