

**Organization:** Beta Alpha Phi

**Sponsor:** Jamie Matthews

**Purpose:** This is an original program created by a former Byng Speech and Drama teacher. Beta Alpha Phi is considered an honorable program for speech and theatre students because admission is allowed based on achievement on the stage, at competition, in the drama classroom, and outside of the school. Students are awarded points based on attitude, theatre performances, competition work, and contributions to the Byng Speech and Drama program. Beta Alpha Phi encourages and supports community service projects.

The Byng Theatre and Speech Department endeavors to foster a love of theatre and all its elements including but not limited to acting, make-up, lighting, set design, music, history, art, and literature. The Byng Theatre and Speech Department encourages the consistent improvement and advancement of itself.