

## Julia Nelson Spring Mini Grant Outcome Report

Due to the generosity of the Miller Arts Scholar's program, I was able to attend a six-week summer acting intensive in Ireland this past summer with fellow Drama Scholar Susana Kuhn. I attended the West End House school of the arts in Killarney for two weeks and the Gaiety School of acting for four weeks.

These classes focused on voice, movement, Irish playwrights, and manifesto. I feel that I gained so many valuable acting skills and learned how to work well with other actors to device art pieces. I also learned so much about Irish theatre and culture and saw so many beautiful and historical sights! At each school, we prepared for a showcase and were given pieces to work on throughout the duration of the course to put in our repertoire.

I am so grateful for the \$500 mini grant I was awarded last spring, as it allowed me to cover the transfer credit application fee when I applied to this program. I am now able to count the work I did abroad as credit towards my degree here, which is a huge help for me academically. The experiences I was able to have this summer have solidified that I want to pursue acting after graduation, and I feel more prepared than ever to chase that dream. Thank you so much for giving me the summer of a lifetime!



Me with my acting cohort on our last day!

### **Budget:**

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Administrative Fee	Required to transfer credit/ apply to IES abroad program	\$500

