Successful Theater majors tend to be talented, persistent, and self-motivated. In addition to acting, theater majors often need to sing or dance. Working collaboratively with others, effectively speaking in public, and adapting to changing circumstances are some common strengths among theater majors. Theater majors can work in the entertainment industry including TV, film, radio, and live theater. Most employment in TV and film is centered in New York City and Hollywood. Live theater’s central hub is in New York City, although there are opportunities in most cities for regional live theater. Theater majors may be employed by motion picture studios, theaters, schools, universities, orchestras, music publishing companies, and music libraries.

**Related Occupations**

- Acting Coach
- Actor/Actress
- Advertising/Marketing Specialist
- Agent
- Amusement Park Entertainer
- Announcer
- Art Director
- Booking Manager
- Casting Director
- Costume Designer
- Director
- Drama Coach
- Drama Critic
- Facilities Manager
- Magician

- Media Planner
- Mime
- Model
- Narrator
- Playwright
- Publicist
- Prop Attendant
- Radio/TV Announcer
- Set Designer
- Special Events Coordinator
- Stage Manager
- Stage Technician
- Stand-In
- Theater Manager
- Tour Guide
- Recording Artist
- Recording Engineer
- Singer/Song Writer
- Sound Technician
- Studio Manager/Owner
- Studio Musician
- Studio Technician/Maintenance
- Tour Manager
- Vocal/Instrumental Soloist
- Web Audio Producer

**Internet Resources**

- WWW Virtual Library/Theater and Drama
  [vl-theatre.com](http://vl-theatre.com)
- Career Builder Job Search Engine
  [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)
- Careers in Music from MENC
  [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)
- Careers in Music from Berklee College of Music
  [www.berklee.edu/careers/default.html](http://www.berklee.edu/careers/default.html)
- Careers in Music Publishing
  [www.songwriteruniverse.com/careersinpublishing.html](http://www.songwriteruniverse.com/careersinpublishing.html)
- Colorado County Job Board
  [www.ccionline.org/index.cfm/ID/30/Job-Board](http://www.ccionline.org/index.cfm/ID/30/Job-Board)
- Colorado State/Cities Job Board
  [www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov)
- Directory of Graduate Programs
  [www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)
- Internet Resources for Job Search
  [www.rileyguide.com](http://www.rileyguide.com)
- Job Bank
  [www.jobbankinfo.org](http://www.jobbankinfo.org)
- Los Angeles Music Network
  [www.lamn.com](http://www.lamn.com)
- Mi2N, Music Industry News
- Musical Online
  [www.musicalonline.com](http://www.musicalonline.com)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook (Careers)
  [www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)
- Sites for Musicologists
- American Society of Composer, Authors, and Publishers
- Audio Engineering Society
  [www.aes.org](http://www.aes.org)
- Music Library Association
  [www.musiclibraryassoc.org](http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org)
- National Association for Music Education
  [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)