

# **STAGE MANAGEMENT Master of Fine Arts**

## **UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PROFESSIONAL THEATRE TRAINING PROGRAM**

**This three-year MFA program is specifically designed for the student committed to a career in professional Stage Management. This rigorous training program features an equal balance between classroom and performance experience. The PTTP accepts only one class of MFA students every four years allowing the faculty to focus its energies toward fulfilling the potential of each participant. Small class sections and an emphasis on individual work further ensure the successful development of each student. Six Stage Management students will be accepted for the next class beginning in September, 2008.**

**The PTTP is specifically designed to train for the stage and is focused on plays from the classic repertoire. The production schedule is designed to provide the maximum number of production opportunities while integrating class work with the rehearsal and performance process. Stage Management students will hold a stage manager or assistant stage manager position at all times.**

**Each year artistic directors from the nation's outstanding summer repertory theatres and Shakespeare festivals are brought to campus to hold auditions and interviews. PTTP students have consistently been hired for Stage Management positions at leading summer theatres. Professional internships at LORT theatres nationwide are available in semesters 4, 5 and 6. Our students have a very high rate of success entering at the profession. Listed here is a small representation of the theatres where our Stage Management alumni have worked or are working: Cirque du Soleil, Steppenwolf Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, The Guthrie Theatre, New York Shakespeare Festival, Public Theatre, Arena Stage, American Players Theatre, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Washington (DC) Shakespeare Theatre, Alley Theatre, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, as well as, numerous productions on Broadway and national tours.**

**The PTTP is committed that no qualified student be denied the opportunity to attend because of finances. Every student accepted to the Stage Management training program is eligible to receive, each semester, a full tuition waiver and a monthly living stipend.**

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