

UMBC Internship Success Conference

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Brief History

- English Major Undergraduate
 - Marketing MBA
 - Large Corporation
 - Startups
 - Non-Profit
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- Theater

On Stage



Center Stage

- The State Theater of Maryland
- Currently in 53rd Season
- Set records with Marley



Professional Internship Program

- 22 Interns & Fellows in all departments
 - Administration
 - Artistic
 - Production
- Hands-on experience
- Stipend & furnished apartment
- Over 500 applications for fewer than 20 spots

Advice from the Trenches

- Application Process
 - Use your resources
 - Career Center
 - Faculty/Staff
 - Parents/Relatives/Friends
 - Cast a wide net
 - “The Student Card”

Advice from the Trenches (continued)

- The Internship Experience
 - Be curious
 - Be open
 - Be indispensable
 - Be appreciative

Good News/Bad News

- In the end, it's all up to you.