

# Dance

## Sample Occupations

Artistic Director	Classical Ballet Dancer	Director of Development (theaters)	Production Manager
Artistic Representative/Agent	Dance Company Manager	General Manager (theater management)	Professional Dancer Affiliate
Ballet Dancer	Dance Critic	Marketing Director	Stage Manager
Ballet Master/Mistress	Dance Studio Owner	Modern Dancer	Tap Dancer
Choreographer	Dance Therapist	Opera Dancer	Teacher/Rehearsal Master
Community Relations Director	Dance Writer	Private Dance Teacher	Tour Manager
Costume Designer	Director of Arts (advocacy agencies)	Producer/Manager	

## Sample Work Settings

Arts Advocacy Agencies	Elementary and Secondary School	National Endowment for the Humanities	Publishing Firms
Arts Management Firms	Hotels/Resorts	Newspapers/Magazines	Public Library for Performing Arts
Centers for the Arts	Media Films National Archives	Office of International Education	Theme Parks
Cruise Ships	Music Videos	Peace Corps/AmeriCorps	Traveling Theaters
Cultural Affairs Agencies	National Endowment for the Arts	Private Dance Studios	University Setting, Center for the Arts
Dance Companies/Organizations		Production Companies	
Dance Festivals			
Department of Education			

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

Artist Communities: A Directory of Residencies in the United States that Offer Time and Space for Creativity.....	VIB6 K8	Dancers Occupational File .....	IIB 27-2031
Breaking in the Music Business .....	IIB27-2040 S5	Dance Therapists.....	IIB 29-1125.02
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types.....	IIACF-C8	Everything Alternative.....	IIA M3
Career Opportunities in Theater.....	IIB27-2012.02 F5	Hollywood Creative Directory.....	VIB6 H6
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry .....	IIB27-2040 F3	Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers .....	IIB 27-2000 B4
		Opportunities in Music Career .....	IIB 27-2040 G4
		The Business of Being an Artist .....	IIB 27-1010G7

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Advanced search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational and Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

\* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.\*

## Other Sources of Information

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Choices Planner  
[www.flchoices.org](http://www.flchoices.org)

eDISCOVER  
[www.act.org/discover/login](http://www.act.org/discover/login)  
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance  
IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

O\*NET  
[www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)

SIGI 3  
[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)  
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## Sample Professional Organizations

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Dance Critics Association  
New York, NY  
[www.dancecritics.org](http://www.dancecritics.org)

Dance Educators of America  
Pelham, NY  
[www.deadance.com](http://www.deadance.com)

International Tap Association  
Boulder, Colorado  
[www.tapdance.org](http://www.tapdance.org)

National Association of Schools of Dance  
Reston, VA  
<http://nasd.arts-accredit.org>

National Dance Association  
Reston, VA  
[www.aahperd.org/nda](http://www.aahperd.org/nda)

Stage Directors and Choreographers  
New York, NY  
[www.sdcweb.org](http://www.sdcweb.org)

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select List all Databases; select list A-Z Database; Associations Unlimited

## Sample Web Sites

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Tap Dance  
[www.tapdance.org](http://www.tapdance.org)

Sapphire Dance Directory  
[www.sapphireswan.com/dance](http://www.sapphireswan.com/dance)

Manhattan Dance Company  
[www.manhattandancecompany.com](http://www.manhattandancecompany.com)

Dance USA  
[www.danceusa.org](http://www.danceusa.org)

National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)  
[www.arts-accredit.org](http://www.arts-accredit.org)

Ballet on the Net  
[www.cyberdance.org](http://www.cyberdance.org)

Theatre Communications Group  
[www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm) (Password required)

## Other Resources

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Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major  
[union.fsu.edu/sac/soc](http://union.fsu.edu/sac/soc); select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major  
[thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html](http://thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html)

\*Available in alternative format upon request.\*  
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