

# HIGHLIGHTS

At UNLV we have a rich tradition in the fine and performing arts. After all, that's what people expect in a city known as the "Entertainment Capital of the World." Our students' creativity is seen all over the world – in galleries, on television and the big screen, at international festivals, and on the stages of Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, the Kennedy Center, Broadway, and the Las Vegas Strip.



## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Entertainment engineering, a multi-disciplinary program combining technical theater and pure engineering, prepares students for work behind the scenes in the entertainment industry. Students are well versed in engineering principles, new materials, emerging technologies, and traditional theatrical practices in addition to understanding the artistic demands of the entertainment industry to create the amazing effects and experiences audiences have come to expect from Broadway to the Las Vegas Strip.
- Nevada Conservatory Theatre features professional actors who teach and mentor UNLV theatre students in several productions each year.
- UNLV's Jazz Ensembles and Wind Orchestra have a long tradition of excellence, with performances at festivals and clinics all over the world.
- Fine arts students learn from the best through our "Celebrity Speaker Series," a program that brings legendary artists and entertainers to campus, including Matt Damon, Martin Scorsese, Vincent Falcone, Phyllis McGuire, Anthony Zuiker, Mike Merrick and the late Tony Curtis and multi-Oscar winning director George Sidney.
- Academy Award-winning independent film producer Roger Corman, who mentored the likes of Martin Scorsese, Ron Howard, and Francis Ford Coppola, recently financed the movie "Stealing Las Vegas," a co-curricular project with UNLV's Department of Film. The script was written and directed by film department faculty. Theater professors played major roles, and more than 70 UNLV students got to work on the production crew, getting priceless experience working on a feature-length film.
- The UNLV Wind Orchestra performed before audiences all over the country as well as at the Hokkaido Band Association in Sapporo, Japan and St. Tropez, France.

- *Dance Spirit* magazine listed UNLV's dance department as one of the top 20 undergraduate programs in the country.
- More undergraduates from UNLV's film department get into the prestigious American Film Institute than from any other collegiate program.
- UNLV is one of 20 university teams to participate in the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2013, a select competition that attracts colleges from around the world. The School of Architecture is leading the team to design, build and operate solar-powered houses that are energy-efficient, affordable and attractive.

## COMMUNITY

- The UNLV Performing Arts Center is the home to the longest running classical arts series in southern Nevada. The Charles Vanda Master Series began bringing world-class artists to our facilities in 1976.
- The College of Fine Arts, through a partnership with the Las Vegas Art Museum, is exhibiting the museum's extensive collection at UNLV in the Donna Beam Gallery and the Marjorie Barrick Museum.
- UNLV has long served as a center for the arts in Southern Nevada, with thousands visiting our venues, concert hall, and art galleries. Each year more than 40,000 Clark County students get to showcase their talents in university venues.
- The Barrick Lecture Series brings former presidents, heads of state, journalists, scientists, economists, and thought leaders to the Las Vegas valley. All Barrick Lectures are free and open to the public.

## ALUMNI

College of Fine Arts Alumni are creative and enterprising, adapting to the conditions they find in their chosen fields. Whether they are designing, performing, teaching, or building, they stand out. Here's some you may have heard about:

**Eric Whitacre** – Grammy winner, composer, conductor

**Glenn Casale** – director, Broadway's "Peter Pan"

**John Iacovelli** – set designer and Emmy winner

**John T. Woods** – actor, TV and film including "House," "24," and "CSI: Miami"

**Ken Raschko** – video game designer

**Lindsay Hartley** – actor in daytime dramas

**Michael Del Gatto** – Young Architect of the Year (American Institute of Architecture)

**Ronnie Vanucci** – drummer, The Killers

**Robin Quinn Whitaker** – music editor and Emmy nominee

**Zonya Love** – star, Broadway's "The Color Purple"

## College of Fine Arts Facts

### Enrollment and Faculty

Undergraduate students:	1,713
Master's students:	144
Doctoral students:	34
Full-time faculty:	85

### Programs

Architecture	Film
Art	Music
Dance	Theatre
Entertainment Engineering	

### Degrees

Bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees

### Performing Groups

Nevada Conservatory Theatre  
UNLV Jazz Ensemble  
UNLV Symphonic Winds

### Resources and Centers

Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center  
Artemus Ham Concert Hall  
Doc Rando Recital Hall  
Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery  
Grant Hall Gallery  
Judy Bayley Theatre  
Marjorie Barrick Museum  
Performing Arts Center  
Recording Studio  
Tam Alumni Center Gallery  
Thomas Beam Music Center

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