

Theater and Media Performance



Career Pathways

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Overview:

Theatre and Media Performance emphasizes the similarities and differences among stage, Internet, video, and film performance. Studies will include movement, voice for the actor, improvisation, scene analysis, and script analysis within historical and cultural contexts and learn how these skills apply to theatre and media productions. Skills such as self-awareness and the exploration of both verbal and nonverbal expression, as well as creative thinking will be acquired for stage and media performances. The auditioning process and being prepared to perform for the camera will also be addressed in the program.

Acquired Skills MOST Valued by Employers:

- Communicate Creatively/Effectively both Verbally and Non-Verbally
 - Interpret Plays and Media Scripts
 - Collaborative Production Process
 - Career & Self Development
 - Communication
 - Critical Thinking
 - Equity & Inclusion
 - Leadership
 - Professionalism
 - Teamwork
 - Technology
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Common Pathways:

- Performance
 - Director
 - Casting
 - Set design
 - Stage management
 - Dialect coaching
 - Lighting design
 - Sound design
 - Camera operation
 - Hair and make-up
 - Wardrobe
 - Scriptwriting
 - Agent
 - Promotion/Marketing
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Please note that some of these pathways require an advanced post bachelor's degree

Common Industries:

- Education
 - Performing Arts
 - Non-profit
 - Business
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Sample of Employers of Stevenson University Students:

- Walt Disney
 - AMC Theatre
 - Freeland FTV
 - Justin Moe Productions
 - Renegade Productions
 - Xeno Lights
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Internships Sites for Stevenson Students

- Spotlighters Theatre
- CCBC Essex Theatre
- Maryland Public TV
- JWM Production
- Creative Edge Studio
- Unbound Feet Productions

An Employer's Perspective:

From an employer perspective Theatre and Media Performance majors have the ability to speak publicly, have great showmanship skills and memorization skills. They can creatively communicate verbally and non-verbally, as well as use collaborative problem-solving skills through all aspects of the production process. These types of skills can be applied to any number of careers and industries.

Salaries:

Salaries are dependent upon the industry, level of position, and geographical region. A few good resources for researching salaries of specific jobs within various industries are www.salary.com and www.payscale.com.

