

Resources to Find Exposure in **Performing Arts**

Film

Music

Theatre

Dance

Here are some tips for looking up opportunities in the performing arts industry for producing, performing and teaching.

Geographically

Try searching for companies based upon your desired geographic location. Here are a few examples of geographic based sources:

- 1.) Internabroad.com - This is an online directory for internship opportunities abroad in the above fields.
- 2.) Yellowpages.com - Try searching for companies based on city or state and then contact them to see if they have volunteer and/or internship opportunities.
- 3.) [Local Directories](#) - Try contacting the chamber of commerce in a given area to ask about companies or venues that are in performing arts. Also try picking up local art directories; for instance, Humboldt County has a magazine that is called "The Palette" that provides information on the various types of arts and artists.

Venues & Events

Check out whether or not certain event spaces/venues and major events offer career-related experience (internships/ volunteer) opportunities. Here are a few examples...

Film	Music
dir.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Movies_and_Film/Film_Festivals/ -List of film festivals, separated by type of filmmaking, and by location of festival @	Sandiego.org/music-venues - A listing of music venues in San Diego with phone numbers and websites for each venue listed.
Theatre	Dance
Shakespearetheatre.org - Located in Washington DC and offers, classes, internship, fellowship and volunteer opportunities.	Danceplace.org - Located in Washington DC and offers classes and volunteer opportunities.

Professional Associations

Associations are organizations that aim to unite and inform people who work in the same profession. Some have career information, job/internship listings, educational opportunities, etc. Try checking out associations affiliated with your desired occupation.

Film	Music
www.afi.com (American Film Institute)	From the University of Oregon, a list of associations and organizations by type of music professional (http://libweb.uoregon.edu/music/professional.html)
Theatre	Dance
www.aact.org/index.html (American Association of Community Theatre)	www.aahperd.org/NDA/ (National Dance Association)

Educational

During the summer you can take courses at other schools or even at a camp to expand your own educational experience and/or you may find opportunities that allow you to teach others.

A few examples of places where you can be taught:

Film	Music
University of Southern California summer film programs@cinema.usc.edu/programs/summer-program/	Berklee College of Music summer music programs @ www.berklee.edu/summer/
Theatre	Dance
Steppin'Out Academy of Performing Arts in Oaks, PA www.stepout.net/schedule.html	Some schools allow you to earn college credit like the one listed below. www.bostonconservatory.edu/s/940/TwoColnrot.aspx?sid=940&gid=1&pgid=507

To find places that may offer you the chance to teach others:

- 1.) Try looking into volunteering or working at a summer camp; for example, the following link lists summer campus in the performing arts. www.mysummercamps.com/camps/Arts_Camps/Music/index.html
- 2.) You can also try contacting schools that teach youth to found out if they have any volunteer opportunities.

General Internship Databases

Try checking out some general internship databases such as the ones below to see if they have any opportunities listed.

Playbill.com 2.) Idealist.org

Other Career Center Web Sites

Try exploring the career center websites from other schools (especially schools that specialize in performing arts). Not all of the school sites will give you access to their resources because you are not a student, but some provide ideas as to where to look for experience.

Humboldt State Career Center Resources

The Career Center is full of services designed to meet your needs. Take advantage of these opportunities for free while you are a student and for six months after you graduate.

Visit Walk-in Hours at the Career Center

Monday thru Friday 10am-2pm for 15 min sessions without an appointment.

For 1:1 Assistance

- 1) Meet with an Internship Peer Advisor (IPA).

IPAs are trained students that assess your internship readiness, offer you resources, make an initial resume critique and guide you through the application process. IPAs work with freshman and sophomore students and/or students who have never had career-related experience. You can make an appointment by e-mailing ipa@humboldt.edu or call (707) 826-3341.

Make an appointment with a Career Counselor.

If you have already had one or more internships or if you are a senior or graduate student, seek assistance from a Career Counselor, who can also help you in looking for a full-time job or getting into graduate or professional school. You can make an appointment by calling (707) 826-3341.

Utilize the HSU Career Center and IPA web sites.

www.humboldt.edu/~career & www.humboldt.edu/~career/ipa/