

Katharine Free

Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Loyola Marymount University

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Part-Time| College of Communication and Fine Arts

Biography

Katharine B. Free is a Professor Emeritus of Theatre Arts at Loyola Marymount University. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of California at Los Angeles. She teaches theatre history and dramatic literature as well as directs. She has published articles on the Greek theatre and translation in academic journals and has delivered papers at international scholarly conferences, most recently Comparative Drama Conference where her translations and adaptations of Menander's *The Arbitration* (*Epitrepontes*), *The Girl with the Cropped Hair* (*Perikeiromene*) and *The Misanthrope* (*Dyskolos*) have received staged readings. She has also lectured frequently for Los Angeles Opera on many topics related to their season. Her adaptation of Menander's *The Arbitration* (*Epitrepontes*) was performed as part of the 2012-2013 LMU Theatre Arts Season. She has hosted the program, "Monday Night at the Opera" on KXLU 88.9FM for over thirty-five years. She retired from full-time teaching in 2015 as Professor Emeritus. In 2017 Professor Free was elected to the LMU Faculty Hall of Fame.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Fine Art, Performing Arts

Areas of Expertise

Theatre History, Dramatic Literature

Affiliations

American Society of Theatre Research (ASTR), International Federation for Theatre Research (IFTR), American Educational Theatre Association (ATHE), Alpha Sigma Nu, Hellenic University Club

Event Appearances

Bellissima Causa Belli: Helen of Troy in Ancient Tradition
2006 Humanities Conference

Translating Barbarians: The use of Ancient Drama and History in the Twenty-first Century to Propagandize for War in Iraq and Afghanistan
The Sixth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities

Education

University of California at Los Angeles
Ph.D. Theatre History/Classics

University of California at Los Angeles
MA Theatre Arts

Marymount College
B.A. Theater Arts

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