

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... THEATRE

## Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Actor/Actress  
Advertising/Marketing Manager  
Booking Agent-Resort Industries  
Campaign Director  
Children's Theatre Director  
Community Affairs Liaison  
Convention Director  
Costume Designer  
Costume Shop Supervisor  
Development Officer  
Director, Public Relations  
Director, Student Affairs  
Director, Tourism  
Events Coordinator  
Fashion Merchandiser  
Fund Raiser  
Graphic Designer  
Journalist  
Lighting Designer  
Marketing Communications Director  
Minister/Clergy  
Museum Manager  
Non-Profit Arts Manager  
Professor/Theatre  
Props Designer  
Publicist  
Recreational Supervisor  
Sales Rep-Theatre Industry  
Scenic Designer  
Sound Designer  
Stage Manager  
Technical Director  
Theatre Educator  
Theatre Manager  
Travel Agent  
Universal Information Specialist  
Wedding Planner  
Visual Merchandiser

## Professional Associations

**American Alliance for Theatre & Education**  
[www.aate.com](http://www.aate.com)

**American Association of Community Theatre**  
[www.aact.org](http://www.aact.org)

**Actors' Equity Association**  
[www.actorsequity.org](http://www.actorsequity.org)

**Association of Theatre in Higher Education**  
[www.athe.org](http://www.athe.org)

**Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers**  
[www.atpam.com](http://www.atpam.com)

**Costume Society of America**  
[www.costumesocietyamerica.com](http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com)

**Institute of Outdoor Drama**  
[www.outdoordrama.org](http://www.outdoordrama.org)

**International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees**  
[www.iatse-intl.org](http://www.iatse-intl.org)

**Music Theatre International**  
[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

**National Association for Drama Therapy**  
[www.nadt.org](http://www.nadt.org)

**Screen Actors Guild**  
[www.sagaftra.org](http://www.sagaftra.org)

**Stage Directors & Choreographers Society**  
[www.sdcweb.org](http://www.sdcweb.org)

**Stage Managers' Association**  
[www.stagemanagers.org](http://www.stagemanagers.org)

**Theatre Communications Group**  
[www.tcg.org](http://www.tcg.org)

**The Dramatists Guild of America**  
[www.dramaguild.com](http://www.dramaguild.com)

**United States Institute of Theatre Technology**  
[www.usitt.org](http://www.usitt.org)

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## Hope Graduates in the Theatre World

Lighting Designer .....	4th Wall Actors Workshop
Financial Controller .....	ABC News
Senior Underwriter .....	AIG
Associate Director .....	Alabama Shakespeare Festival
Actress/Laboratory Coordinator .....	Alzheimer's Association
Vice President, Corporate Communications .....	American Cancer Society
Prop Department Manager .....	American Repertory Theater at Harvard
Performer .....	Blue Man Group
Manager of Annual Giving .....	Chicago Field Museum of Natural History
Event Coordinator .....	City of Norfolk - SevenVenues
Design .....	Experimental Theatre & Dance
Administrative Assistant .....	Grand Rapids Actors' Theatre
Director of Drama and ISP Program .....	Grandville High School
Associate Professor of Theatre and Dance .....	Gustavus Adolphus College
Costume Designer .....	Heritage Theatre Group
Conferences and Conventions .....	Hope College
Equity Guest Artist .....	Hope Summer Repertory Theatre
Manager .....	Louie Armstrong Theatre
Photo Editor .....	Nantucket Beacon
Costume/Wardrobe Tech .....	NYC Ballet
Singer/Instructor, voiceover artist .....	Old Town School of Folk Music
Director of Stage Technologies (EMPAC) .....	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Owner .....	Spectacle Lighting Design
Audio Intern .....	StageWorks
Corporate Relations Associate .....	Steppenwolf Theatre Company
Assistant to Artistic Directors & Resident .....	TADA! Youth Theatre
Actress .....	The Acting Company
Production Assistant .....	The Arkansas Repertory Theatre
Production Stage Manager .....	Theater Emory
Booking Agent .....	Unique Models & Talent
Faculty/Resident Costume Designer .....	Univ of Illinois at Chicago
Managing Director/Teaching Artist .....	Vortex Repertory Company
Entertainment Tech .....	Walt Disney Company