THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DRAMA

Date Founded
The New School has had a theater arts curriculum since 1945, when it gave a home to Erwin Piscator's Dramatic Workshop. The New School for Drama, established in 1994, has since become a vibrant center of theater innovation.

Degree Programs Offered
The New School for Drama offers a three-year MFA program in acting, directing, or playwriting. In Fall 2013, the school started will offering a four-year BFA in Dramatic Arts. The New School for Drama is home to Naked Angels, the storied downtown theater company.

Leadership
Director, Pippin Parker
Robert Hoyt, Director of Professional Development
Carrie Neal, Associate Director
Christopher Shinn, Department Head, Playwriting
Lou Jacob, Department Head, Directing
Kathryn Rossetter, Department Head, Acting

Student Population
132 students in graduate programs

Student Demographic Information
9% international; 43% from out of New York State, 48% in-state
56% female, 44% male

Faculty Population
Full-time: 0; Part-time: 38*

Notable Alumni
Bradley Cooper, MFA '00, actor; Xanthe Elbrick, MFA '07, actor - Tony Award nominee; Sari Lennick, MFA '05, featured actor in movie A Serious Man; Bekah Brunstetter, MFA '07, playwright, her play OOHRAH! was produced Off-Broadway; Janine Nabers, MFA '08, playwright, author of Annie Bosh is Missing, 2011 P73 Playwriting Fellow.

* Part-time faculty includes only those teaching at the start of the 2013-2014 academic year.

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