

# What can I do with a major in Theatre Studies?

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT

#### **Overview**

- The ideal theatre artist is one that combines virtuosity of a specific field with a larger awareness of art, history, politics, philosophy, religion and science. The event of theatre is a combination of varied fields of study. St. Norbert College is in the position to offer students interested in studying theatre, but not to the exclusion of all other areas, an opportunity to develop their talent and technique, while simultaneously learning about becoming an active member of our society.

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## **Career Titles**

<ul> <li>Acting Coach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Facilities Manager</li> </ul>	Public Relations Specialist
<ul> <li>Actor/Actress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Faux Painter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Puppeteer</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Admissions Director</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Foreign Correspondent</li> </ul>	Radio/TV Announcer
<ul> <li>Advertising/Marketing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health Educator</li> </ul>	Recruiter
<ul> <li>Agent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Human Resource Specialist</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rigger</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Amusement Park Entertainer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Impersonator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales Representative</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Animal-Talent Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Instructor, Theater Arts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scene Painter</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Announcer</li> </ul>	Labor Relations Specialist	<ul> <li>Script Coach</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Art Director</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lighting Designer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Script Manager</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Booking Manager</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lighting Operator</li> </ul>	Set Designer
<ul> <li>Broadcast Journalist</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lobbyist</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sound Designer</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Business Manager</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Magician</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Special Events Coordinator</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Buyer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make-up Artist</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stage Manager</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Casting Director</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Media Planner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stand-In</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Communication Technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Media Salesperson</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student Affairs Specialist</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Community Affairs Officer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mediator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stunt Coordinator</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Copy Writer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mime</li> </ul>	Stunt-person
<ul> <li>Costume Designer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Model</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talent Manager</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Costumer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Movie Theater Manager</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talent Scout</li> </ul>
Critic	<ul> <li>Narrator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Customer Service Manager</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Negotiator/Mediator</li> </ul>	Theater Manager
<ul> <li>Development/Fund Raiser</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Paralegal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ticket Sales Coordinator</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Director</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Playwright</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tour Guide</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Draftsman</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Producer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tourism Director</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Drama Coach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Program Assistant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Training &amp; Development Director</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Equipment Operator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prop Manager</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Video Store Manager</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Exhibit/Display Designer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Public Affairs Officer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writer/Editor</li> </ul>

## Employers

<ul> <li>Advertising Agencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High Schools</li> </ul>	Radio/TV/Film
<ul> <li>Amusement Parks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lighting Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repertory Companies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Apparel Manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Movie Studios</li> </ul>	Resorts
<ul> <li>Art Museums</li> </ul>	News Stations	<ul> <li>Retail Concerns</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Auction Galleries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Newspapers/Magazines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Science Centers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ballet Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nonprofit Organizations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sports Industry</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Colleges/Universities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opera Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Symphonies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Consumer Magazines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Orchestras</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talent Agencies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Corporate Communications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Party Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Telecommunications</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cosmetic Firms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Performing Arts Groups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Television Studios</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cruise Lines</li> </ul>	Photography Studios	Theater Companies



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Educational Institutions
 Galleries
 Government Agencies
 Public Relations Firms
 Publishing Firms
 Training Centers for Arts

Skills		
<ul> <li>Adaptability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experimenting with ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrating others' ideas</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Alternate views of culture and society</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explaining concepts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpersonal skills</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Appreciation of aesthetics</li> </ul>	Flexibility and adaptability	<ul> <li>Interpretive and perceptive</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Attention to detail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good work ethic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Presentation, public speaking skills</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Awareness of the power and creation of imagery and symbols in media</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Greater ability to communicate in and to large groups of people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quick-thinking</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Basic reading, writing and editing skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Imagination and creativity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Self-expressive</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Composing and translating</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased ability for analysis and criticism</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simplifying ideas</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Continually conceiving and developing ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased awareness of personal image and communication style</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong communication skills</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Critical reading, writing and editing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased knowledge and appreciation of the Fine and Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work with self-direction</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Expansion of creativity and intuition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovative</li> </ul>	

## Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Summer 2012 Salary Survey Average Offers:

Visual and Performing Arts Bachelor's Degree: \$34,800

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2010.

## Graduate Information: Job Titles

No Data Available

# **Graduate Information: Employers**

No Data Available