


JOB ROLE

PERFORMANCE ARTIST

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +6.5%
- > From 5,200 in 2023 to 5,500 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



\$50,600

Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



\$83,700

Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Singing
- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Social Media Training

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Creativity
- > Planning
- > Multi-Tasking
- > Initiative
- > Presentation Skills

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Social Assistance Services
- > Free-to-Air Television Broadcasting
- > Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Starlight Children's Foundation Australia
- > Southern Cross Austereo
- > Bop Till You Drop
- > Yabadoo Kids Entertainment

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Actor
- > Dancer
- > Kids Entertainer



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Choreographer
- > Composer
- > Performing Arts Teacher

QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Certificate IV in Dance (CUA40120)
- > Advanced Diploma of Performing Arts (Acting) (10906NAT)
- > Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) - Flinders University (UNIFL0001)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFESA website.

JOB HOLDER COMMENTS



“My time at AC Arts gave me the skills and confidence to pursue a career as a dancer - to think creatively and to work hard with dedication and passion. From my experiences and industry connections gained at the college, I have been able to forge a varied and exciting career in the arts.”

Erin Fowler
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) (UNIFL0001)



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts. Upcoming events include:

- > **Wednesday Talks**
Various Events held at the Jam Factory
More information available on the [Jam Factory website](#)

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Festival City ADL
- > Australian Performing Arts Market
- > State Theatre Company - SA

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website
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CAREER SUPPORT



Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

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