

## THEATRE

**SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS** Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the following occupations and job titles. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

### **PERFORMING ARTISTS**

Actor/Director  
Singer  
Ballet Dancer  
Choreographer  
Chorus Singer  
Comedian  
Conductor-Symphony Orchestra  
Dancer  
Opera Singer  
Section Member  
Show Musician  
Studio Musician

Production Hairstylist

### **ARTS JOURNALISM**

Critic- Broadcasting  
Critic- Print Media

### **PRODUCTION, DIRECTING AND DESIGN**

Producer- Theatrical Production  
Director- Theatrical Production  
Production Assistant  
Stage Manager  
Casting Director  
Scenic Designer

### **ART EDUCATION**

Theater Arts Professor  
Private Dance Teacher  
Drama Coach  
Vocal Coach  
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary

### **THEATRICAL ADMINISTRATION**

Box Office Theater  
Company Manager  
Theatrical Press Agent  
Theatrical Press Agent Apprentice

### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

Sound Technician  
Lighting Technician  
Stylist  
Makeup Artist

### **WRITING AND COMPOSING FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

Playwright  
Librettist  
Composer-Musical Theater /Opera  
Songwriter

### **SAMPLE CAREER CENTER RESOURCES**

ArtSearch (Job Listings Table)  
Career Opportunities in the Theater and the Performing Arts IIB 27-2012.02 F5  
Careers for Culture Lovers and other Artsy Types IIA CF-C8  
Everything Alternative Careers IIA M3  
Getting into Video: A Career Guide IIB 27-4032 L7  
Hollywood Creative Directory VIB6 H6  
Jobs in Arts and Media Management: What They are and How to Get One IIA L35

Opportunities in Acting Careers IIB 27-2011 M6  
Opportunities in Film Careers IIB 27-2012.02 B6  
Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers IIB 27-2000 B4  
Professional Careers Sourcebook IIA S2  
The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People IIA E39  
The Show Business Handbook IIB 27-2011  
Your Film Acting Career: How to Break into the Movies & T.V. & Survive Hollywood IIB 27-2011 L4

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 Catalog 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).

### **OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Choices Planner  
[www.bridges.com/cpflorida/](http://www.bridges.com/cpflorida/)

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)  
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

### **SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS**

Broadway Theaters  
Community Theaters  
Design Studios  
Dinner Theaters  
Musical Theaters

Opera Companies  
Orchestras  
Recording Studios  
Showcase Comedy Clubs  
Television, Motion Pictures

### **SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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

Screen Actors Guild  
Hollywood, CA  
[www.sag.com](http://www.sag.com)

Actors' Equity Association  
New York, NY  
[www.actorsequity.org](http://www.actorsequity.org)

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers  
New York, NY  
[www.ascap.com](http://www.ascap.com)

American Alliance for Theatre and Education  
Bethesda, MD  
[www.aate.com/](http://www.aate.com/)

American Association of Community Theatre  
Lago Vista, TX  
[www.aact.org](http://www.aact.org)

National Dance Council of America  
Provo, UT  
[www.ndca.org/](http://www.ndca.org/)

For other related professional organizations, use Gale's Organization through FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select List all Databases; select Gale's Ready Reference shelf; choose Organizations.

### **SAMPLE WEB SITES**

[www.sag.org/sagWebApp/Content/Public/floridabranchprofile.htm](http://www.sag.org/sagWebApp/Content/Public/floridabranchprofile.htm) (SAG Florida Branch)  
[www.edta.org](http://www.edta.org) (Educational Theatre Association)  
[www.nyfilmguide.com](http://www.nyfilmguide.com) (NY's Film & Video Web)  
[www.wif.org](http://www.wif.org) (Women in Film)  
[www.iatse-intl.org](http://www.iatse-intl.org) (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees)

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