

## PERFORMING ARTS – DANCE & THEATER

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Listed below are highlighted resources on the career field, graduate and professional school information, and employer/job hunting resource information.

### ► CAREER FIELD INFORMATION – BLUE SECTION

- 000 *Survival Jobs: 154 Ways to Make Money While Pursuing Your Dream*, information on career related jobs
- 000 *Careers for Competitive Spirits & Other Peak Performer*, see chapter on Entertainment
- 000 *Creative Careers: Paths for Aspiring Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers*
- 000 *The Career Guide for Creative & Unconventional People*
- 050-55 *Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors*
- 050-55 *Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads*
- 140-41 *Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types*, see chapters on art, music, dance, theater
- 150 *Careers for the Stagestruck and Other Dramatic Types*
- 150 *Great Jobs for Theater Major*, information on performing, behind the scenes business, teaching
- 150-52 (BINS) Drama; Dance
- 152 *Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers*
- 150-59 *Career Opportunities in Theater and Performing Arts*, guide to many career paths, salary & advancement
- 150-59 *Opportunities in Film Careers*

### ► JOB HUNTING AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION – YELLOW SECTION

- 150-52 *Performing Arts Career Directory*, what to expect in various performance careers, typical career paths, organizations that provide internships, and professional organizations

### POTENTIAL PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Dance & Theatre Co's	Hospitals	Fine arts centers	Night Clubs
Dance studios	Health & Fitness Centers	Professional associations	Dinner Theatre
Recreational programs	Nursing Homes	Museums	Movies & TV
Community centers	Rehabilitation Centers	Colleges & universities	Circus
Schools/Camps	Newspapers	Publishers	Cruise Ships

### WEBSITES FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION

American Dance Therapy Association: <http://www.adta.org/>  
 Answers 4 Dancers: <http://www.answers4dancers.com/>  
 Artslynx International Arts Resources:  
<http://www.artslynx.org/jobs.htm>  
 Cultural Alliance of DC – <http://www.cultural-alliance.org>  
 Dance & Technology Zone: <http://art.net/~dtz/>  
 Dance Educators of America: <http://www.deadance.com/>  
 Dance Notation Bureau : <http://www.dancenotation.org/>  
 Dance/USA : <http://www.danceusa.org/>  
 DanceArt.Com: <http://www.danceart.com>  
 New York Foundation for the Arts: <http://www.nyfa.org/current/jobs.html>  
 Jobs Listings: [www.actingbiz.com](http://www.actingbiz.com), [www.actorsite.com](http://www.actorsite.com), [www.backstagejobs.com](http://www.backstagejobs.com), <http://performingarts.net/links.html>,  
[www.showbizjobs.com](http://www.showbizjobs.com)  
 Dancer Universe: <http://www.danceruniverse.com>  
[Entertainmentcareers.net](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net)  
 Jobs in the Arts:  
[http://www.arts.state.va.us/resources/va\\_art\\_jobs.htm](http://www.arts.state.va.us/resources/va_art_jobs.htm)  
 Maryland State Arts Council:  
<http://www.msac.org/resource.cfm?sec=Resource&id=209>  
 National Dance Association:  
<http://www.aahperd.org/nda/template.cfm>  
 Theater Communication Group (includes ART SEARCH job listings): <http://www.tcg.org/>

### EXPLORING MAJORS - information about majoring in:

Dance at Mason: <http://careers.gmu.edu/exploringmajors/danc.pdf>  
 Theater at Mason – <http://careers.gmu.edu/exploringmajors/thr.pdf>