

# **Kevin McCluskey**

**Associate Professor, Theatre & Dance at University of Mary  
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## **Biography**

Kevin McCluskey, Associate Professor of Theatre, holds an MFA (1992) in theatre from Indiana University and a BFA (1988) from the University of South Dakota. He is a member of the United States Institute of Theatre Technology and also serves as monitor for their Costume Rental Database, a source for more than 300 members to locate difficult-to-find costume pieces. He is the author of the article "Empire Dress in America," which appeared in Encyclopedia USA. He also designed and executed costumes for the American premiere of the play "Emmy Goering Stands By Her Man," as well as the premiere professional production of the play "Darlin'." In addition, he has worked with the Utah Musical Theatre, the Black Hills Playhouse, Chadron State College, Post Playhouse, and Puppet Projects. McCluskey is an expert in costume/fashion history, costume design and construction, theatrical makeup design, and period style for theatre, which examines how art, architecture, decor, dress, and ideas are combined and influence one another to create the historical design for a period play.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Design, Entertainment, Media Production, Performing Arts

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Fashion Design, Costume Design, Dramatic Literature, Fashion History

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## **Affiliations**

Costume Rental Database, United States Institute of Theatre Technology

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## **Education**

**Indiana University**  
M.F.A. Theatre

**University of South Dakota**  
B.F.A Theatre

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## **Accomplishments**

**Designed costumes and makeup for over 100 productions**

Includes Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Blithe Spirit and Godspell at the University of Mary Washington

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