Musical Theatre today is an impressive art form. Capacity audiences worldwide attest to the popularity of musicals created on the stages of Broadway and the West End. It is the most collaborative of all the arts, bringing together the composer, lyricist, playwright, choreographer, conductor, designer and performer in a unique way. Today a performer must be able to sing and dance and act with technical mastery and craft. And that is the minimum requirement!

The College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) provides professional conservatory training designed to help students become mature and polished performers. With its emphasis on imagination, analysis and technical skill, our program provides the craft to master a popular art form: capturing in sound and movement those universal emotions that have made the musical America’s most visible contribution to world theatre. At CCM we are in the business of turning out “triple threats” — talented young people who can sing, dance and act with equal accomplishment. Our graduates can think and do, can explore their art in depth, and can communicate in fluid and expressive ways. We have a demanding and difficult course of training with intensive course work and little time for relaxation. Discipline and professionalism are essential components of this program and provide our graduates with the wherewithal to survive in a highly competitive field.

Our classes are small so that each student can receive a great deal of attention from the faculty. We are committed to helping students find employment in an overcrowded profession by providing master classes with professionals in the field and by showcasing our senior class in New York City. Our graduates are working on Broadway, in regional theatres, on national tours and abroad. In addition to performing, alumni succeed in related areas as musical directors, choreographers, writers, agents or casting directors. The skills acquired in our classes provide an excellent background for whatever artistic endeavors our graduates wish to pursue. The network of CCM professionals often helps our students make the difficult transition to a career in the arts.