

Professional Actor Training Certificate

Technical Certificate

Program Overview:

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 listed below. 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.

How Much Can I Earn?

Tennessee Annual Salary

\$6.00 - \$15.00 per hour

*wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

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.

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

Who Will Hire Me?

Opportunities exist with theater companies, television and movie studios, radio stations and theme parks.

Chattanooga State graduates work for such organizations as: The Goodman Theatre, Chicago, IL, The Barter Theatre, Abingdon VA., The Mill Mountain Playhouse, Roanoke, VA, Playhouse on the Square, Memphis, TN, Theatre IV, Richmond, VA, Dallas Hub Theatre, Dallas, TX, 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

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