About the University Players

The George Fox University Players continue a 30-year tradition of bringing thought-provoking drama to schools, churches and prisons. Through the years, this touring company of young men and women has presented a wide variety of music and drama to hundreds. Each program is designed to benefit a specific audience, whether it is for elementary-school children, a youth group, or an entire church congregation.

For booking, available dates and current and past season information, visit [georgefox.edu/players](http://georgefox.edu/players) or contact the student tour group coordinator at 503-554-2133 or tourgroup@georgefox.edu.

Director

Bryan Boyd is a theatre artist and professor at George Fox University, where he directs the University Players and runs the design and technical theatre program. In addition to more than 50 shows at George Fox, Bryan has designed scenery and lighting for professional theatres in the Northwest, including Artists Repertory Theatre, Sound Theatre Company, Seattle Music Theatre, Broadway Rose Theatre Company, and Northwest Children’s Theatre. In addition, Bryan has toured nationwide as an actor with the one-man play *Damien* and been named a Celebrated Teaching Artist by the Kennedy Center. In the summer, Bryan runs the Theatre Design Institute, a series of graduate courses for high school theatre teachers.

University Theatre Mission Statement

The University Theatre is dedicated to cultivating artistic integrity in its students and its programs as we explore the craft of theatre in a Christ-centered environment. Our mission is to offer a safe, disciplined and nurturing theatre program that prepares artists to make meaningful contributions to our world.

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This year, the George Fox University Players explore “The Art of Listening.” Using masks, movement and storytelling, we embody what it means to listen well to others, to ourselves, and to the world around us.

Using children’s books, which are far more than books for children, we bring to life what makes a good listener and how we can stand alongside one another in challenging times. We champion the importance of listening to – and understanding – our bodies and minds, especially when dealing with anxiety. And we celebrate listening to nature and cultivating a deep relationship with the natural world.

Come imagine with us how our lives, our communities and our world can be changed through the power of active listening.