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
3 May–16 June 2022

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, 201, 202, 301, or 395) AND 3 credit hours of ENGL 232 Shakespeare (GE credit for non-English majors) OR ENGL 384R Shakespeare (credit for English majors or minors).

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.

Not Included: 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
All students accepted into the program are expected to register for a one-credit, pre-departure preparation class, IAS 201R, which will be held during the second block of winter semester 2022. 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.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the preparation class begins.

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. Students must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

TMA majors are eligible for Fulton or Experiential Learning Funds (up to $3000). Non-TMA majors (who are BYU students) are eligible for up to $2,000 in scholarships. Humanities majors are eligible for funding (up to $2500).

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/apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2022 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2022.pdf).

Deadline: 15 November 2021

FACULTY
Wade Hollingshaus is an associate professor in the Theatre & Media Arts department. He researches performance, philosophy, and popular music.

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

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
The program schedule includes a five-day travel period when groups of students can visit other areas of the UK and Europe with approval. Favorite destinations include Dublin, Edinburgh, Paris, Rome, and Madrid. Students are also free to travel on your own before or after the program.

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.