The University of Alberta’s Department of Drama continues to offer the specialized Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program in Theatre Voice Pedagogy. It is the first graduate program in Canada to address all elements of voice production, speech facility, and text interpretation together in the context of theatre and public speaking. We are very proud of this relatively new program, as all of our graduates to date are currently employed in the field.

The Department is able to accept up to four MFA Theatre Voice Pedagogy students every two years. September 2014 will be the beginning of the fifth class to enter this exciting program. All divisions within the diverse department provide many opportunities to the MFAs to contextualize the theory learned, practicing a variety of teaching and coaching.

Our next intake will be in September 2014 and we are inviting applications from all interested candidates with a strong theatre background. The Department of Drama website provides an overview of the program's key components and highlights.

For full information about the program, the Department, and the University of Alberta, visit:

<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/drama/mfatheatrevoice.cfm>

We are eager to attract a wide variety of applicants, so please circulate this information within your organization, department, or community. The initial deadline for applications to the MFA in Theatre Voice Pedagogy was **February 11, 2014** and has **now been extended**, for the study period beginning September 2014.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me personally at

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Sincerely,

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