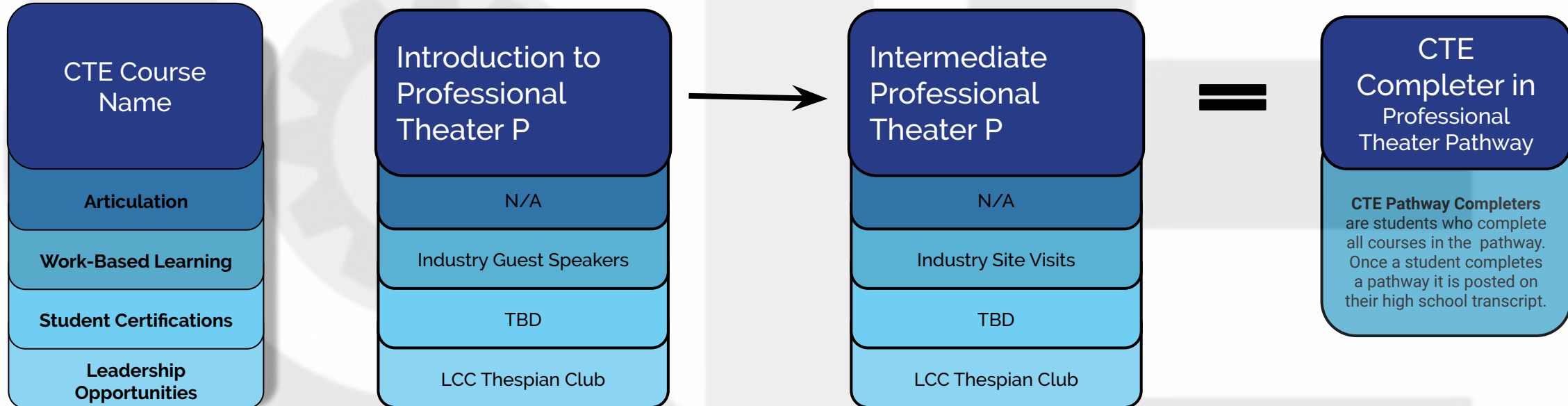




The Performing Arts pathway focuses on the direct creation of art and entertainment by the individual artist instead of through a secondary physical medium. Performing artists are themselves the medium of creative expression.



Related Complementary Courses: ▶ Advanced Professional Theater ▶ Stage Tech

P = UC/CSU Approved Course

Articulation = College Credit Opportunity

Post High School Options (San Diego County):

Pathway	Certificate Programs	2 Year (A.A.) Degree	4 Year (B.A/ B.S Degree)
Professional Theater	Mira Costa College: Design and Technology/ Certificate of Achievement	Mira Costa College: Dramatic Arts, AA Degree	CSU San Marcos: Visual and Performing Arts Degree/Theatre Option
			San Diego State University: Television, Film and New Media Degree
	Palomar College: Theatre Arts/ Certificate of Achievement	Palomar College: Theatre Arts, AA Degree	UC San Diego: Theatre Major Dance Major Dance and Theatre Double Major
			University of San Diego: Performing Arts Entrepreneurship

Key Professional Theater Occupations in SD County 2017*

Occupations	Typical Entry- Level Education	2016 Jobs in Industry	Median Hourly Earnings
Ushers, Lobby attendants, ticket takers	No Formal Education Required	1,656	\$10.41
Dancers, Musicians, Singers	No Formal Education Required	128-1958	\$17.03-\$17.49
Costume Attendants	High School Diploma	78	\$15.72
AV Equipment Techs	Post secondary non degree award/ certificate	905	\$17.98
Writers and Authors	Bachelors Degree	1,772	\$17.99
Set and Exhibit Designers	Bachelors Degree	138	\$22.01
Producers and Directors	Bachelors Degree	1,063	\$25.11

*Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Int'l. (Emsi). San Diego County. 2017.04 Class of Worker. QCEW + Non-QCEW + Self-employed. 2017-2022.

Skills that Employers say are VERY IMPORTANT

Active Listening ■ Speaking ■ Creativity ■ Time Management ■ Coordination