Job Search Sites

**Theatre & Dance**

- **Alliance of Artists Communities** – a service organization for the field of artists’ communities and residences. They maintain artist residency listings, advocate for artist residency programs and communities, and offer professional development for artists. Their website includes job postings.
- **Americans for the Arts** – this advocacy organization supports the arts in many ways. Their job bank is the premier electronic recruitment resource for the industry and includes national job listings for all of the fine arts. It includes postings in academic, arts administration and management.
- **Answers 4 Dancers** - auditions, agency preferences, industry action, casting insights, headshots, resumes, specialized workshops and guidance from knowledgeable dance professionals to help you get on the inside track to dance employment. Some sections require site membership.
- **ArtSearch** - lists positions in theaters, performing arts centers, summer festivals, universities, colleges, schools, dance companies, opera companies, symphony orchestras, museums, arts councils and other arts organizations.
- **Art Jobs** - comprehensive, up-to-date listings of jobs, internships, fellowships and other employment opportunities in the arts.
- **Dance Art** - links, jobs, articles and other resources for dancers.
- **Gaynor Minden Online Dance Resources** - a compendium of dance-related sites, from links to grant funding resources, to newsgroups to calendars of upcoming events at arts facilities around the globe.
- **Varietycareers.com** - online version of Variety magazine, listing media and entertainment positions.
- **Therosreports.com** - lists resources in the entertainment industry such as acting agents, auditions and casting, dance opportunities, casting agents, studios and producers.
- **Media-match.com** - matches television and film industry's freelancers with potential employers.
- **4entertainmentjobs.com** - lists entertainment jobs in film, television, theater, fine art and music.
- **Entertainmentcareers.net** - posts entertainment jobs, internships and career information for the entertainment industry.
- **Showbizjobs.com** - extensive database by location, category, company, date posted and regions of the country.
- **Filmstaff.com** - provides job resources for those interested in production crew positions.

**International Job Opportunities**

**Dance Europe’s Auditions & Jobs List** – provides resources for auditions and teaching jobs, competitions and training opportunities in Europe.

**Going Global** – search for job openings and internship opportunities in countries around the world. More than 10,000 pages of constantly-updated content on topics such as: job search sources, work permit/visa regulations, resume writing guidelines and examples, employment trends, salary ranges, networking groups and cultural/interviewing advice.
Professional Organizations

The links below go to webpages of a sampling of organizations that support the performing arts.

- **Actors' Equity** - labor union representing actors and stage managers working in professional theater. Resource for available jobs, casting calls, benefits information, news and events.
- **Actors’ Fund** - offers a wealth of information for actors, dancers, musicians, producers, directors, carpenters, stagehands, singers and others in the spotlight and behind the scenes. They also have a terrific resource center for health insurance as well as human services for people with HIV+/AIDS and the elderly.
- **American Dance Guild** - a non-profit membership organization concerned with promoting the art of dance by serving the needs of performers, choreographers, teachers and students through all stages of their development and careers. Includes job listings.
- **American Dance Therapy Organization (ADTA)** - works to establish and maintain high standards of professional education and competence in the field of dance/movement therapy.
- **American Theatre Wing** - dedicated to supporting excellence and education in theatre.
- **American Theatre Wing Career Guides** - series of one-to-one video interviews explaining each specific discipline in the theatre.
- **Association of Performing Arts Professionals** - (APAP) - the national service, advocacy and membership organization for presenters of the performing arts. APAP is dedicated to developing and supporting a robust performing arts industry and the professionals who work within it. Includes a job bank.
- **Dance Educators of America** (DEA) – dedicated to improving the quality and teaching abilities of its member teachers and to enhance their education of students. DEA also works to further the professional and ethical standards in dance in all its forms.
- **Dance USA** - the national service organization for professional dance, offers a variety of programs for its membership and the dance field. By providing services and leadership, Dance/USA enhances the infrastructure for dance creation, education and dissemination.
- **Dance NYC** – in alliance with Dance USA, promoting the knowledge, appreciation, practice, and performance of dance in the metropolitan New York City area.
- **League of Resident Theatres** - the largest professional theatre association of its kind in the United States with links to 74 member theatres in every major market, as well as collective bargaining agreements for actors, directors, choreographers and designers.
- **Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists** (SAG-AFTRA) - reflects the resources available for members of the national labor union representing over 70,000 performers, journalists and other artists working in the entertainment and news media as well as provides tools to expand your skills as a professional actor. Membership information is available.
- **New Jersey State Council on the Arts** (NJSCA) - advocates for and provides grant support to artists and cultural organizations residing in New Jersey.
- **National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)** - membership organization whose mission is to advance dance education centered in the arts.
- **New York Foundation for the Arts** (NYFA) - support to arts organizations and artists. Includes jobs in the arts, opportunities and services for artists, events listings and discussion boards.
- **Theatre Communications Group** - resources to strengthen, nurture and promote non-profit professional American theaters through artistic programs, management programs, advocacy and publications such as American Theatre magazine and the ArtSearch employment bulletin.
- **Dance NJ** – service organization whose mission is to promote dance in New Jersey.
Theater and Dance Trade Publications

- **Backstage** - helps actors, models, dancers, singers, comedians, variety performers, voice-over artists, and crew members find gigs – while helping casting directors, producers, directors, choreographers, photographers, writers, agents, and other entertainment-industry employers find talent for all of their projects.
- **Dance Magazine** - a magazine for professional and aspiring dancers. From Broadway to ballet and tap to hip hop, it keeps you in touch with what is going on in all disciplines of dance.
- **Dance Teacher** - the only magazine written just for dance professionals. Each issue is full of influential, energizing, and practical ideas that will help you and your students become better dancers.
- **Playbill** - the most incisive news, current listings for Broadway, Off-Broadway, and Regional productions, and informative features about every aspect of theatre.
- **Pointe Magazine** - a ballet magazine. From the top Summer Intensive programs, and behind-the-scene looks at the hottest ballet companies, to finding the perfect pair of Pointe shoes for you, each issue takes you inside the world of ballet.
- **American Theater Magazine** - the national monthly magazine for the American professional not-for-profit theatre, informing readers about important work and significant issues affecting theatre art and practice.