

Letter from the Program Director, 2018-19

Welcome to a dynamic year in the Theatre Arts Program! This Fall, we are excited to include **Stage Production** (Thea 14, CRN 10671) and Introduction to Lighting (CRN 10962) as part of our course offerings. These are both great, hands-on courses that give students a wonderful breadth of creative & practical experience in theatre design. **El Teatro Campesino** (Thea 3, CRN 10378) is now a face to face class which features workshop lead by Cristal Gonzalez from ETC. Spring 2019 **Theatre Appreciation** (Thea 7) returns to the schedule and **Costume Design** (Thea 25) will be offered Tuesday & Thursday evenings 4 to 5:20 PM.

Our fall **Children's Theatre** (Thea 2a/b, CRN 10677 & 10678) production will be **Fables & Folktales from Around the World**, featuring an original script created by the class which we will perform for approximately 3000 Elementary school students from the South Valley Communities starting November 13th. For reservations for school groups contact efalvey@gavilan.edu, the public show of **Fables** will be **Saturday, November 17th at 2 PM**. The 2019 Spring Production (Thea 13 a-d) will be a **Musical:TBA** (pending royalties confirmation). Enrollment for this production is open to students from our local High Schools, giving them more opportunities to perform and to acquire college units.

We welcome back to Liz Falvey and Cherise Mantia as Adjunct Faculty – the program couldn't survive without you! Kudos to Izzy Quistian (Former Gavilan Theatre Arts major and Gavilan Student Trustee) on the start of his **fourth** year as our Technical Coordinator in Theatre Arts at Gavilan College – he's the reason all Gavilan Productions look so good!

See you in class or at one of our upcoming performances!

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