



careers in performing arts



Careers In Performing Arts:

- Actor
- Drama Teacher
- Film, TV & Theatre Director
- Agent for TV & Film
- Drama Therapist
- Broadcaster for TV & Radio
- Producer for Theatre or Television
- Artistic Director
- Performance Co-Ordinator
- Production Manager

Other areas:

Dancer, Licensing & Royalty Collector, Box Office Staff, Festival Co-Ordinator, Music Centre Co-Ordinator, Concert Promoter, Music Publisher, Music Journalist, Tour Manager, Music Librarian, Church Organist, Piano Tuner, Choir Director, Disc Jockey, Music, Instrument Technician, Sound Engineer, Cameraman, Lighting Designer, Special Effects, Researcher (Media), Stage & Set Design, Journalist, Holiday Representative, Public Relations Officer, Literary Agent, Costume designer, Playwright, Screenwriter, Stage Manager, Theatre Critic.

Where to find Performing Arts Job Adverts:

- **CameronMackintosh.com** - www.cameronmackintosh.com/recruitment
- **The Really Useful Group** - www.reallyuseful.com/about-us/vacancies
- **National Youth Theatre** - www.nyt.org.uk/news/nyt-intake-auditions-and-interviews
- **The Stage Newspaper** - www.thestage.co.uk
- **Spotlight: An Online Casting Agency Worldwide** – www.spotlight.com
- **Arts Council Job Search Online** - www.artsjobs.org.uk/arts-jobs-listings
- **Equity: Trade union representing artists from across the entire spectrum of arts and entertainment. Includes membership details, diary of events, news and jobs** - www.equity.org.uk/jobs-career/job-information-service
- **Production Base – Online Production Work Vacancies/ Subscription Fee** - www.productionbase.co.uk/film-tv-jobs
- **Online Casting Advertising Theatre Work – Online Subscription Fee** - www.castcall.co.uk/index.htm
- **Central UK casting database, acting jobs and audition alerts for casting agents and professional actors** - www.castingcallpro.com/uk/
- **Guardian Newspaper Online (also for Teaching Posts)** - <http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/performing-arts/job-vacancy/>
- **Drama UK Accredited schools represent the highest standards of training within the vocational drama sector** - www.dramauk.co.uk/drama_uk_accredited_schools

PERFORMING ARTS DEGREES

- www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/performing-arts
- www.whatuni.com/degrees/courses/degree-courses/performing-arts-degreecourses-united-kingdom/m/united+kingdom/r/15826/page.html



Subjects to study at A Level:

- Music
- Drama
- Theatre Studies
- Dance
- English Literature
- English Language
- Media
- Design & Technology

Wider reading:

The Stage Newspaper, Arts sections in all Newspapers. An ability to show your passion and dedication to the arts is a must. Know as much as you can about your chosen area of expertise. Read, research and go to the Theatre, Cinema and Concert performances.



Graduate Prospects:

Check UCAS entry requirements for Universities.

www.ucas.com

A performing arts degree gives graduates the opportunity to combine their creative talents with the practical aspects of self-promotion and arts management. This mix of disciplines is a good preparation for the tough world of artistic performance.

Top 15 Colleges covering areas of Performing Arts:

1. Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts
2. Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
3. London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art
4. Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
5. Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama
6. Central School of Speech & Drama
7. Bristol Old Vic Theatre School
8. Guildhall School of Music & Drama
9. London Studio Centre
10. Guildford School of Acting
11. Italia Conti, London
12. Arts Educational School, London
13. Laine Theatre Arts, Epsom
14. The Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts
15. Rose Bruford College of Theatre & Performance

Useful Websites for Performing Arts related work placements and internships:

- **ATG Theatres:** www.atgtickets.com/blog/theatre-internships-work-experience
- **Masterclass.org:** www.masterclass.org.uk/apprentice-scheme
- **Regional Theatre Young Director Scheme:** <http://rtyds.co.uk>
- **BBC:** www.bbc.co.uk/careers/work-experience
- **ITV:** www.itvjobs.com/working-here/apprenticeships
- **Channel 4:** <http://4talent.channel4.com/4talent/work-experience>
- **Sky Television:** <https://jobs.sky.com/starting-out/work-experience-opportunities>
- **National Theatre:** www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/your-visit/careers-at-the-national-theatre/apprenticeships-workplacements



Celebrities who studied Performing Arts:

- Ed Sheeran
- Michelle Dockery
- Adele
- Emma Thompson
- Hugh Grant
- George Clooney
- Robert Webb
- Annie Lennox
- Mylene Klass
- Dermot O'Leary
- Sting
- James May
- Bill Nighy
- Howard Goodall
- Benedict Cumberbatch