

A two-year, intensive acting program designed for students who desire to pursue a career in theatre, film, and television. The program consists of four technical certificates. Students have the option of earning an Associate's degree at Chattanooga State with additional course work. No more than 12 hours of certificate instruction may be applied toward this degree. The Professional Actor Training Program and Rose Bruford College in London have entered into a collaboration whereby students who successfully complete all four technical certificates and who meet Rose Bruford's entrance requirements may be eligible to earn a Bachelor's degree with honors following one additional calendar year of study in London.

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Career Services and Counseling Center

Student Center Room 235
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How much can I earn?

\$20,160 – \$46,800*

*Wages and salary data provided by Chattanooga State graduates

What will I do on the job?

Actors play characters in theater, film, TV, radio, and other media. Actors interpret scripts and perform roles that entertain, inform, or teach an audience. Actors role play for major companies to help teach communication skills.

What Skills Will I Use on the Job?

It helps to be creative, passionate, and expressive as well as knowledgeable about your craft. There may be competition for jobs so versatility and a wide range of related performance skills, such as singing and dancing, are especially useful.

Possible Job Titles:

Actor, Director, Stage Manager, Properties Master, Dresser, Artistic Director

Who Will Hire Me?

Opportunities exist with theater companies, television and movie studios, radio stations, theme parks, cruise ships, corporate trainers.

Graduates Work for Such Organizations as:

The Goodman Theatre, Chicago, IL
Cortland Repertory Theatre, Cortland, NY
The Barter Theatre, Abingdon VA.
The Mill Mountain Playhouse, Roanoke, VA
Playhouse on the Square, Memphis, TN
Theatre IV, Richmond, VA
Big Country Dinner Theatre, Cisco, TX
Dallas Hub Theatre, Dallas, TX
Interlocken Performing Arts, Interlocken, MI
Lake Winnepesaukah Amusement Park
Rock City
The Chattanooga State Repertory Theatre
The Ensemble Theatre of Chattanooga
Ripple Theatre
Professional Theatres in Atlanta, GA
Chattanooga Public Schools
Mark Keown Productions (commercials)
Creative Arts Guild of Dalton, Georgia
Allied Arts of Chattanooga Teaching Artists