Is it too late to apply for fall 2020?

It is not to late! UAB has extended the application deadline for Alabama residents and out of state applications to Jun 1 and, truth be known, we can probably get students enrolled for fall even if they miss that deadline with some of their application materials. The important thing is to get the admission application started before June 1!

How does a prospective student apply?

Students can apply online at https://www.uab.edu/students/admissions/. The application process at UAB is very simple and I encourage all students to start the process now even if they aren't sure about where they wish to attend college this fall. Starting the application process will ensure that they will be given consideration. It gives students an alternative if other options fall through.

Is there a recruitment rep the student should contact?

Yes. We have university recruitment reps who can provide information about the university but prospective students should send inquiries about the Theatre programs by sending me an email with basic information about their interests. That could include performance, musical theatre, design and technology, stage management, directing, play writing, children's theatre, teaching or any other interest.

Where can a prospective student find information on what majors your institution has?

The admissions page includes a link for "Majors" (https://www.uab.edu/degrees/). Students can also find a wealth of information about the majors and concentrations we offer in the Department of Theatre at the Department of Theatre website (https://www.uab.edu/cas/theatre/) if by clicking on "Majors" (https://www.uab.edu/cas/theatre/academics).

Where may they request information on the institution?

The admissions page is the best place to start. If they click on "Request Info" (https://www.uab.edu/students/choose/), they will be asked to complete a page of personal information that will help admissions counselors provide information that is tailored to the student's interests. They can also click on a bar at the right side of the screen that allows them to start an online chat with an admissions counselor.

Do you have pre-college summer programs? If so, for what grades?

The Department of Theatre does not have a summer theatre program but the venue where we perform, the Alys Stephens Center, does offer summer programs. Information for those programs can
I suspect that the summer programs will not run this summer due to the pandemic.

Do you have scholarships still available?

YES!!! UAB recently pushed back the deadline for scholarship consideration to June 1! The largest scholarships our students receive are academic scholarships. These scholarships are awarded for academic merit (high school or transfer student GPA and ACT/SAT score). The largest of these scholarships is worth full tuition to attend UAB for four years.

Are there Portfolio or Performing Arts audition scholarships available, and if so, how does one apply?

We also award talent based endowed scholarships in the department, stipends and work study positions for working in the productions studios (scenery, costume, props, lighting/sound), the front desk, and tour scholarships for performing or running audio for one of our four year long touring companies (https://www.uab.edu/cas/theatre/on-stage/tour-groups).

We are still accepting video performance and portfolio auditions via U-Tube or Vimeo if students wish to record their auditions or portfolio presentations and send us a link.

Auditions and portfolio presentations are conducted every year in January for returning students.

Does your institution offer virtual or Zoom appointments to visit your University?

Yes and these can be arranged with the admissions office https://www.uab.edu/students/admissions/.

One of the more attractive aspects of the Theatre program at UAB is that we don't award a graduate degree. Undergraduate students at UAB do not compete with graduate students for opportunities as actors, designers, stage managers, directors, or anything else they may wish to pursue.

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Visit our website (http://www.uab.edu/theatre/) for information about our current season and other exciting developments in the Department of Theatre at UAB!