

Suggested Schools To Research

AMDA (NYC)
Adelphi University (NY)
American University (DC)
Barnard College (NYC)
Boston University (MA)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
Columbia University (NYC)
CUNY Brooklyn College (NYC)
CUNY City College (NYC)
CUNY Hunter College (NYC)
CUNY LaGuardia CC (NYC)
CUNY Queens College (NYC)
CUNY York College (NYC)
Fordham University (NYC)
Hofstra University (NY)
Howard University (DC)
Ithaca College (NY)
Julliard School (NYC)
Marymount Manhattan (NYC)
New York University (NYC)
Pace University (NYC)
Penn State University (PA)
Rutgers University (NJ)
Skidmore College (NY)
SUNY Binghamton (NY)
SUNY Brockport (NY)
SUNY Buffalo (NY)
SUNY Fredonia (NY)
SUNY Purchase (NY)
Syracuse University (NY)
The New School (NYC)
Univ. Southern California (CA)
University of the Arts (PA)
Vassar College (NY)
Wagner College (NYC)



For Additional Information

- **American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)**
Tel: 212-621-6000
www.ascap.com
- **American Federation of Musicians**
Tel: 212-869-1330
www.afm.org
- **College Music Society (CMS)**
Tel: 406-721-9616
www.music.org
- **National Dance Association (NDA)**
Tel : 800-213-7193
www.aahperd.org
- **University/Resident Theatre Association**
Tel: 212-221-1130
www.urta.com



Explore Performing Arts

(Dance, Music & Theater Arts)



**New Utrecht High School
College Office**



Types of Performing Arts Programs

- Dance
- Drama & Theatre Arts, Acting
- Dramatic Literature
- Music (General)
- Music Management, Production
- Music Performance
- Music Theory and Composition



What is it about?

- ✚ The performing arts major is a popular major for students who might like to pursue a career in painting, acting, dance, or other creative or expressive fields.
- ✚ Students in the dance or theater arts major they will learn acting or design in class, backstage, and onstage. Students will read, discuss, and write about all kinds of theatrical works.
- ✚ Dance and theater arts majors will learn to write and direct their own play/dances, analyze scripts and get to know the characters they play, and spend long evenings in rehearsal.
- ✚ The study of music is a varied as the kinds of music that exist throughout the world. Music majors study everything from producing pop albums to staging performances as they were staged in Mozart's time.
- ✚ Music majors spend long hours practicing, read about musical traditions worldwide, learn to identify chords by sight and ear.

You might consider this major if you are good at/like:

- ✚ Attention to detail
- ✚ Aural Skills
- ✚ Collaborating with others
- ✚ Confidence in your abilities
- ✚ Creative
- ✚ Critical Reading, Thinking, Verbal skills
- ✚ Expressing Feelings and Ideas
- ✚ Hands on work
- ✚ Influencing and persuading
- ✚ Memorizing
- ✚ Organize
- ✚ Perception
- ✚ Performing
- ✚ Physical Stamina
- ✚ Speech and Debates

Recommended High School Prep

- ✚ English Language Arts, Art History, Literature
- ✚ Math
- ✚ Science
- ✚ Foreign Language
- ✚ Art, Music, Dance
- ✚ Any Drama, Theater, Performing courses

*These are courses that will be valuable to you prior to applying for visual and performing arts programs.

*Participating in school drama, dance, and/or music clubs and activities will be beneficial.



What program should I apply to?

Consider the following when researching and selecting college program(s):

- Academic admissions criteria, SAT/ACT scores, location, environment, tuition fees, financial aid, school size, curriculum, etc.
- Are auditions required for admission into or placement in the major? Do they have a recording /dance studio? What practice facilities are available and during what hours?
- How will this program and the faculty members help students make the transition from student to professional life?



Career Trends

* Career trends vary based on program interest. Careers listed are not limited to the following:

Dance and Drama & Theater Arts:

- Actor, Professional Dancer
- Business Manager
- Choreographer, Dance Teacher
- Dance Critic, Dance Historian
- Dance Therapist, Physical Therapist
- Director, Marketer, Publicist, Technician

Music:

- Business Manager, Recording Industry, Booking Agent, Music Publisher, Television Promoter
- Music Teacher/Professor
- Music Therapist
- Orchestral Musician, Solo Musician, Church Musician, Orchestra/Opera Company Manager
- Production Manager,
- Studio Artist/Musician, Composer
- Music software Developer