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Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for considering the University of Pittsburgh's Department of Theatre Arts. Allow me to tell you a little bit about our program and how we can help you in every stage of your theatre career.

For over twenty years, our faculty have been training students in both the practical and academic aspects of live theatre. At Pitt, you will be studying with acting, directing, and design/tech professors who have worked regionally in Western Pennsylvania, Off-Broadway, and even internationally. Our academic professors have equally diverse portfolios. They specialize in a variety of topics from popular entertainment, to global performance history and cognitive sciences.

All of our stage productions put the student center stage. You will hone your acting talent by performing alongside professional teaching artists, or develop your design and technical skills by taking charge of the sets, lights, and costumes. There are eight to ten productions every years, so you will have many opportunities to try a variety of roles.

I hope you will join us. For more information about applying, productions, or to speak with an advisor about your classes, please visit www.play.pitt.edu

Sincerely,

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