

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & MASS COMMUNICATION

About

The College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication is housed in the award-winning James & Nancy Gaertner Performing Arts Center (http://www.shsu.edu/campus_life/pac), which opened in the Fall of 2010. The College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication combines the Departments of Art, Dance, Mass Communication, Theatre & Musical Theatre, and the School of Music - five outstanding departments - into one dynamic college that seeks to inspire, educate, and graduate creative artists and media professionals.

The College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication is enthusiastic about embracing the future and incorporating state-of-the-art facilities with unique and cutting edge programming. Ranging from the traditional to the experimental, students can explore new frontiers in all their creative endeavors. From digital media to film to animation, broadcast journalism to public relations to graphic design, from choreography to composition to conducting, or from stage management to scene design to acting, students can find themselves at Sam Houston.

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Academic Programs

*Three of the five academic units in the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication currently have graduate programs:

- Department of Dance
- Department of Mass Communication
- School of Music

College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication Graduate Degrees

Major, Degree	Department
Dance, MFA	Dance
Digital Media, MA	Mass Communication
Music, MM	School of Music
Band Conducting, MA	School of Music