Want to add a little DRAMA in your life?

Ever wanted to be in the spotlight?

Take a look at the exciting classes available in the Theater Department.

**DRAMA 165 - INTRODUCTION TO STAGE MOVEMENT**

3 units

M/W 9:35 AM-11:00 AM

CRN: 80949

This course is an introduction to basic techniques of movement for the stage. Emphasis is placed on the actor's body as an expressive instrument. Students acquire flexibility, strength, and physical repertoire of stage movement. This course is designed for drama and dance majors and anyone interested in honing stage movement skills. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. UC Transfer Course List.

Ashley Kobza is a teaching artist specializing in physical theatre, comedy, and the creation of new works. Ashley employs power of play and laughter to inspire vulnerability and risk taking in the classroom. In her classroom you will find game playing, physical improvisation, and exploration of the body in relationship to the world around us. Students can expect to explore their own habits and idiosyncrasies while observing and creating exciting new work as an ensemble.
DRAMA 123 - BEGINNING STAGECRAFT
3 units
M/W 12:45 PM-03:15 PM
CRN: 51303
This course is a hands-on introduction to technical theatre production. Emphasis is placed on construction, painting, rigging, placement, and manipulation of stage scenery, lighting equipment, sound and properties, and the organization and management of stage activity and stagecraft technology. This course is designed for Theatre majors and students interested in backstage production. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. UC Transfer Course List.

DRAMA 129A - BEGINNING SCENE PAINTING
3 units
W 4:40 PM-10:00 PM
CRN: 61186
This course introduces students to basic techniques and materials used in the painting of scenery for the stage. Emphasis is placed on techniques in faux painting, murals, trompe l'oeil (trick the eye), and decorative motifs for theatre. Students experiment with color mixing, base, layout, ink, lay-in detail and the use of brushes and tools for application in theatre settings. This course is designed for drama majors and students interested in environmental art. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. UC Transfer Course List.

Duane Gardella brings an extensive background in professional television, Theatre and film design to his faculty and design duties at City College. His art direction work has been seen on "General Hospital," all three major TV networks and in music videos.