London was recently cited by National Geographic as the most influential city in the world for “cultural experiences.” Not only does it provide visitors the most varied and sophisticated theatre experience available, it also offers museums, cathedrals, symphonies, palaces, gardens and unique neighborhoods established long before the United States became a country. Participants in the London Theatre Study Abroad program will live in the heart of this vibrant city of eight million for six weeks, studying and attending productions at the famed National Theatre, Globe Theatre, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, mainstream West End theatres, as well as many smaller “fringe” theatres.

DATES
2 May–15 June 2023

HOUSING
Students live in flats provided by the Foundation for International Education (FIE) in the upscale borough of Kensington and Chelsea near the historic Hyde Park LDS chapel as well as Kensington Palace, Royal Albert Hall, and the museum district of central London. Housing can accommodate married students.

COURSES
Students will register for 3 credit hours of TMA 302—Studies in British Theatre Performance (to be counted for TMA 115, 301, or 395; can also be counted for ENGL 337R)
AND 3 credit hours of ENGL 232—Shakespeare (GE credit for non-English majors) OR ENGL 384R—Shakespeare (credit for English majors or minors). Opportunity for English+ credit also available.

Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST
$5,800–6,300

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, tube pass, admissions, group travel, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include airfare, meals, and personal expenses.
TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel
280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour) which will be held during the second block of winter semester 2023.

Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for the prep class.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships.

TMA majors are eligible for Fulton or Experiential Learning Funds (up to $2,000). Non-TMA majors (who are BYU students) are eligible for up to $1,000 in scholarships. Humanities majors are eligible for funding (up to $2,500).

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Students must be 18 years-of-age or older to participate.
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required.
Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.
Students will be notified via email of their acceptance into the program.
The first payment is due upon acceptance.
Deadline: 15 November 2022

FACULTY
Wade Hollingshaus is an associate professor in the Theatre & Media Arts department. He researches performance, philosophy, and popular music. This will be his second time directing the London Theatre program.

Brett McInelly, professor of English, teaches Shakespeare, theater, and eighteenth-century British literature. This will be his sixth time directing the London Theater program.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
The program is tentatively scheduled to begin on 2 May, with students completing the program on 15 June. More specific recommendations regarding travel will be provided to program participants in the preparation course.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student’s BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.