

# AMDA

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## AMDA Los Angeles

- Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees
- Associate Degrees

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- Professional Conservatory Certificate Programs

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## TO BE THE BEST, TRAIN WITH THE BEST

**THE AMERICAN MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ACADEMY (AMDA)** is a not-for-profit higher education institution devoted to training the actor, singer, and dancer for stage, film, and television. It is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre, the only accrediting body in the US for performing arts institutions.

AMDA has campuses in the two entertainment capitals of the world: Los Angeles and New York City. AMDA College of the Performing Arts, located in the heart of Hollywood, confers Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) and Associate of Occupational Studies (AOS) Degrees. The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, located on the prestigious Upper West Side of Manhattan, offers Conservatory Certificates with an option to apply and continue their studies on the Los Angeles campus to complete a BFA.

AMDA provides 10 distinct degree and certificate paths for Acting, Music Theatre, and Dance Theatre, with opportunities to study at both campuses.



## A RICH HISTORY

Since its inception in 1964, AMDA has pioneered excellence in performing arts education, launching some of the most successful careers in theatre, film, television, and new media. Today AMDA continues to create innovative and unique performing arts programs in response to the evolving entertainment industry.

At AMDA, students are positioned for success from the moment they step on campus. With access to more than 300 faculty, many of whom are working actors, choreographers, directors, and filmmakers, students regularly receive industry insights from experts working in the business.



## JOIN AN ELITE GROUP

Each year, more than 1,500 students from around the world engage in AMDA's rigorous curricula. With 30 to 35 hours of weekly coursework, plus additional time for rehearsal and preparation, the experience is intense, creative, and competitive.

With a multitude of performance opportunities on stage and on camera, students have the opportunity to build a robust performance resume throughout their training at AMDA. Students also may participate in industry panel nights, giving them exposure to casting directors for Broadway, television, and film, as well as talent agents, directors, producers, and record producers.



## MISSION POSSIBLE

AMDA provides an unsurpassed performing arts education to a diverse community of artists, creating an environment for students to develop the skills, confidence, imagination, and power to contribute to their communities as entertainers, entrepreneurs, visionaries, lifelong learners and conscientious citizens of the world. Above all, AMDA teaches students that commitment and passion are the hallmarks of a successful and satisfying career.

## A COLLEGE AND A CONSERVATORY ALL IN ONE

AMDA is the only performing arts institution that offers Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees, Associate of Occupational Studies Degrees, and Professional Conservatory Certificates. Emphasizing professional excellence, every program AMDA offers is designed to help each student reach their full artistic potential through a strong foundation in the performing arts.

AMDA's curriculum includes the major performing arts disciplines of acting, music theatre, and dance theatre. There are three semesters in each calendar year, with the options to complete a Certificate Program or the AOS Degree over four continuous semesters in sixteen months, and the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in less than three years. Scholarships are available for international students.

AMDA's training has led graduates to tremendous success in entertainment. They can be seen on Broadway, in national and international theatre tours, television shows, film, and on digital platforms. They can also be seen performing stand-up comedy, improvisation, one-person shows, music videos, pop/rock tours, and commercial concerts. Many alumni have created outstanding careers in directing, choreographing, composing, writing for stage, film and television, stage managing, technical theatre, and as talent agents and casting directors. The opportunities are endless.

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS (LA)

The Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree programs foster artistic excellence, interdisciplinary learning, socially engaged performance and the spirit of collaboration. Students experience a breadth of general education courses designed to be immediately relevant to the life and career of a working artist while gaining the solid entrepreneurial foundation necessary to thrive in the performing arts industry.

### ASSOCIATE OF OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAMS (LA)

The Associate of Occupational Study programs encourage individual artistic growth and discovery within a comprehensive, yet concise four-semester trajectory. The carefully crafted assigned curriculum provides opportunities for intense and focused development of essential skills and techniques.

### PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATORY PROGRAMS (NY)

The Professional Conservatory Programs offer intense, specialized training focused in the disciplines of acting, musical theatre and dance. A fixed progression of courses helps students to develop a cohesive synthesis of imaginative and technical performing arts skills.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CONSERVATORY

AMDA offers unique, rigorous, two-week intensive summer programs for high school students at both campuses. The High School Summer Conservatory provides world-class performing arts training.

### GET STARTED

Visit [amda.edu](https://amda.edu) today to complete an online application and schedule an audition. AMDA offers in-person auditions all over the U.S. and around the world. Alternatively, you may film and submit an audition video online. For more information on admission and audition requirements, please visit [amda.edu/admissions](https://amda.edu/admissions).

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