

2023 WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE**Thursday, Sept. 21**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
All DayCostume MFA Orientation
UCI Teach DayDRA 148/STU4 101
Anteater Learning Pavilion**Friday, Sept. 22**12:00 to 1:00 PM
1:00 - 4:30 PMLunch for Drama Faculty
Drama Faculty Planning SessionOutreach Room CAC, third floor
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9:00 - 3:30 PM

SAFETY-PALOOZA TRAINING*(All First Year MFA Grad Students AND those requiring re-certification—if in doubt, COME)*

Robert Cohen Theatre

1:00 - 2:00 PM

All undergraduate drama transfer students meet with Chair Hill & Faculty Reps. Studio Five, PSTU 1110
(For all Drama transfer students to learn more about "Mega Auditions" and other opportunities at UCI)

2:15 - 3:15 PM

All undergraduate drama first year students meet with Chair Hill & Faculty Reps. Studio Five, PSTU 1110
(For all Drama first year students to learn more about "Mega Auditions" and other opportunities at UCI)

3:30 - 4:30 PM

All continuing undergraduates meet with Chair Hill & Faculty Reps. Studio Five, PSTU 1110
*(Welcome back to continuing Drama students to learn about opportunities at UCI)***Sunday, Sept. 24**1:00 - 2:00 PM
2:30 - 4:30 PM
5:00 - 7:00 PMMusic Theatre (MT) Faculty
Music Theatre (MT) Information Meeting with Music Theatre Faculty
Music Theatre (MT) Workshop – BFA 2024 & 2025 AuditionMAB 145
Studio Five, PSTU 1110
Studio Five, PSTU 1110**Monday, Sept. 25 (Yom Kippur)**5:00 - 6:00 PM
7:30 - 9:00 PMThe Brothers Paranormal (BPN) Design Conference Meeting (DCM)
Grad Actor Auditions (2nd Years – 7:30 pm; 3rd Years – 8 pm)CAC3100B
Studio Four**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

9:15 - 10:15 AM

New Undergraduate Student Convocation

Bren Events Center

9:00 - 10:30 AM

All Drama Faculty meet with all Drama Graduate Students**Winifred Smith Hall**

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Music Theatre Dance Technique Auditions
(All students interested in UCI Music Theatre are advised to attend this dance placement audition.)

Studio Five, PSTU 1110

10:35 - 11:05 AM

**New Undergraduate Students Meeting with Dean, Associate Deans,
Department Chairs, and Student Affairs****Claire Trevor Theatre**

11:30 – 12:00 noon

Brick Theatre Meet and Greet

In front of Drama Callboard

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Dean's Meeting with Faculty/Staff**Winifred Smith Hall**

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Music Theatre Workshop – Level III Auditions
(For those students who have completed at least two quarters of MT Workshop - Level II.)

Studio Five, PSTU 1110

1:00 - 3:00 PM

TA/GSR/Staff Training for Costume Shop
TA/GSR/Staff Training for Electrics Area
TA/GSR/Staff Training for Production Studio
TA/GSR/Staff Training for Stage Managers
TA/GSR/Staff Training for SoundCostume Shop
Claire Trevor Theatre Basement
Production Studio
Production Office
Sound Shop, Claire Trevor Theatre

3:00 - 4:15 PM

All Drama Faculty meet first year and drama transfer students**Claire Trevor Theatre**

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Production Business Meeting - how to handle Pal Card (Mandatory for
all graduate costume designers and scenic designers)

MAB 125

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Brown Bag Theatre Company Meet-and-Greet

Claire Trevor Theatre

4:15 - 5:15 PM

Ph.D. Faculty Meeting

CAC Conference Room

5:15 - 6:15 PM

Ph.D. Faculty Meeting with Ph.D. students

CAC Conference Room

4:30 - 10:00 PM Mega Auditions Studio Four

Wednesday, Sept. 27

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Dance Placement Audition Performance Studio 1100/1130/1140
Registration 8:30 AM - noon MAB 300

9:00 - 11:30 AM Music Theatre Workshop - Level I & II Audition Studio Five, PSTU 1110
(All students enrolled at UCI are welcome to audition for these MT courses.)

9:30 AM - 10:30 PM Second Year Grad Actors Studio Four

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Third Year Grad Actors
12:00 noon - 1:30 PM Dean's Treat / Arts Involvement Fair (Light Refreshments) CAC Plaza

1:15 - 2:15 PM Theatre Production and Safety Meeting for Dance and Drama Faculty Winifred Smith Hall
All MFA Dance Choreographers & Drama Artistic Directors, Drama Design Faculty,
All Shows' Drama Show Directors, Designers, Stage Managers,

2:30 - 4:00 PM **Mandatory Drama 101 Orientation for ALL NEW Drama/Dance Undergraduates** Winifred Smith Hall
& Assistant Stage Manager / Production Assistant Recruitment Meeting
*(Welcome all First Year, Transfers, Dance and Drama Majors who want to review D101
and get updates on the 2022-2023 Season with the Graduate Stage Managers.)*

2:00 - 4:00 PM Doctoral Student Meeting MAB 125

2:00 - 4:00 PM Acting Faculty Meeting Drama Conference Room

3:00 - 4:00 PM Directing Graduate Student Meeting DRA 246B

3:00 - 4:30 PM Drama Design Graduate Students Meeting DesignLand (CAC G005)

4:30 - 10:00 PM Mega Auditions Studio Four

Thursday, Sept. 28 **First Day of Classes**

6:00 - 9:00 PM New York Satellite Program Auditions Studio Five, PSTU 1110
(The dates for NYSP 2023 are March 25 - April 22.)

Friday, Sept. 29

3:30 - 5:00 PM Drama 101 Shop Only Registration & Sign-up Outside the Production Office (Drama 143)
(3:30 p.m. Seniors, 4:00 p.m. Freshmen, 4:30 p.m. Sophomores & Juniors)

6:00 - 10:00PM Callbacks for *Cabaret (CAB)* Studio Five, PSTU 1110

Saturday, Sept. 30

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Callbacks for *The Brothers Paranormal (BPN)* Studio Four, PSTU 1100

1:30 - 5:30 PM Callbacks for *The Prom (PRM)* Studio Five PSTU 1110 and Studio Four, STU4 209

6:00 - 10:00PM Callbacks for *The Bald Soprano (BSP)* Studio Four, PSTU 1110

Sunday, Oct. 1

1:00 - 5:00 PM Callbacks for *King Lear (KNL)* Studio Five, PSTU 1110 and Studio Four, STU4 209

Monday, Oct. 2

5:30 - 7:00 PM Casting Coordinator Meeting Time (if needed) Chair's Office (DRA 249C)

7:30 PM Casting Meeting (All Directors, Stage Managers, Casting Coordinators) CAC 3100B

Tuesday, Oct 3

7:00 PM SCR New Play Reading Event – *Bogfriends* by Jose Sebastian Alberdi Claire Trevor Theatre

For new graduate students, please note the online Orientation:

<https://grad.uci.edu/current-students/new-graduate-student-welcome-and-orientation/>

Additional information at the UCI CTSA Digital Callboard: <https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/>