

THEATRE, B.F.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

Careers

The **Theatre Design & Technology option** prepares students to pursue successful careers in the live entertainment industry including theatre design and technology, film and television, corporate design, and other related fields such as exhibit design, multimedia and projection design, concerts, national and international tours and production companies.

The **Stage Management option** prepares students to pursue professional careers in the live entertainment industry including theatre, film and television; and succeed as arts managers, tour and arena managers, casting directors, and event and production managers.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE THEATRE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY OPTION

(<https://arts.psu.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-theatre>)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE STAGE MANAGEMENT OPTION ([https://](https://arts.psu.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-theatre)

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Opportunities for Graduate Studies

While Penn State graduates in Design and Technology or State Management may opt to pursue advance graduate studies, such as Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree; professional opportunities are readily available to recent B.F.A. graduates. Furthermore, upon graduation our students join a prestigious alumni network of theatre and live entertainment professionals working in every area of design, production, and management across the country.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<https://arts.psu.edu/degrees/theatre-mfa>)

Professional Resources

- United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) (<https://www.usitt.org>)
- University Resident Theatre Association (URTA) (<https://urta.com>)