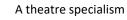
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What is the Performing Arts?



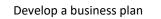
Different forms of art are explored separately or combined together to create performance work. The most common are drama, dance and music.

Starting a Production Company What will I need? A creative name





A pot of money to start



Build a website



Build contacts

Find a space to work

Key Features of N

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Use the ideas of every-

one in the group

Catchy music in a popular style.

Solo songs, duets, choruses and ensembles.

Orchestra or band accompaniment.

Spoken dialogue

Dance sequences, stage spectacles and eye catching costumes.

Always Remember (When part of a Production Company)

Always build a team with likeminded people that will work hard and do their best

Throughout the creative process always

think about your target audience. Does

your piece work for them?



Explore your chosen theme/ topic with workshops and activities before you start to create the final piece



As you create your performance piece always refer back to your aim/ purpose. Does the piece fit?

Does the opening have impact? Have you gripped your

	audience?
Roles within a Production Compa	ny Musical Theatre Facts DID YOU KNOW?
Playwright	Musical Theatre combines song, spoken dialogue, acting and dance.
Choreographer	Musical Theatre originated in Ancient Greece.
Set designers	The 'musical' was invented by a French composer called 'Herve' when he was experimenting with a form of comic musical theatre he called 'Operette'.
Understudies	The Phantom of the Opera is the most successful musical of all time.
Performers	Key Points to Remember
Sound Designers Stage Manager	Every musical has Libretto, which is the overall text including the spoken and sung parts. It also has the Lyrics, which are the words to the songs.
Lighting Designers Puppet Designers	Songs are either action songs which move the plot forward or character songs which enable a character to express their feelings.
Costume Designers	The amount of songs versus spoken dialogue vary from one musical to the next.
Directors 🦉	Where do you go from here?
Technicians 🛛 🐥	If you decide to study musical theatre to a greater depth there are a number of career paths that will be open to you, such as:
Iusical Theatre	Actor, Teacher, Lecturer, Choreographer, Stage Manager, Musical Director, Acting Director, Singer,
	Musician, Professional Dancer, Private Coach, Casting Director, Make up artist, Playwright, Costume Designer, Sound Engineer or Lighting Technician to name a few!! Page 29











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