

SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Art & Design and Music & Theatre

Explore the World of Art and Design

Program Leadership: Karrie Simpson Voith

For additional information, see our website at www.fhsu.edu/art/ (<http://www.fhsu.edu/art/>).

The Art and Design program offers degrees on the undergraduate and graduate levels to develop skills and creative expression within the basic areas of the visual arts. The Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art supports these programs by providing students with broad exposure to historical and contemporary exhibitions throughout the year.

As a student in the Art and Design program, grow in skill level and knowledge. Become part of an active community of student artists who enjoy producing their own artwork and collaborating on group projects. Work closely with mentor professors throughout your program who help you develop your talents and gain confidence as an artist.

As an art major at FHSU, do more -and sooner- than art majors at many schools, helping you develop the skills and work habits of a professional artist. You will have 24-hour access to a wide variety of facilities from the beginning of your college career to practice your skills and produce your art, including:

- Modern computer labs
- Accessible studios
- A foundry

As an arts-centered community, Hays offers great opportunities for your work to be exhibited in the active local art scene. We have three seasonal "Gallery Walks" every year in Hays, with fantastic community support. Also, be sure to view our digital art collection.

With the help of an experienced and accessible faculty, be prepared to work hard and have fun as you pursue your passion for art. We invite you to explore the Web site for more information, or contact us to speak with a faculty advisor.

Music and Theatre Program

Program Leadership: Benjamin Cline

For additional information, see our website at www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre (<https://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/>)

The Music and Theatre program at FHSU is unique: big enough to offer **dozens of academic and performance opportunities**, but small enough that student artists don't become faces in the crowd. We understand that **your dreams are as unique as you are**; we'll help you achieve them.

We offer academic programs (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/academic-programs/>) in **theatre, music education, performance, and composition**. Additionally, **all FHSU students can participate** in ensembles (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/ensembles/>) and in opera and theatre productions (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/ensembles/opera-and-musical-theatre/>), and lessons.

Music and Theatre at FHSU:

Musician. Composer. Actor. Designer. Music Teacher. Sound Engineer. No matter what your dream job in the field of music or theatre is, the Department of Music and Theatre at FHSU can help you get there: Programs that prepare (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/academic-programs/>). Our innovative teaching methods and unparalleled access to performance opportunities let you get the practice and experience you need to pursue your career in music. We also offer a broad, interdisciplinary course of study to prepare you for the many dimensions of the world of theatre.

Opportunities abound. We have vocal, instrumental and theatre opportunities for everyone, whether they want to devote their lives to music and theatre, or just want to be part of an ensemble or work behind the scenes. And unlike many schools, you don't have to wait to get involved—you can start performing your first semester.

Financial Support (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/scholarships/>). The department offers numerous scholarships. These are available to all students regardless of major.

Forging Friendships. The music and theatre students at FHSU are a tight group—they feel more like a family than just classmates.

Fantastic Faculty (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/faculty/>). Our nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty are deeply committed to your education and training as an aspiring artist.

We invite you to learn more about the Department of Music and Theatre:

- Check out our Performing Arts Calendar (<http://www.fhsu.edu/performingarts/>); it's filled with musical performances and theatre productions.
- Explore the careers (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/careers/>) you might enjoy with a degree in music or theater.
- See how our department is committed to community service (<http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/community-outreach/>).
- Learn more about our active Student Organizations.