



# What Can I Do With a Major In..... Theater Arts



## Potential Employment Areas and Examples

<b>Theaters:</b>	Wilshire Theater, The Colony, ARK Theater Company
<b>Amusement Parks:</b>	Disneyland, Magic Mountain
<b>Talent Agencies:</b>	Clear Talent Group
<b>Radio:</b>	K-EARTH, KCBS, KROQ
<b>Magazines:</b>	American Theater Magazine
<b>Arts Councils:</b>	Los Angeles Arts Council
<b>Education:</b>	Colleges and Universities
<b>Business:</b>	Stella Adler LA, Actors Workout, Pacific Theater Group, Regal Entertainment

## Possible Job Titles

Actor / Actress	Lighting Designer
Dramatic Artist	Set Designer
Radio Performer	Stage Director
Voice Over Artist	Stage Manager
Extra	Production Assistant
Costume Designer	Theatrical Agent

## Local Schools and Degree Offerings

<b>CSUN:</b>	B.A. Theater
<b>CSUSD:</b>	B.A. Theater Arts with Emphasis
<b>CSULA:</b>	B.A. Theater Arts and Dance
<b>CSULB:</b>	Several Theater Arts Options
<b>UCLA:</b>	B.A. Theater
<b>UCSB:</b>	B.A. Theater and Dance

### **Additional Info can be found at:**

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career\\_center](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center)
- **Pierce Theatre Department Website:** [www.piercecollege.edu/departments/theaterarts/](http://www.piercecollege.edu/departments/theaterarts/)
- **American Alliance for Theater and Education:** [www.aate.com](http://www.aate.com)
- **American Association of Community Theater:** [www.aact.org](http://www.aact.org)

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## *Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:*

- Reading Comprehension and Speaking Skills
- Critical and Creative Thinking Skills
- Ability to Work as a Team Player in Order to Achieve a Creative Vision
- Problem Solving Skills
- Experience Performing on Stage and for the Camera
- Interpersonal Skills
- Hands-on Experience with Stage Design and Creation

## *Related Transfer Majors:*

- Communications
- Music
- Journalism
- Art
- Media and Cultural Studies
- English and Literature

## *Graduate Degree Options:*

- Theater Arts MFA, MA
- Performance Studies MA/Ph.D.
- Culture and Performance MA/Ph.D.
- Communication Studies MA/Ph.D.
- Film and Media Studies MA/Ph.D.
- Mass Communications & Journalism MA

## *Graduate Exam Prep:*

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