

**Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department Music. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.**

***Australia Studies Centre***

Adventure, academics and art! The Sydney-based Wesley Institute provides students with an opportunity to live in this coastal city, to experience Australian culture, and to study visual, theatrical, and musical arts. Students travel to the Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves and to the capital city of Canberra.

✓ Junior or senior status (Will consider sophomores).

✓ 2.75 GPA

*Options include courses such as: Acting, Voice, Movement, Theatre History, Introduction to Production, Introduction to Drama, Musical Theatre Performance, Performance Project, Production Project, and dance classes, as well as The Christian Artist in Culture, and The Christian Artist in the Industry.*

***Gaiety School of Acting***

This three-week January Term course takes place in Dublin, Ireland. According to the program syllabus, the course “combines the literary study of plays with work in the craft of acting . . . .” In addition to classroom instruction, students visit various Irish museums and theaters, as well as participate in a final performance / reception.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 3.0 or better in two theatre courses

✓ Permission of the theatre faculty

***Goldsmiths: University of London (Fall only)***

With one of the largest music departments in Great Britain and internationally renowned programs in **drama and theater**, Goldsmiths has established itself as a dominant presence in the study of the creative and cultural processes that influence the arts, media and communications. A full-time course load allows students to attend lectures, seminar groups and/or tutorials, workshops, and studios or laboratories. Students gain valuable international experience as they take classes in London and get involved in campus student life. Discover British culture through this exciting opportunity!

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 3.0 GPA

*Course options include “London Theatre,” Performance Analysis,” “Acting in London,” “Culture and Performance,” “Elements of Theatre History,” and “British and American Musical Theatre.”*

### ***Internships***

Students who participate in the Messiah College Internship Program have opportunities to test their educational theories as they preview possible career options.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

*Recent internships include the The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Open Stage of Harrisburg, Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts, Washington D.C., Imagination Stage, Rockville, MD*

### ***London Internship Program***

The London Internship Program, sponsored by Arcadia University: Center for Education Abroad, offers internships and academic study for a semester in London, England. Students are placed in field experiences related to their majors and take classes offered by faculty at Arcadia or City University.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Completion of at least three theatre courses

*Internships are offered in a variety of areas. Students have interned at Green Candle Dance Company, Shaftesbury Theatre, and Battersea Arts Centre.*

### ***O'Neill National Theater Institute***

This intensive theater program offers students a unique opportunity to study acting, directing, playwriting, movement and voice, and design in a conservatory setting. Students are immersed in theater studies; classes take place seven days a week! Students typically take educational excursions to train with professional theater companies in Stratford-upon-Avon, England or St. Petersburg or Moscow, Russia.

- ✓ Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status
- ✓ Must be in good academic standing

### ***Philadelphia Campus***

Studying at Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

*Students can take classes from Temple's theatre department, such as Technical Theatre Production, Stage Management, Acting Technique, and costume design. There are also opportunities for students to participate in internships in Philadelphia.*

***Note: theater majors are encouraged to study abroad / study off campus fall semester of junior year.***

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***To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: [www.messiah.edu/studyabroad](http://www.messiah.edu/studyabroad)***

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