

Theatre Resources for Creating Online Learning

Creating online learning? Need some resources to get started? EdTA has compiled a curated list of some of the best resources available to help build online learning experiences for your students.

| Resource Type | Source | Description | Grade Level | Registration Required? | Cost |
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| List of Links | Alabama Thespians Resources | Chapter Director Jamie Stephenson shares resources for online lesson plans and content easy to download and use | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| Various | Alliance Theatre | Performance videos for younger audiences; study guides and lessons for all ages | All Grade Levels | For some offerings | Free & varied cost options |
| Interactive Media | American Theatre Wing YouTube Channel | Performances and interviews about working in the theatre | High School/Middle Grades | No | Free |
| List of Links | Arts Education Partnership | Includes links to content contributed by AEP partner arts organizations | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| List of Links | Association for Theatre in Higher Education | Includes links for creating online learning and content and free software opportunities | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| Lessons/Activities | Bay Area Children's Theatre - Creativity Corner | Interactive adventures for children which combine a brief video with an activity sheet and the opportunity to share your work | Elementary | No | Free |
| Various (Scripts, List of Links) | Beat by Beat Press | List of resources for teaching theatre remotely that includes many for elementary, including monologues. Beat By Beat Press also licenses a virtual children's musical for a fee called "The Shows Must Go Online" | Elementary/Middle Grades | For some offerings | Free & varied cost options |
| Lessons/Activities | Daily 8 Count | Dancer and Choreographer Brian Curl offers daily dance lessons perfect for musical theatre tasks and challenges | High School/Middle Grades | Yes | Donations/Pay What You Can |
| Various | Dramatics.org | Dramatics is an online magazine for high school theatre students published by the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) | High School/Middle Grades | No | Free |
| Lessons/Activities | EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro - Click to Teach/Click to Learn Lessons | Click to Teach/Click to Learn lessons on EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro are online learning packets perfect for homework assignments, teacher facilitated projects or student independent study | High School/Middle Grades | No | Free |
| Various | EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro - Lesson Plan Nuggets | Ideas for lesson plans that come with a suggestion for how you might link that content to a standards based activity | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Lessons/Activities | EdTA's Theatre Educator Pro - Theatre in Our Schools K-12 Resources | Page published for Theatre in Our Schools Month includes sample lesson plans and curriculum for grades K-12 and valuable curriculum maps to jump start planning at all levels | N/A (Teacher Resource) | No | Free |

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| Various | Educate Today Classroom Resource Package for Theatre & Television | Collection of Teacher Tools and videos complete with lessons and student activity pages offered by Educate Today, an affiliate of HEC-TV, St. Louis | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Various | EduHam at Home | Students can learn how Lin-Manuel Miranda used primary source documents to create the musical <i>Hamilton</i> , then create their own original performance pieces based on other primary sources | High School/Middle Grades | Yes | Free through August 2020 |
| List of Links | Florida Thespians Resources | Chapter Director Lindsay Warfield offers a list of online teaching resources and compiles some of the best lists online | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| Interactive Media | Kennedy Center - Media and Interactive Resources | Media and interactive offerings from the Kennedy Center | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Various | Kennedy Center - Theatre Resources | All theatre resources from the Kennedy Center (includes media, lessons, articles, and collections) | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| List of Links | Kentucky Thespians Resources | Chapter Director Carolyn Greer offers a succinct list of emergency lesson plans with strategies for remote teaching | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| Interactive Media | LaJolla Playhouse - Without Walls | Series of digital Without Walls (WOW) shows to enjoy remotely | All Grade Levels | Yes | Free & varied cost options |
| Various | Lincoln Center at Home | Lincoln Center is offering streamed performances and workshops online | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Lessons/Activities | Lincoln Center Pop Up Classrooms | Lincoln Center is offering "Pop Up Classrooms" through their Facebook page, which will be archived on their YouTube channel | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Various | Livestream Theatre | Includes information on live-streaming performances, free scene study scripts and production script samples and a guide for transitioning to online learning. Created by Texas doctoral candidate Eric Eidson | N/A (Teacher Resource) | No | Free |
| Various | Metropolitan Opera | Resources include nightly streams, videos of past performances, educator guides (many of which are available in Spanish), illustrated synopses, and other educational videos | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Interactive Media | National Theatre UK YouTube Channel | High quality videos exploring diverse theatre topics. While the National Theatre is closed for COVID-19, they are releasing one past performance on YouTube each week | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Lessons/Activities | New Victory Theatre - Arts Break | New Victory hosts weekly "Arts Break" lessons; a set of free video based lesson plans aimed at elementary aged students complete with projects, worksheets, coloring pages, and more | Elementary | No | Free |
| Interactive Media | PBS - Theatre Resources | PBS offers a variety of theatre related videos ranging from recordings of full length plays to interviews with theatre professionals | All Grade Levels | No | Free |
| Various | Power Tool Institute | Downloadable training videos, handouts and lesson plans, and more teaching power tool safety. Also includes materials in Spanish. | High School | No | Free |

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| List of Links | Southeastern Theatre Conference | Links from SETC including articles, media and other items addressing needs during the emergency | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| List of Links | State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education | Links to content for arts instruction across all disciplines maintained by SEADAE | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| Various | Tes Teaching Shakespeare Resources | Compilation of tools and resources from some the UK's major cultural institutions that offers multiple pathways for introducing Shakespeare, including universal themes, historical context, movie adaptations, and more. | High School and Middle Grades | Yes | Free |
| List of Links | Texas Thespians Resources | Chapter Director Amy Jordan offers a helpful and comprehensive list of theatre links useful for creating online learning experiences for students | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| List of Links | Theaterish | Crowdsourced list of links for online teaching and links to content and resources for designing online learning experiences in theatre | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |
| Lessons/Activities | USITT and ESTA | Tech courses offered by the Association for Performing Arts & Entertainment Professionals (USITT) and the Entertainment Services and Technology Association (ESTA) | Advanced High School | Yes | Free through May 2020 |
| Various | Woza Africa! Theatre in an African Context | Designed to introduce teachers, theatre groups and students anywhere in the world to a wide range of African approaches to storytelling, historical and cultural frames of reference, and ways of being in the world | High School | Yes | Free for Schools |
| List of Links | 100+ Curated Theatre Resource Pages | Extensive list by California Theatre Educator Krista Carson Elhai. Includes cross references by grade and content. Pulled from the best of the best with many thanks to Florida Thespians and others from the author. | N/A (Teacher Resource) | N/A (list of links) | Free |