

What can I do with a major in...

THEATER

Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, motion picture productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruction. Interpret serious or comic role by speech, gesture, and body movement to entertain or inform audience.

INDUSTRIES:

Entertainment, Education, Tourism, Business

Salary

Broad Ranges



Common Job Titles

Actor
Actress
Comedian
Comic
Community Theater Actor
Ensemble Member
Narrator
Performer
Tour Actor
Voice-Over Artist

Knowledge

Fine Arts
English Language
Communications and Media
Sociology and Anthropology
Psychology

Skills

Critical Thinking
Active Listening
Professionalism
Speaking
Reading Comprehension
Writing
Active Learning
Time Management
Communication
Teamwork
Monitoring



Tools

Camera tripods
Digital camcorders
Digital cameras
Microphones
MP3 players or recorders
Notebook computers
Personal computers
Tablet computers

Popular Employers

Community theaters
Regional theaters
Commercial theaters
Summer stock theaters
Dinner theaters
Children's theaters
University theater groups
Touring companies
Industrial shows

Community theaters
Amusement and theme parks
Advertising agencies
Film studios
Television networks

Related Occupations

Self-Enrichment Education Teachers
Singers
Concierges
Tour Guides and Escorts
Retail Salespersons
Makeup Artists
Personal Assistants
Models



Advice from professionals is great

Be prepared to move to a large city. Large cities offer many opportunities for jobs in the entertainment industry.

Make Connections. It's important for theater majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career opportunities. Professional associations within the entertainment industry include:

Professional Associations

Actors' Equity Association
Network of Ensemble Theaters
Screen Actors Guild
Society of American Fight Directors
The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

