

ARE THERE STUDENT OR PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATIONS WHERE I SHOULD BE GETTING INVOLVED?

ACTORS/PERFORMING ARTISTS:

[Actors' Equity Association \(AEA\)](#)
[American Federation of Television and Radio Artists \(AFTRA\)](#)
[American Guild of Variety Artists \(AGVA\)](#)
[Guild of Italian American Actors \(GIAA\)](#)
[Hispanic Organization of Latin Actors \(HOLA\)](#)

[Jim Henson Foundation](#)
[National Center for Voice and Speech \(NCVS\)](#)
[Puppeteers of America](#)
[Screen Actors Guild \(SAG\)](#)
[Theater Musicians Association](#)

DIRECTORS/CASTING DIRECTORS/TALENT AGENTS/STAGE MANAGERS:

[Actors' Equity Association \(AEA\)](#)
[Association of Talent Agents \(ATA\)](#)
[Casting Society of America \(CSA\)](#)
[Directors Guild of America](#)
[National Conference of Personal Managers \(NCOPM\)](#)

[North American Performing Arts Managers and Agents \(NAPAMA\)](#)
[Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers](#)
[Society of American Fight Directors](#)
[Stage Managers' Association](#)

PLAYWRIGHTS/DRAMATURGS/RESEARCHERS/CRITICS:

[American Society for Theatre Research \(ASTR\)](#)
[American Theatre Critics Association, Inc.](#)
[Dramatists Guild of America](#)
[Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas \(LMDA\)](#)

[New Dramatists Playwrights' Center](#)
[Theatre Library Association](#)
[Writers Guild of America, East](#)
[Writers Guild of America, West](#)

DESIGNERS/TECHNICIANS:

[Audio Engineering Society](#)
[Costume Society of America](#)

[International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists, and Allied Crafts \(IATSE\)](#)

Links to all IATSE Local Union Sites are available on the IATSE website (see above link). Guilds/branches of particular interest for University of Utah theatre majors include:

Local 99: [Utah and Southern Idaho branch of IATSE](#)

Local 705: [Motion Picture Costumers](#)

Local 706: [Make-up Artists and Hairstylists Guild](#)

Local 729: [Motion Picture Set Painters and Sign Writers](#)

Local 884: [Studio Teachers](#)

Local 892: [Costume Designers Guild](#)

Local 18032: [Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers](#)

Local USA829: [United Scenic Artists](#)

[National Costumers Association \(NCA\)](#)
[Professional Lighting and Sound Association](#)
[PropPeople.com](#)
[Society of Properties Artisan Managers \(SPAM\)](#)
[United States Institute for Theatre Technology \(USITT\)](#)

EDUCATORS:

[American Alliance for Theatre and Education](#)
[Association for Theatre in Higher Education](#)
[Association of Theatre Movement Educators](#)
[Educational Theatre Association](#)
[National Association of Schools of Theatre \(NAST\)](#)

[National Center for Voice and Speech \(NCVS\)](#)
[International Drama/Theatre and Education Association \(IDEA\)](#)
[International NETWORK of Performing and Visual Arts Schools](#)

DRAMA THERAPISTS/PERFORMING ARTS MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS:

[National Association for Drama Therapy \(NADT\)](#)
[Performing Arts Medicine Association](#)

CULTURAL ALLIANCES:

[Association for Jewish Theatre](#)
[Black Theatre Network](#)
[Christians in Theatre Arts \(CITA\)](#)