

Baylor University Department of Theatre Arts **MFA Directing Application Process for Admission in Fall 2021**

Application Deadline is Feb. 1, 2021

All applicants must have a minimum of eighteen undergraduate semester hours in theater arts. Most successful applicants have a BA or BFA in theatre and two or more years of post-college practical theatre experience. *Applicants must meet all requirements for admission to the Baylor University Graduate School.*

The following materials must be received by the deadline to be considered for an interview.

1. **Baylor University Graduate School Application (on-line).** Be sure to apply for the correct program; for the MFA, you are applying for the DIRECTING major (not "Theatre").
2. **Transcripts of all previous college and university course work.** Mailed or emailed copies of unofficial transcripts are accepted for evaluation during the application process, but an acceptance decision will not be made until Baylor receives official transcripts *sent directly from the institution.*
3. **Three letters of recommendation from professionals familiar with your theatre work** (*may be sent separately from recommender or as part of entire application packet*).
4. **A written statement of purpose detailing career goals and reason for applying to Baylor at this time.**
5. **Theatre resume.**
6. **A complete and thorough director's analysis and concept statement for the play *The Wolves* by Sarah DeLappe. This serves as the major writing sample for admission as well as an illustration of your approach to directing. The play may be ordered on Amazon.**
7. **Official report of GRE scores** (*sent directly from ETS*), **if taken.** The GRE is optional. *

The graduate faculty will evaluate the materials for each applicant and select some for on-campus interview. Not all applicants will be invited to interview. At the interview, the applicant should be prepared to present a directing portfolio (hard copy or electronic) showing his/her directing process and aesthetic with production photographs, reviews, etc.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact **Dr. David Jortner**.
