

PREEMINENCE IN THE ARTS

Create. Explore. Innovate. These words sum up the Claire Trevor School of the Arts as we train aspiring artists and musicians, foster arts research, explore the intersection of arts and technology, and promote the arts in the community.

- ◆ Top-ranked: UC Irvine is in the top two percent of all public or private universities in the U.S.
- ◆ Spearheading new technologies in the arts: gaming studies, computer music, sound design and motion capture.
- ◆ Distinguished faculty: The accomplishments of our internationally-renowned faculty win top honors and awards, including a Guggenheim fellowship, Pulitzer prizes, and National Endowment for the Arts awards.
- ◆ Alumni making a difference: Our graduates get hired by the top professional dance companies and orchestras, appear in films and television, exhibit art in leading galleries, and lead creative classrooms everywhere.

DEGREES

- ◆ Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees in Dance, Drama, Music, Studio Art and Arts and Humanities, and Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degrees in Music Theater, Dance Choreography and Dance Performance
- ◆ Minors in Digital Arts, Drama and Studio Art
- ◆ Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degrees in Dance, Drama, Music, Studio Art, Arts Computation Engineering, and the I.C.I.T. program -- Integrated Composition, Improvisation and Technology
- ◆ Ph.D. degree in Drama and Theatre

STATISTICS

Undergraduate majors: 1,100
Graduate majors: 150
Digital Arts minors: 400
Full-time faculty: 73
Lecturers: 35
Staff: 55

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DEPARTMENTS

DANCE

The Department of Dance offers a challenging curriculum and an inspiring atmosphere in which performance opportunities, creative projects and theoretical studies complement each other. Preeminent training in performance is coupled with critical issues in dance, kinesiology and digital technology. (949) 824-7283

DRAMA

The Drama Department is known as a premier academic and professional training program combining broad study and intensive training. We offer full productions that feature a talented company of student actors, designers and production crews under the guidance of world-renowned faculty. (949) 824-6614

MUSIC

The Music Department offers wide-ranging curricula for both undergraduates and graduate students, dozens of concerts and recitals each year by faculty and student performers, numerous master classes and lectures by guest artists, and performance opportunities of all kinds for the campus at large. (949) 824-6615

STUDIO ART

The Studio Art Department takes a broad, interdisciplinary approach to contemporary art, providing experiences in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, digital imaging, performance art and video. The MFA program is one of the best nationally, with intensive professional training. (949) 824-6648

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HIGHLIGHTS

CLAIRE TREVOR

A three-time Oscar nominee, Claire Trevor won the Best Supporting Actress award for her 1948 performance in "Key Largo." In 1956, Trevor won an Emmy for Best Live Television Performance by an Actress for her role in "Dodsworth." The Claire Trevor School of the Arts is proud to be entrusted with her legacy.

FACILITIES

Our UCI Arts campus boasts superb performance venues and exhibition spaces that foster creativity and imagination. Our jewels include two galleries, four theaters and a recital hall where we present dynamic programs that draw 20,000 annual attendees. The School also has studios, state-of-the-art labs and a motion capture studio that support exploration in traditional and technology-informed arts. The New Media Arts Building, scheduled for completion in 2010, will support exploration in arts and technology collaboration and innovation.

BEALL CENTER

The Donald R. and Joan F. Beall Center for Art and Technology brings the best technology-based art to the public through an engaging, dynamic program of exhibitions, symposia, and education programs. This is where the present meets the future, where creators are expanding boundaries by using video, computers, the internet, and the latest instruments to develop new forms of creative expression. <http://beallcenter.uci.edu>

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

As committed partners of our community, we collaborate with local schools, cultural organizations, city governments and lifelong learning programs to promote the value of the arts in society. Our Creative Connections program introduces children to the arts, prepares students for college, and provides adults with experiential immersion in the arts to help enrich lives.