



## Careers in the Performing Arts

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## **CAREERS IN PERFORMING ARTS**

### **Drama:**

1. Actor
2. Drama Teacher
3. Film, TV & Theatre Director
4. Agent for TV & Film
5. Drama Therapist
6. Broadcaster for TV & Radio
7. Producer for Theatre or Television
8. Artistic Director
9. Performance Coordinator
10. Production Manager

### **Music:**

1. Musician
2. Conductor
3. Record Producer
4. Music Teacher in Preschool
5. Primary or Secondary School
6. Freelance Music Teacher
7. Music Therapist
8. Music Administrator
9. Singer, Singing Teacher
10. Composer

### **Other areas:**

Dancer, Licensing & Royalty Collector, Box Office Staff, Festival Coordinator, 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** (any specific industry, magazines or websites for example)

- [CameronMackintosh.com](http://www.cameronmackintosh.com/recruitment) - [www.cameronmackintosh.com/recruitment](http://www.cameronmackintosh.com/recruitment)
- The Really Useful Group [www.reallyuseful.com/about-us/vacancies](http://www.reallyuseful.com/about-us/vacancies)
- National Youth Theatre - [www.nyt.org.uk/news/nyt-intake-auditions-and-interviews](http://www.nyt.org.uk/news/nyt-intake-auditions-and-interviews)
- The Stage Newspaper - [www.thestage.co.uk](http://www.thestage.co.uk)
- Spotlight: An Online Casting Agency Worldwide – Subscription Fee - [www.spotlight.com](http://www.spotlight.com)
- Arts Council Job Search Online - [www.artsjobs.org.uk/arts-jobs-listings](http://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](http://www.equity.org.uk/jobs-career/job-information-service)
- Production Base – Online Production Work Vacancies/Subscription Fee - [www.productionbase.co.uk/film-tv-jobs](http://www.productionbase.co.uk/film-tv-jobs)
- Britain's Leading Dance Monthly Magazine – Job Vacancies advertised - [www.dancing-times.co.uk](http://www.dancing-times.co.uk)
- Online Casting Advertising Theatre Work – Online Subscription Fee - [www.castcall.co.uk/index.htm](http://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/](http://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](http://www.dramauk.co.uk/drama_uk_accredited_schools)
- The Royal Holloway  
[www.royalholloway.ac.uk/careers/documents/pdf/howtogetworkexperienceandinternshipsinthefilmindustry.pdf](http://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/careers/documents/pdf/howtogetworkexperienceandinternshipsinthefilmindustry.pdf)

## **PERFORMING ARTS DEGREES**

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

### **Subjects to study at Key Stage 5:**

Drama A Level, RSL Acting, RSL Musical Theatre, Dance, English Literature, Media Studies

### **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**

72 Universities offer 127 degrees involved in the Performing Arts, according to Whatuni website.

[www.whatuni.com/degrees/courses/degree-courses/performing-arts-degree-courses-united-kingdom/m/united+kingdom/r/15826/page.html](http://www.whatuni.com/degrees/courses/degree-courses/performing-arts-degree-courses-united-kingdom/m/united+kingdom/r/15826/page.html)

Check UCAS entry requirements for these Universities. [www.ucas.com](http://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.

### **Colleges offering 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

### **Top 10 Universities to study Music according to The Complete University Guide 2022 Results:**

1. Durham University
2. Southampton University
3. Guildhall School of Music and Drama
4. Royal Academy of Music
5. Cambridge University
6. Oxford University
7. Edinburgh Napier University
8. Manchester University
9. Bristol University
10. Winchester University

# Alternatives to University

## ESA Year 14 Acting Pathway - UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance

The UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance has been designed to provide students with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to progress into higher education or conservatoire training and may also support students intending to progress directly into employment in the creative industries.

This qualification will provide students with an opportunity to stretch and refine their practical skills levels whilst defining their own personal interests and area of expertise. The qualification is suitable for students who intend to pursue a career in the creative arts. It allows them to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure which is stimulating and demanding and provides a supportive transition into either higher-level training or employment.



### 1-Year Diploma Courses, Foundation Courses

Oxford School of Drama - <http://bit.ly/3Xnalbp>

Rose Bruford College - <http://bit.ly/3ECpgql>

Young Actors Theatre - <https://youngactors.org.uk/>