All the world’s a stage! The McLennan Theatre department will prepare you to make the most of your passion for performance. By combining knowledge of the many areas of theatre with real-world production experience, you will be prepared to enter the competitive theatrical industry or continue your education with a bachelor’s degree.

**What You’ll Learn**

- Development of performance techniques
- An understanding of the technical facets of theatre, including scenery design, construction, lighting and costuming
- Dance and movement training
- A knowledge of the vast history of theatre

**What You’ll Get**

- Real-world experience working on McLennan Theatre’s four full-scale annual productions, which can include plays, musical theatre and originally conceived dance works, as well as operas staged by McLennan’s Music department.
- Practice in three unique performance facilities:
  - Ball Performing Arts Center — a 350-seat standard proscenium theatre
  - Music & Theatre Arts — an intimate studio (black box) theatre nestled in the Music & Theatre Arts building
  - Bosque River Stage — a 530-seat outdoor amphitheater on the banks of the river
Theatre Arts Degree
McLennan offers the Associate of Arts in Theatre Arts — a two-year program designed to prepare you for a career in one of the many areas of the performing arts.

Many courses you take can be transferred to a four-year institution in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree.

Financial Aid & Scholarships
The Theatre department awards scholarships to theatre majors based on talent, academic performance and experience. As part of the scholarship application process, a student must either audition or present a portfolio to faculty members and submit a personal statement, a resume and one academic letter of recommendation.

To apply for a Theatre department scholarship, call the Visual & Performing Arts division at 254-299-8283 to request an application.

The McLennan Community College Foundation also offers scholarships, including some specifically for theatre majors. To learn more about Foundation scholarships, visit www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships

Students should also apply for federal and state financial aid by completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. For more information about financial aid, go to www.mclennan.edu/fin-aid or call Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

Learn More
To find out more about McLennan Theatre and to preview the current season, visit www.mclennan.edu/theatre or scan this code with your smart phone.