



CAREER PATHWAY PERFORMING ARTS

A variety of businesses/groups involved in theatrical & musical performances are included in this pathway. Theatrical production companies coordinate all aspects of producing the play/theatre event; costume design management companies design the costumes; lighting and stage crews handle the technical aspects of the productions; agents represent the actors & assist them in finding jobs, and dance studios, schools & halls provide places for the professional and amateur dancers to practice, perform and learn. Performers of live musical entertainment include musical artists, dance bands, orchestras, jazz musicians and various modern bands.

Major Courses

Students must take **THREE** pathway concentration courses and **ONE** additional pathway elective course. (This pathway does not fulfill Career Tech course requirements for the Tech/Career or Dual Seal.)

Pathway Concentration Courses (3):

- Acting I or Drama I
- Acting II or Drama II
- Dramatic Arts Fundamentals I
- Intermediate or Advanced Band I
- Intermediate or Advanced Band II
- Intermediate or Advanced Band III
- Intermediate Chorus or Ensemble I
- Intermediate Chorus or Ensemble II
- Intermediate Chorus or Ensemble III
- Technical Theatre I or Musical Theatre I

Pathway Elective Courses (1):

- Apprenticeship/Internship/Mentorship
- Acting III or Drama III or Advanced Drama I
- Dramatic Arts Fundamentals II
- Jazz I or Instrumental Ensemble I
- Mixed Chorus I or Women's Chorus I
- Technical Theatre II or Musical Theatre II
- Other Pathway Concentration Course

Other Recommended Courses

- Advanced Composition
- Entrepreneurship: Building a Business
- Examining the Teaching Profession
- Introduction to Construction
- Speech

Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas, & Certificates

Colleges/Universities

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| • Art, Music & Theatre | • Music - Instrumental/
Keyboard |
| • Dance | • Music - Performance |
| • Drama | • Music - Voice |
| • Education | • Musical Theatre |
| • Music - Entertainment
Management | • Theatre |



Actor/actress
Lighting designer
Repair technician
Stage crew
Instrumentalist

Musician
Stagecraft designer
Conductor
Dance instructor
Voice instructor

Playwright
Scriptwriter
Production manager
Acoustical engineer
Recording engineer

Make-up artist
Costume designer
Composer
Music publisher
Music instructor

Singer
Dancer
Set designer
Performer
Director

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Many career opportunities are available within the Performing Arts. Of those, actors, directors, and producers of motion pictures, stage plays, television and radio comprise approximately 160,000 jobs while musicians, singers and related workers include an estimated 273,000 jobs. Finally, professional dancers and choreographers encompass an average of 29,000 jobs within the industry.