

The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Theatre.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

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| • Actor | • Critic- Print Media | • Media Salesperson | • Singer |
| • Actor/Actress | • Dance Notator | • Narrator | • Songwriter |
| • Agent | • Dance Teacher | • Negotiator/Mediator | • Sound Technician |
| • Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary | • Dance/Movement Therapist | • Opera Singer | • Stage Manager |
| • Arts Manager | • Dancer | • Playwright | • Stage/Set Designer |
| • Arts Administrator | • Director (theater) | • Private Dance Teacher | • Studio Musician |
| • Audio/Video Technician | • Director- Theatrical Production | • Theatrical Production | • Stylist |
| • Ballet Dancer | • Drama Coach | • Producer/Director | • Talent Manager |
| • Box Office Theater | • Drama Therapist | • Production Assistant | • Talent Scout |
| • Casting Director | • Drama/Literacy Manager | • Production Hairstylist | • Teacher |
| • Choreographer | • Editorial Assistant | • Programming Director | • Technical Director |
| • Chorus Singer | • Costume Designer | • Public Affairs Officer | • Theater Arts Professor |
| • Comedian | • Layout Coordinator | • Public Relations Specialist | • Theater Critic |
| • Company Manager | • Librettist | • Publicity Director | • Theatrical Press Agent |
| • Composer-Musical Theater /Opera | • Lighting Designer | • Radio/TV Announcer | • Tour Guide |
| • Copywriter | • Lighting Technician | • Recruiter | • Tourism Director |
| • Costume Designer | • Line Editor | • Sales Representative | • Training & Development Director |
| • Critic- Broadcasting | • Makeup Artist | • Scenic Designer | • Vocal Coach |
| | • Media Planner | • Section Member | • Voice-Over Artist |
| | | • Show Musician | |

Possible Professional Settings:

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| • Broadway Theaters | • Orchestras | • Colleges / Universities | • Magazines, Newspapers |
| • Community Theaters | • Recording Studios | • Nonprofit Organizations | • Children's Theaters |
| • Design Studios | • Comedy Clubs | • National/Local Radio/TV Networks | • Summer Theaters |
| • Dinner Theaters | • Television | • Public Relation Firms | • Trade Associations |
| • Musical Theaters | • Motion Pictures | • Publishing Companies | |
| • Opera Companies | • Advertising Agencies | | |

Resources:

*The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.**

Professional Associations - Samples

- Actors' Equity Association: www.actorsequity.org
- American Alliance for Theatre and Education: www.aate.com
- American Association of Community Theatre: www.aact.org,
- National Dance Council of America: www.ndca.org
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers: www.ascap.com
- National Dance Council of America Screen Actors Guild: www.sag.com
- Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers: www.ssdco.org
- United Scenic Artists (USA): <http://www.usa829.org/>
- International Alliance of Stage Employees (IATSE): <http://www.iatse-intl.org/home.html>

Sample Internship Sites & Volunteer Opportunities

- www.spu.edu/depts/cdc/students/internships/Theater

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- Theatre Department Website: http://www.spu.edu/depts/fpa/theatre/tre_homepage.asp
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

** Websites are current as of July 2017. If any go inactive, please let us know.*