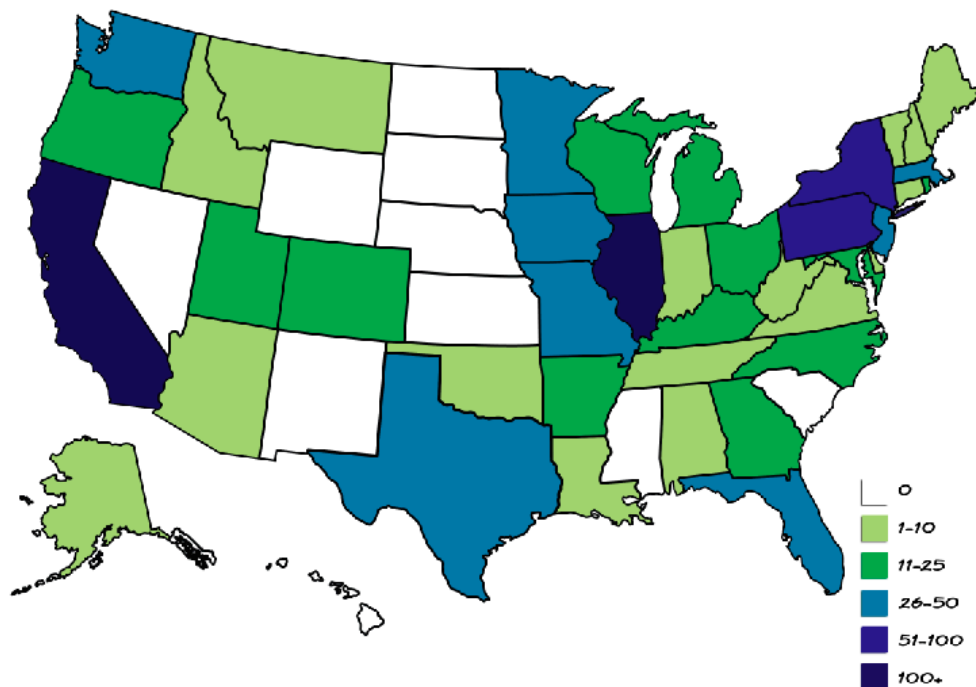


# 2009 Department Connections Survey Results

The Stage Management Special Topics class conducted a survey in October 2009 to explore the connections that the UI Theatre Department has to American regional theatres. Although we may sometimes feel geographically isolated, Iowa has a network that reaches major theatres in nearly every state. So we have created a new social network to help students connect with potential employers.

This survey is designed for students to use as they apply for jobs and internships. If you would like more information on a particular theatre or a region, check the list to see which faculty, staff, and graduate students have connections. A Strong Connection means that the department members know people currently working at the theatre or have worked there themselves. A Weak Connection means that they know people who have worked at the theatre or that they are able to provide some background information on the theatre.



The above map represents the depth of the UI Theatre Department's connections in each state. Each strong connection is indicated by 2 votes and a weak connection by 1 vote. The survey researched 104 major theatre companies and allowed for write-in votes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Our goal is to help you connect with the larger theatre community.

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Name of Theatre	Strong Connection	Weak Connection
AL: Alabama Shakespeare Festival	R. Eric Stone	James P. Birder Art Borreca Tina Nordquist
AK: Perseverance Theatre		Art Borreca Megan Gogerty
AZ: Arizona Theatre Company		James Birder Tresa Makosky David McGraw Michelle M. Weidinger
AZ: Childsplay	AmyRuth McGraw	
AZ: Phoenix Theatre		Michelle M. Weidinger
CA: American Conservatory Theater		Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Andrew Saito
CA: Berkeley Rep	Kevin Artigue Sydne Mahone	Art Borreca Paul Kalina Andrew Saito Jen Silverman
CA: Brava Theatre Center	Andrew Saito	
CA: California Shakespeare Theater		Art Borreca Tresa Makosky Andrew Saito R. Eric Stone
CA: Campo Santo	Andrew Saito	
CA: Casa 0101 Theatre Arts Space		Anthony Nelson
CA: Center Theatre Group	Kevin Artigue Sydne Mahone Rebecca Tritten	James P. Birder Art Borreca
CA: Crowded Fire Theatre	Andrew Saito	
CA: Cutting Ball Theatre	Andrew Saito	

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CA: Geffen Playhouse	Art Borreca	
CA: El Teatro Campesino		Andrew Saito
CA: Handful Players	Andrew Saito	
CA: La Jolla Playhouse	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Erin Burns R. Eric Stone	James P. Birder Paul Kalina Kendall Lloyd Tresa Makosky Michelle M. Weidinger
CA: Marin County Theatre	Megan Gogerty	
CA: Old Globe	Kevin Artigue Erin Burns	Paul Kalina Kendall Lloyd David McGraw Michelle M. Weidinger
CA: Pasadena Playhouse	Kevin Artigue Megan Gogerty	
CA: Precarious Theatre	Andrew Saito	
CA: San Diego Rep	Kevin Artigue	James P. Birder
CA: San Francisco Mime Troupe	Andrew Saito	
CA: San Jose Rep		David McGraw R. Eric Stone
CA: South Coast Rep	Kevin Artigue Sydne Mahone	James Birder Art Borreca Megan Gogerty Kendall Lloyd
CA: Syzygy Theatre		Megan Gogerty
CA: Teatro Vision	Andrew Saito	
CA: TheatreWorks	Alan MacVey	James P. Birder
CO: Curious Theatre Company		Erin Burns

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CO: Denver Center Theatre Company	Loyce Arthur Kevin Artigue Erin Burns David McGraw R. Eric Stone	Art Borreca Sydne Mahone
CO: Vilar Center for the Arts		David McGraw
CT: Goodspeed Opera House		James P. Birder Jennifer Sears
CT: Hartford Stage Company Inc.		Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Paul Kalina Sydne Mahone Jennifer Sears
CT: Yale Repertory	Tisch Jones	
DE: Delaware Theatre Company		Loyce Arthur Eric Forsythe David McGraw
DC: Arena Stage	John Keisling Sydne Mahone David McGraw	Loyce Arthur James Birder Art Borreca Tresa Makosky R. Eric Stone Kate Stopa Michelle M. Weidinger
DC: Ford's Theatre Society	Sydne Mahone	Tresa Makosky
DC: Shakespeare Theatre Company	David McGraw	James Birder Erin Burns John Keisling Tresa Makosky Michelle Weidinger
DC: Signature Theatre	Tresa Makosky	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Erin Burns John Keisling
DC: Wolly Mammoth Theatre Company	Art Borreca Paul Kalina Carol MacVey	John Keisling

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FL: Asolo Theatre Company		Art Borreca Eric Forsythe
FL: Florida Studio Theatre	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca	James P. Birder Eric Forsythe Tisch Jones Jen Silverman
FL: Maltz Jupiter Theatre	James P. Birder	
FL: Riverside Theatre Inc.		Kate Stopa
FL: Stage Door Theatre	John Keisling	
FL: Walt Disney World & Parks	Loyce Arthur Art Borreca	James P. Birder Paul Kalina Sydne Mahone Tresa Makosky David McGraw
GA: Actors Express	Megan Gogerty	
GA: Alliance Theatre Company	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Megan Gogerty Sydne Mahone	Loyce Arthur Tisch Jones John Keisling Alan MacVey
GA: Dad's Garage	Megan Gogerty	
GA: Synchronicity Performance Group	Megan Gogerty	
IL: Annoyance		Sarah Ballema
IL: Chicago Dramatists	Art Borreca	Sarah Ballema Megan Gogerty Paul Kalina Tresa Makosky
IL: Chicago Shakespeare Theatre	Paul Kalina	James P. Birder Art Borreca John Keisling Tresa Makosky

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IL: Court Theatre	Art Borreca Paul Kalina	Tresa Makosky
IL: Goodman Theatre	James P. Birder Art Borreca Paul Kalina Sydne Mahone Tresa Makosky	Loyce Arthur Sarah Ballema Brandon Bruce David McGraw
IL: Hypocrites Theatre Company	Paul Kalina	
IL: Lookingglass Theatre Co.	Art Borreca Paul Kalina	Sarah Ballema James P. Birder Tresa Makosky
IL: Metropolis Performing Arts Center		Brandon Bruce Tresa Makosky
IL: The Neofuturists	Brandon Bruce Paul Kalina David McGraw	Sarah Ballema Art Borreca Brett Janecek Tresa Makosky
IL: Next Theatre		Paul Kalina
IL: Northlight Theatre	Carol MacVey Paul Kalina	Art Borreca Brett Janecek Tresa Makosky
IL: Stage Left		Sarah Ballema
IL: The Second City	Paul Kalina	Sarah Ballema Art Borreca Eric Forsythe Tresa Makosky
IL: Steppenwolf	Carol MacVey Paul Kalina	James P. Birder Art Borreca Erin Burns John Keisling Alan MacVey Sydne Mahone Tresa Makosky

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IL: Straw Dog Theatre Company	Paul Kalina	Sarah Ballema Tresa Makosky
IL: Writers Theatre	Tresa Makosky	Brett Janecek
IN: Indiana Repertory Theatre, Inc.	Tresa Makosky	Loyce Arthur AmyRuth McGraw Tina Nordquist R. Eric Stone
ID: Idaho Shakespeare		Paul Kalina
IA: Des Moines Playhouse		Anthony Nelson
IA: Stage West Theatre Des Moines		Anthony Nelson
KY: Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Kevin Artigue James P. Birder Art Borreca Brett Janecek Sydne Mahone Tresa Makosky	Paul Kalina R. Eric Stone
KY: Kentucky Repertory	Eric Forsythe	
LA: Junebug Productions	Tisch Jones	
LA: Southern Repertory		Tisch Jones
ME: Portland Stage Company	Loyce Arthur R. Eric Stone	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca
MD: Center Stage	Art Borreca Sydne Mahone	Erin Burns
MD: Imagination Stage		John Keisling
MD: Round House Theatre	John Keisling	Paul Kalina Tresa Makosky
MA: American Repertory Theatre Company		Art Borreca Alan MacVey
MA: Huntington Theatre Company	Art Borreca	Mia Khayat Sydne Mahone

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MA: Merrimack Repertory		Art Borreca
MA: Williamstown Theatre Festival		Loyce Arthur Kevin Artigue James P. Birder Art Borreca Erin Burns R. Eric Stone
MI: Boarshead Theatre		Rebecca J. Simons
MI: Meadow Brook Theatre Company	Tresa Makosky	
MI: Purple Rose Theatre		Rebecca J. Simons
MN: Guthrie Theatre Foundation	Art Borreca Tina Nordquist	James P. Birder Tisch Jones R. Eric Stone
MN: Children's Theatre Company	James P. Birder David McGraw Tina Nordquist	Loyce Arthur Art Borreca Tisch Jones
MN: Great River Shakespeare Festival	R. Eric Stone	
MN: Illusion Theatre		James P. Birder Tisch Jones
MN: Mixed Blood	Tisch Jones	
MN: Mu Performing Arts	Andrew Saito	
MN: Penumbra Theatre	Sydne Mahone Tisch Jones	
MN: Playwrights Center		Kate Stopa Rebecca Tritten
MN: Theatre of Ten Thousand Things	Carol MacVey	
MT: Montana Repertory Theatre	Michelle Green	
MO: Avalon Theatre Company	Katie Consamus	

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MO: The Coterie Theatre	AmyRuth McGraw	David McGraw
MO: Kansas City Repertory Theatre		Erin Burns Paul Kalina
MO: The New Jewish Theatre	Katie Consamus	
MO: Ozark Actors Theatre	Katie Consamus	
MO: Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	Katie Consamus Eric Forsythe	Art Borreca Gina Mantione
MO: Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis		Katie Consamus
MO: Slightly Askew Theatre Ensemble	Katie Consamus	
MO: St. Louis Black Repertory	Sydne Mahone	
MO: Unicorn Theatre	Meredith Alexander	
NE: Blue Barn Theatre		Anthony Nelson
NH: Peterborough Players		Sydne Mahone
NJ: George Street Playhouse		Sydne Mahone David McGraw
NJ: McCarter Theatre Center	Art Borreca Carol MacVey Sydne Mahone David McGraw	Eric Forsythe Alan MacVey
NJ: Paper Mill Playhouse	James P. Birder	Loyce Arthur Sydne Mahone Gina Mantione
NJ: Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey		Art Borreca Gina Mantione Tina Nordquist
NY: Capitol Repertory Theatre	David McGraw	
NY: Disney Theatricals		Rebecca Tritten

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NY: Geva Theatre Center	Art Borreca AmyRuth McGraw David McGraw	Loyce Arthur Sydne Mahone Tresa Makosky R. Eric Stone
NY: Pearl Theatre Company	Kate Stopa	
NY: LaMama	Art Borreca Tisch Jones	Eric Forsythe Alan MacVey
NY: Lark Play Development Center	Kate Stopa	
NY: Lincoln Center for Performing Arts	Rebecca Tritten	
NY: Manhattan Theatre Club	Sydne Mahone	
NY: National Alliance for Musical Theatre	Kate Stopa	
NY: New York Stage & Film	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Andrew Saito Rebecca Tritten	James P. Birder Eric Forsythe Jen Silverman
NY: New York Theatre Workshop	Andrew Saito Rebecca Tritten	
NY: Public Theatre	Sydne Mahone	Brett Janecek
NY: Roundabout Theatre	Sydne Mahone	
NY: Stageworks/Hudson		David McGraw
NY: Sundance	Sydne Mahone	
NY: Syracuse Stage	R. Eric Stone	Tresa Makosky
NY: Theatre Development Fund		Rebecca Tritten
NY: Theatre for a New Audience	Paul Kalina	
NC: Flat Rock Playhouse		James P. Birder

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NC: Playmakers Repertory Company	James P. Birder Art Borreca David McGraw	R. Eric Stone
OH: Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park		Tresa Makosky Gina Mantione R. Eric Stone
OH: Cincinnati Shakespeare	Gina Mantione	
OH: Cleveland Play House	Brandon Bruce	R. Eric Stone
OH: Contemporary American Theatre		Art Borreca
OH: Great Lakes Theatre Festival		Eric Forsythe Sydne Mahone
OH: Know Theatre of Cincinnati	Gina Mantione	
OK: Oklahoma Shakespeare Festival		John Keisling
OR: Oregon Shakespeare Festival	Carol MacVey Sydne Mahone Gina Mantione R. Eric Stone Rebecca Tritten	Kevin Artigue Art Borreca Paul Kalina Alan MacVey Michelle M. Weidinger
OR: Portland Center Stage	Art Borreca	Tresa Makosky R. Eric Stone
PA: Arden Theatre Company		Loyce Arthur Art Borreca Eric Forsythe
PA: American Music Theatre Festival	Loyce Arthur Art Borreca	
PA: City Theatre Company		Art Borreca
PA: Freedom Theatre		Loyce Arthur
PA: Fulton Opera House Foundation	R. Eric Stone	
PA: Interact Theater Company	Loyce Arthur	

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PA: Nice People Theatre Co.	Megan Gogerty	
PA: People's Light & Theatre Company	Art Borreca Eric Forsythe Carol MacVey	Loyce Arthur AmyRuth McGraw
PA: Pig Iron Theatre		Paul Kalina
PA: Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera		James P. Birder
PA: Pittsburgh Public Theatre Corp.		Art Borreca
PA: Walnut Street Theatre Company		Eric Forsythe Gina Mantione R. Eric Stone
PA: Wilma Theatre	Art Borreca Eric Forsythe Sydne Mahone	Loyce Arthur
RI: Gamm Theatre		Mia Khayat
RI: Trinity Repertory	Art Borreca Megan Gogerty Alan MacVey Carol MacVey	Eric Forsythe Paul Kalina Mia Khayat Sydne Mahone Jen Silverman
TN: Clarence Brown Theatre Company	Paul Kalina	Loyce Arthur R. Eric Stone
TX: Alley Theatre	Art Borreca Megan Gogerty R. Eric Stone	Erin Burns John Keisling Alan MacVey Sydne Mahone Tresa Makosky Rebecca Tritten
TX: Dallas Theatre Center	Tresa Makosky	Michelle M. Weidinger
TX: Rude Mechanicals	Megan Gogerty	
TX: Salvage Vanguard		Megan Gogerty

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UT: Utah Festival Opera		R. Eric Stone
UT: Pioneer Theatre Company	R. Eric Stone	Eric Forsythe
UT: Sundance	Sydne Mahone	
UT: Utah Opera Festival	John Keisling	
UT: Utah Shakespearean Festival	R. Eric Stone	James P. Birder John Keisling Michelle M. Weidinger
VT: Northern Stage Company		David McGraw
VT: Weston Playhouse	Carol MacVey	Eric Forsythe Alan MacVey
VA: Barter Theatre		James P. Birder
VA: Virginia Stage		Sydne Mahone
WA: A Contemporary Theatre Inc.		Art Borreca John Kaufmann
WA: Annex Theatre	Brynn Hambly	
WA: Intiman Theatre Company		Art Borreca John Kaufmann Sydne Mahone Rebecca Tritten
WA: Seattle Repertory	Rebecca Tritten	James P. Birder Art Borreca Brynn Hambly John Kaufmann Sydne Mahone
WA: Seattle Children's Theatre	Brynn Hambly John Kaufmann	Art Borreca Paul Kalina Rebecca Tritten
WA: Book It Repertory	John Kaufmann	Brynn Hambly

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WI: American Player's Theatre	Tina Nordquist	
WI: Milwaukee Repertory Theatre	James P. Birder Art Borreca Eric Forsythe R. Eric Stone	Paul Kalina
WI: Milwaukee Shakespeare Company		James P. Birder Art Borreca
WI: Skylight Opera Theatre	R. Eric Stone	