



WHAT IS THEATER ARTS

The Theater Arts department at LAVC strives to integrate high professional standards with broad educational goals and maximum student opportunity. Faculty and staff comprise a rare combination of dedicated educators and experienced professionals, and the department’s programs mix a vibrant production schedule with a comprehensive slate of classes serving both traditional and non-traditional students. The range of classes available for students in the department rivals the offerings of 4-year university and conservatory programs—with five levels of acting classes, five areas of design classes, beginning and advanced stagecraft and production, as well as robust playwriting and directing programs which shepherd students from beginning scenework to fully mounted productions of original student plays directed by student directors with student designers and production crews.

INTERESTS

*(THINGS YOU
LIKE TO DO)*

- Creative arts
- Study of theater
- Playwriting
- Directing/leading
- Play production
- Acting
- Stage production
- Performing arts
- Literature

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SKILLS

*(THINGS YOU WILL
LEARN & USE)*

- Script analysis
- Vocal production
- Play writing
- Production
- Advanced directing
- Advance acting
- Critical thinking
- Coordination
- Musical theater

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The study of Theater Arts has as its core the presentation of live performances. Student actors, writers, designers, directors, and technicians apply skills of critical thinking and creative interpretation to a wide range of dramatic literature and to the cultures and periods that produce that literature; they undertake the nuanced research necessary to construct a contextual frame for dramatic literature; and they exercise the imaginative reach to make those fictional worlds come to life. Students earning the Theater Arts AA Degrees with an option in Acting, Directing, and Technical have obtained skills for entry-level employment in theater or for career advancement. LAVC offers the following degrees:

- Theater Arts (AA)
- Theater Arts: Directing (AA)
- Theater Arts: Acting (AA)
- Theater Arts: Technical (AA)

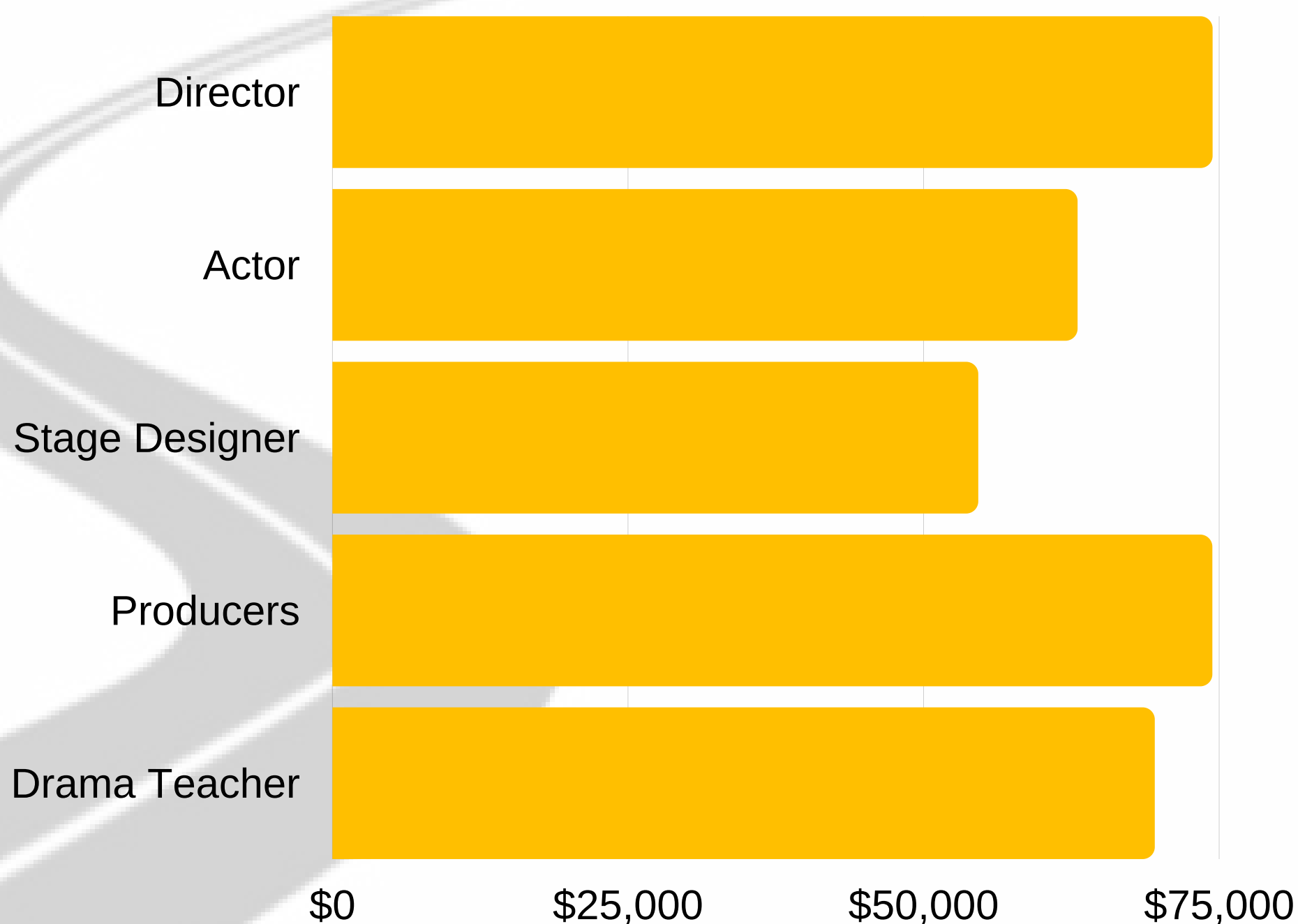
TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- CSU Los Angeles: Theatre
- San Diego State: Performance (Acting and Musical Theatre)
- CSU Fullerton: Theatre
- CSU Long Beach: Theater Arts
- CSU Northridge: Theatre
- UCLA: Theater
- UC Berkeley: Theater and Performance Studies
- UC Santa Barbara: Theater



CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER
**THEATER ARTS: ACTING,
 DIRECTING, TECHNICAL**
 MAJOR GUIDE SHEET

EARNINGS*



**Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- www.lavc.edu/counseling/General-Degrees-Certificates.aspx
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Director
- Playwright
- Producer
- Marketing/Promotion
- Film Critic
- Theater Managers
- Actor
- Costume Designer
- Stage Designer
- Talent Managers
- Drama Teacher



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Television stations
- Theater production companies
- Film production companies
- Self-employed
- Live theater companies
- Colleges/universities
- Online streaming studios

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.