



THE
*James
Dodding*
REUNION
& SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Wake Forest Theatre Friends,

WFU Theatre & Dance Faculty and Staff greet you from across time and miles but connected through our shared experiences, memories and affection for Professor James Dodding. Each of us had the transformative experience of working and learning alongside his inimitable leadership and spirit in so many productions across the 80s, 90s and early 2000s.

With his memory in mind, and with a historic opportunity to complete an endowed scholarship that will honor his legacy and support talented Wake Forest Theatre students for generations to come, we invite you to join us for a virtual reunion via Zoom:

James Dodding Reunion and Scholarship Celebration

**Please take a minute to enjoy this personal video invitation
from alumnus and Dodding performer, Steve Nedvidek MA '87, P '15, P '18.**



Sunday, October 17 at 7 p.m. ET

Click the link below to register. On the registration page, you can choose the gathering that best corresponds to your time at Wake Forest ('79-'84; '85-'90; '91-'96; or '97-'08).

[Register here](#)

On the [Dodding Tribute website](#), you will see an easy-to-use Google platform where we invite you to upload a brief recorded greeting and a favorite James Dodding reflection. We will post all submitted recordings on the site labeled by name and graduation year, so that alumni across the world can share in the tributes and be inspired to join in the October 17 Reunion.

Last but certainly not least, we hope your participation and your memories of Mr. Dodding will inspire you to make a gift to the James Dodding Theatre Scholarship. The scholarship has been generously seeded by an alumni family with a wish to honor this remarkable man, friend and teacher. We have a \$35,000 goal to complete the scholarship by December 31, 2021, but the more we raise, the more impact the scholarship will offer to future recipients. Thank you for giving as generously as you can [here](#).

Questions or ideas? Beth McAlhany (mcalhabd@wfu.edu) with Wake the Arts and Jonathan Christman (christma@wfu.edu), Director of Theatre, would love to be in touch.

Please forward this invitation to your Wake Forest networks of Theatre and Dodding affectionate, so we gather the most robust reunion possible. We look forward to seeing you on October 17th!

