

# what can I do with a degree in...

# theatre



## OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Actor
- Producer
- Director
- Writer and Editor
- Performance Artist
- Athlete
- Dancer
- Choreographer
- Set Designer
- Musician and Singer
- Motivational Speaker
- Radio DJ
- Reporter/Correspondent
- Theatre Instructor
- Meeting Planner
- Stage Manager
- Costume Designer
- Artistic Director
- Make-up Artist
- Production Manager
- Stage Manager

## TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Editing
- Creating artwork
- Decorating, designing
- Teaching and explaining
- Selecting and training
- Solving problems, leading discussions
- Researching
- Publishing
- Managing

- Scheduling
- Communicating
- Working independently
- Enlightening, guiding
- Informing, organizing
- Illustrating
- Planning

## EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Advertising agencies
- Government agencies
- Colleges & universities
- Retail stores A
- Nonprofit organizations
- Trade books/magazines
- State/regional networks
- Educational & professional associations
- Trade associations
- Public relations firms
- Photographic services
- Consumer magazines
- Newspapers
- Religious institutions
- Human resources departments or firms
- Theaters
- Film
- Radio
- Television
- Performing arts media
- Network television
- Local/regional/national/international television studios
- Film production companies
- Communications companies

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Reading
- Editing
- Summarizing
- Excellent writing skills
- Love of literature
- Composing
- Translating
- Reporting accurately
- Promotional writing
- Proofreading
- Linguistics
- Recording minutes
- Publicity writing
- Ability to conceptualize
- Good judgment
- Synthesizing perceptions
- Applying theory
- Showing foresight
- Form perceptions
- Creativity
- Reading graphs
- Innovating
- Experimenting with ideas
- Ability to be self-directed
- Simplifying ideas
- Integrating diverse elements from others' ideas
- Generating ideas with commercial possibilities
- Explaining concepts
- Speech writing
- Expressing self
- Writing with humor
- Quick thinking
- Imaging
- Seeing connections
- Spatial memory
- Forecasting
- Ability to abstract ideas
- Visualizing shapes
- Continually conceiving, developing, and generating ideas

## INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Community Theatre: [www.aact.org](http://www.aact.org)
- American Dance Guild: [www.americandanceguild.org](http://www.americandanceguild.org)
- Dramatists Guild of America : [www.dramaguild.com](http://www.dramaguild.com)
- National Costumers Association: [www.costumers.org](http://www.costumers.org)
- Morris Performing Arts Center: [www.morriscenter.org](http://www.morriscenter.org)
- South Bend Civic Theatre: [www.sbct.org](http://www.sbct.org)
- Show Biz Jobs: [www.showbizjobs.com](http://www.showbizjobs.com)
- Motion Picture, TV and Theatre Directory: [www.mpe.net](http://www.mpe.net)
- Acting Web Site: [www.myactingagent.com/acting\\_websites.php](http://www.myactingagent.com/acting_websites.php)
- Entertainment Careers: [www.entertainmentcareers.net](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net)
- Hollywood Acting Jobs: [www.hollywoodactingjobs.com](http://www.hollywoodactingjobs.com)
- 4 Entertainment Jobs: [www.4entertainmentjobs.com](http://www.4entertainmentjobs.com)
- Elkhart Civic Theatre: [www.elkhartcivictheatre.org](http://www.elkhartcivictheatre.org)
- Mid America Filmmakers: [www.midamericafilmmakers.org](http://www.midamericafilmmakers.org)
- Careers: <http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/academics/amt/theatredescriptions.php>



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