California State University, Chico
The B.A. in Theatre

Theatre
Our students work in our shops, build our shows, perform, design, direct, create, stage-manage, and just about every job in between. We develop well-rounded artists who know about the craft and business of making theatre. We pride ourselves on being a program that is large enough to be competitive but small enough to know our students’ needs. We serve about 80-90 majors between the two programs and 15-20 minors. Our classes are typically about 15-20 students so you are ensured individual attention, personalized instruction, and advising to ensure a timely graduation so you make the most of your education. The performance of theatre is a universal cultural phenomenon that exists in every society around the world. Human beings are the only animal species that create theatre. Understanding theatre helps us understand what it means to be human. Performance permeates every aspect of our everyday lives.

About Theatre

Majors: Theatre
Musical Theatre

Minors: Theatre
Musical Theatre Dance

Shows: 2 shows in Fall
2 shows in Spring
*Each semester we produce at least one musical

Spaces:
450 seat Proscenium
150 seat Black Box
1200 seat Laxson Auditorium

Choosing Auditioning or Working a Crew?
Even if you are not a major, you can audition for shows and work on crews. Just come to the Music and Theatre department at the beginning of the semester and we’ll tell you how!

Week 1 of semester: Auditions
Week 2 of semester: Crew Assignments

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