Theatre

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Performing Artists
Actor/Director
Ballet Dancer
Choreographer
Chorus Singer
Comedian
Conductor - Symphony Orchestra
Dancer
Narrator
Section Member
Show Musician
Singer
Studio Musician
Voice-Over Artist

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

Behind the Scenes
Audio/Video Technician
Fashion/Costume Designer
Lighting Technician
Makeup Artist
Production Hairstylist
Sound Technician
Stylist

Arts Journalism
Critic - Broadcasting
Critic - Print Media

Production, Directing, and Design
Casting Director
Director - Theatrical Production
Producer - Theatrical Production
Production Assistant
Scenic Designer
Stage Manager

Theatrical Administration
Box Office Theater Company Manager
Theatrical Press Agent

Writing and Composing for the Performing Arts
Composer - Musical Theater, Opera
Librettist
Playwright
Songwriter

Sample Work Settings

Broadway Theaters
Community Theaters
Dinner Theaters
Opera Companies
Orchestras
Recording Studios
Showcase Comedy Clubs
Television, Motion Pictures

Sample Employers

Afterschool Entertainment Solutions
IMAX
The Metropolitan Opera
The National Theatre
UNC School of Arts
Universal Orlando Resort
Walt Disney Company

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact:
  www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net:
  www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:
  www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
  www.career.fsu.edu/professionole
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
Actors & Performers Yearbook..............................................VIB6 T7
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
Hollywood Creative Directory.........................................VIB6 H6
How to be a Working Actor............................................IIB 27-2011 H47
Opportunities in Acting Careers.....................................IIB 27-2011 M61
Opportunities in Film Careers........................................IIB 27-2012.02 B6
Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers.........................IIB 27-2000 B4
Professional Careers Sourcebook.................................IIA S2
The Actor’s Workbook: How to
    Become a Working Actor.......................................IIB 27-2011 H8
The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People..IIA E39
Theater Careers: A Realistic Guide...............................IIB 27-2011 D6
Vault Career Guide to Media
    and Entertainment...............................................IIA M8
Working in American Theatre......................................IIB 27-2011 V6

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:                To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:
FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-
    Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/
FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)
National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com
SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center
Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-
    Sheets

Sample Websites
SAG AFTRA
www.sagaftra.org/
Educational Theatre Association
www.edta.org
NY’s Film & Video Web
www.nyfilmguide.com
Women in Film
www.wif.org
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage
Employees
www.iatse-intl.org
Theatre Communications Group
www.tcg.org

Sample Professional Organizations
American Alliance for Theatre and
    Education (AATE) - Bethesda, MD
www.aate.com
Educational Theatre Association -
    Cincinnati, OH
www.schooltheatre.org
League of Professional Theatre Women -
    New York, NY
www.theatrewomen.org
United States Institute for Theatre Technol-
    ogy Inc. (USITT) - Syracuse, NY
www.usitt.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database;
search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information
Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html