



Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film

The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts is committed to the philosophy that prospective practitioners of theatre, film and new media must be provided through education, training and practical skills for employment in industry and educational settings.

The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film offers a Bachelor of Arts in Performance and Directing/Management; the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design/Technical Production and Film & New Media Production; and a Master of Fine Arts in Directing for Stage & Screen, Stage Design and Costume Design. Faculty members teach both the 125 undergraduate students and 18 graduate students.

The Johnny Carson School is a member of the University/Resident Theatre Association and is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

Classes are offered in the Temple Building, which houses the Alice Howell Theatre, Studio Theatre and Lab Theatre, and the adjoining Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center. The Johnny Carson School currently produces a four-play mainstage season in the Howell and Studio Theatres. There is also a student-run second stage series, Theatrix, which usually produces five plays annually. Our film and new media students write, direct and crew a variety of film projects and digital media, combining these unique elements to create compelling new works. The Carson Film Series also allows film students the chance to create a short film with professional filmmakers.

The new Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts, scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2018, will be an exciting new program that creatively fuses virtual production with performative experiences across film; theatre and live stage performance; gaming, interactive media, broadcast and internet media; and augmented and virtual reality.

For more information, visit <http://carsonschool.unl.edu>.