

Career Center Services

The Career Center offers a comprehensive career development program beginning in a student's first year of college. Career counseling, resources and employment opportunities are provided to help students choose and prepare for a career and/or graduate/professional study.

Services include:

Career Counseling
Graduate School Advising
On-line Assessment Tools
Career Resource Library
Job Search Assistance
E-Recruiting
Internships
On-Campus Recruiting
Job Fairs
Resume Critique Service
Interview Training



Career Center

Room 006, Lower Level Campus Center

<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>

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Hours:

8:30 am —6:00 pm Mon. & Thurs.

8:30 am —4:30 pm Tues., Wed., Fri.

Access Jobs and Internships through the Career Center's e-Recruiting database to setup an account go to:
<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>
click on "Jobs & Internships"

CAREER CENTER

Fine Arts Majors:

Music

Music Education

Theater Arts

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What Can I Do With a Major in Music or Theater?

Students majoring in music or theater pursue careers directly related to these fields as performers, songwriters, conductors, arrangers, composers, actors and teachers. Due to the unique nature of the performance industry, many musicians, singers and actors work on short-term contracts and must supplement their income with a second job or temporary assignments. In addition, many musicians and singers are self-employed. While the most famous performing artists work in New York or Los Angeles, the majority of individuals work in local or regional TV studios, radio stations, theaters, or video and film production companies. Those who choose careers in the business or technology areas of the industry have a better chance of obtaining full-time employment as producers, designers, engineers, technicians, managers, agents and in publishing and sales. Music and theater graduates also establish successful careers in other professional fields drawing upon their extensive background in the liberal arts.

Students interested in graduate study in music and theater usually enroll in a Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music or Music Education, Master of Theater or Theater Arts Education or a Ph.D. degree program. Individuals seeking to teach music in public schools must satisfy state requirements for certification. Musicians who do not meet public school music education requirements may teach in private schools and recreation associations or instruct individual students. A master's or doctoral degree is required to teach music or theater courses in colleges and universities.

What Are RU Grads Doing With Their Music & Theater Fine Arts Skills?

The following are sample careers of Rutgers University alumni with degrees in music or theater.

Arts Consultant —Open Mind Productions

Arts Production Director—Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts

Director of Artistic Administration —McCarter Theatre Center

Music Teacher —Elizabeth, NJ Board of Education

Music Teacher—Camden's Promise Charter School

Program Coordinator —SEIU Local 1199 P

Supervisor —Future Musicians, Inc.

Web Developer—Music 123



Career Center Library Resources

Art That Pays: The Emerging Artist's Guide to Making a Living

Career Opportunities in the Music Industry

Music & Entertainment Industry Internship Guide

The National Resource Guide for the Placement of Artists

New Jersey Media Guide 2004-2005

100 Best Careers for Writers and Artists

Your Film Acting Career

Arts Consortiums

New Jersey State Council on the Arts

www.njartscouncil.org

South Jersey Cultural Alliance

www.sjca.net/home.html

Philadelphia Cultural Alliance

www.philaculture.org

Music/Theatre Associations

American Alliance for Theatre and Education

www.aate.com

Music & Entertainment Industry Students Association

www.meisa.org

National Association for Music Education

www.menc.org

National Association of Teachers of Singing

www.nats.org

New Jersey Theatre Alliance

www.njtheatrealliance.com

Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia

www.theateralliance.org