

# Job Search Resources for THEATER Majors

Study in the performing arts (dance, drama, music) entails exposure to creative dramatic expression, primarily in front of live audiences. It involves study of all types of artistic performance in theatres, educational institutions, on television, and in movies. All major aspects of performance preparation are studied. In theatre, students typically pursue paths in performing, teaching, directing, producing, or writing.

## Occupations to Consider

Acting Coach	Costume Designer	Journalist	Prop Manager
Actor/Actress	Critic	Lighting Designer	PR Director
Admissions Director	Dance Apprentice	Lighting Operator	Puppeteer
Agent	Dancer	Lobbyist	Radio/TV Announcer
Announcer	Director	Magician	Scene Painter
Artistic Director	Drama Coach	Make-up Artist	Screenwriter
Arts Administrator	Entertainment Manager	Mime	Script Writer
Booking Agent	Equipment Technologist	Model	Set Designer
Business Mgr	Events Coordinator	Playwright	Special Effects Artists
Buyer	Exhibit Designer	Producer	Stage Manager
Campaign Director	Facilities Manager	Movie Theatre Mgr	Talent Scout/Mgr
Casting Agent	Film Editor	Narrator	Teacher
Comedian	Health Educator	Paralegal	Tourism Director
Copywriter	Impersonator		

## Potential Employers

Advertising/Marketing Firms	Dance Companies	Newspapers	Professional Groups
Amusement/Theme Parks	Entertainment Companies	Parks	Talent Agencies
Arts Councils	Festival Organizations	Performing Arts Centers	Television Stations
Auditoriums	Film/Television Studios	Private Clubs	Theaters – all kinds
Colleges/Universities	Magazines/Journals	Production Companies	
Community Organizations	Museums	Radio Stations	

## Recent Kansas State University Graduates

Bridgework Theatre	The Lawrence Arts Center	Mattel
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## Websites to Consider

- Americans for the Arts  
[www.jobbank.artusa.org](http://www.jobbank.artusa.org)
- BackstageJobs.com  
[www.backstagejobs.com/](http://www.backstagejobs.com/)
- Classic Web Music Jobs  
[www.classicweb.com/](http://www.classicweb.com/)
- Current Jobs for Grads  
[www.graduatejobs.com/](http://www.graduatejobs.com/)
- Entertainment Careers  
[www.entertainmentcareers.net/](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/)
- Entertainment Jobs  
[www.showbizjobs.com/](http://www.showbizjobs.com/)
- Internet Public Library  
[www.ipl.org/](http://www.ipl.org/)
- Job Hunt Organization  
[www.job-hunt.org/](http://www.job-hunt.org/)
- K-State Department of Speech, Communications, Theatre and Dance  
[www.k-state.edu/sctd/](http://www.k-state.edu/sctd/)
- Theater Communications Group  
[www.tcg.org/](http://www.tcg.org/)
- USA Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov/](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/)

## Additional Online Resources

- Actor's Source
- Artslynx
- Art Network
- Performers
- National Endowment for the Arts
- Showbiz Jobs
- Stage Managers Association
- Tech Theater Links
- The Art and Science of Theater
- Theatre Resources

## Professional Organizations

Actor's Equity Association <a href="http://www.actorsequity.org/">www.actorsequity.org/</a>	American Screenwriters Association <a href="http://www.asascreenwriters.com">www.asascreenwriters.com</a>	Educational Theatre Association <a href="http://www.edta.org/">www.edta.org/</a>
American Association of <a href="http://www.aact.org/">www.aact.org/</a>	Association for Theatre in Higher Education <a href="http://www.athe.org/">www.athe.org/</a>	Screen Actors Guild <a href="http://www.sag.org">www.sag.org</a>
American Fed of Television & Radio Artists <a href="http://www.aftra.org/">www.aftra.org/</a>	American Theatre Works, Inc. <a href="http://www.threatredirectories.com/">www.threatredirectories.com/</a>	

