Why Be a Drama Major?

- Acquire skills businesses are looking for: creative thinking, collaborative work, excellent time management, and the ability to stand on your feet and speak publicly.
- Explore important spiritual, political, psychological, and emotional issues that affect our everyday lives.
- Develop strong critical thinking skills, maintain a healthy, energetic, and flexible body, and hone your creative expression.
Located on a beautiful green campus, CUA is nestled in the up-and-coming Brookland community just minutes from the heart of Washington, D.C.

We provide connections to more than 70 professional theatre companies in the D.C. community, and our students receive opportunities with such prestigious institutions as Arena Stage, the Kennedy Center, Signature Theatre, Woolly Mammoth Theatre, and more.

Our B.A. program incorporates academic rigor with top-notch theatrical productions, giving you both excellent training in the theatrical field and a scholarly foundation in the liberal arts. We encourage double majoring because theatre supports all fields.

We teach acting, directing, playwriting, design, production, literary analysis, and stagecraft, giving you a comprehensive look at the art and the opportunity to focus on your interests. Why?

- You gain an understanding and practical knowledge of all the elements of theatre.
- You discover additional aspects of theatre that spark your passion.

We train professionals who work consistently in the performing arts and other exciting fields. By studying in the Department of Drama, you will:

- Gain marketable skills in the scene shop, costume shop, box office, and business office.
- Apply the knowledge you learn in the classroom immediately in professional quality productions.
- Connect with a network of alumni who are willing to mentor you.
- Use the training and connections we provide to find employment opportunities.

“I was drawn to CUA for the family. All members of the community are working towards the same goal. If you want to help the world, it is the CUA Drama Department that will get you there.”

— Bridget Grace Sheaff
Class of 2014

Apply and join our CUA family.