POST-16 CAREER PROGRESSION MAP – PERFORMING ARTS
This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within this sector.

**VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification or into employment.

**LEVEL 1 and 2**
- Same level as GCSE
  - BTEC First Performing Arts
    - Dependant on size typically 1-2 years
  - BTEC Skills Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills
    - Typically 1 year

**LEVEL 2**
- Same level as A-Level
  - BTEC National Performing Arts Practice
    - Typically 2 years
  - BTEC National Production Arts Practice
    - Typically 2 years

**LEVEL 3**
- Same level as 1st and 2nd years of a degree programme
  - BTEC Higher National Performing Arts
    - Dependant on size typically 1–2 years

**PROGRESSION TO DEGREES**
- Possible related degrees:
  - BA (Hons) Acting and Performance
  - BA (Hons) in Dance
  - BA (Hons) in Acting
  - BA (Hons) in Musical Theatre
  - BA (Hons) Physical Theatre
  - BA (Hons) Screen Acting
  - BA (Hons) Ballet Performance
  - BA (Hons) Performance Producing and Management
  - BA (Hons) in Creative Events Management
  - BA (Hons) Actor Musician
  - BA (Hons) Directing
  - BA (Hons) Dance & Choreography
  - BA (Hons) in Event Management/Marketing
  - BA (Hons) in Technical Theatre
  - BA (Hons) Technical Theatre and Production
  - BA (Hons) Theatre Studies (Joint Honours)
  - BA (Hons) Production Technology and Management
  - BA (Hons) Stage Management & Technical Theatre
  - BA (Hons) Theatre and Film
  - BA (Hons) Make-up for Media and Performance
  - BSc (Hons) in Live Sound Technology
  - BA (Hons) Creative Lighting Control

**EMPLOYMENT**

SUPPORTS ENTRY INTO THESE EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS:
- Musical Theatre Performance, Acting for Stage, Film and Television, Dance performance for stage and screen, Variety Performance, Circus Performacne, Choreography, Direction for stage and screen, Events management, Sound and Lighting for Performance, Stage management, Prop, Set and Costume Design, Make up for Stage and Screen, Front of House Management, Arts Administration

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