


Careers in the Theatre Industry




There are many different types of jobs in theatre. Whether you want to be an actor, work within backstage & technical theatre or in one of the many supporting roles, our list is a great starting point to learn what role in theatre would best suit the skills you have learned. The careers highlighted are based on large-scale theatres across the globe.

Explore the lists below:



- Executive Producer
- Artistic Director
- Director
- Producer
- Playwright
- Choreographer
- Dance Captain
- Set Designer
- Costume Designer
- Lighting Designer
- Sound Designer
- Musical Director
- Composer
- Actor

- Head of Wardrobe
- Costume Technician
- Stitcher
- Wigmaker
- Properties Designer
- Prop Maker
- Puppet Designer & Maker
- Make-up Artist
- Hair and Wig Designer
- Master Carpenter
- Stage Crew
- Head of Automation
- Automation Technician
- Flyperson
- Company Manager
- Theatre Operations Manager



- Head of Sound
- Sound Technician
- Head of Lighting
- Lighting Technician
- Master Electrician
- Production Manager
- Casting Director
- Casting Assistant
- Company Manager
- Stage Manager
- Assistant Stage Manager
- Fight Director

- House Manager
- Ushers
- Box Office Manager
- Box Office Staff
- Head of Marketing
- Press and Publicity
- Licensing Manager
- Legal Affairs
- Data Archivist
- Education Director
- Outreach and Education Manager
- Audio Describer
- Theatre Teacher
- Theatre Professor