

# PERFORMING ARTS

As a Performing Arts major, you will develop a wide range of overlapping performance skills that prepare you for multiple disciplines and career paths. The major involves an interdisciplinary study of dance, music, and theatre – both on stage and behind the scenes - leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Performing Arts.

## YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### Learn and Do More at RWU

With a focus on experiential learning at RWU, Performing Arts majors can:

- Spend a semester abroad in London, working alongside renowned performers, perfecting their craft, and attending shows.
- Perform with The Dance Theatre, RWU's dance company.
- Work and learn from visiting artists.
- Participate in music ensembles and take lessons from seasoned faculty.

- + Do you love to perform?
- + Are you passionate about theatre, dance, and music and the connections among them?
- + Would you like to learn history and theory of Performing Arts while actively developing your skills in studios and performances?

## CAREER OUTLOOK

What careers do RWU Performing Arts alumni have?

- Professional actor
- Dance teacher
- Choreographer
- Technical director
- Drama teacher
- Lighting technician
- Designer
- Producer



## Facilities/Resources

Classes and productions take place in The Performing Arts Center, affectionately known to students as “The Barn.” This flexible black box space becomes a second home to students, allowing them to become part of a close-knit community of creative individuals.

## CURRICULUM

### Faculty

At RWU, your faculty are also professional artists. Faculty work as a team to offer a diverse set of experiences and perspectives to each student. They also work to hone each student’s individuality so you can distinguish yourself as a professional with your own unique style.

### Structure

Performing Arts students take foundation courses in Music, Dance, and Theatre, and additional courses in Theory and History. Together with faculty, you will design a specific program of study, choosing two different areas on which to focus, which will determine your additional courses.

## OVER 80% OF RWU STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH MORE THAN JUST A SINGLE MAJOR

RWU students have paired **Performing Arts** with:

- Psychology
- Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Secondary Education
- Public Relations
- Arts Management

