



EducationUSA Canada spotlights

# American Musical and Dramatic Academy

in New York, New York and Los Angeles, California



AMDA is a fully accredited, not-for-profit higher education institution devoted to training the actor, singer, and dancer for stage, film, and television.

There are two campuses of AMDA providing [seven distinct certificate and degree paths](#): The AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Los Angeles; and The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, New York.

The California campus in the heart of Hollywood offers four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts and two-year certificate programs. The New York campus on the prestigious Upper West Side of Manhattan offers certificate programs - and the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree by attending both the New York and Los Angeles campuses.

Founded in 1964, [AMDA's alumni](#) achieve great success. During the past three years, over 60 alumni have appeared on Broadway, with many other alumni starring on television and in films throughout the world. AMDA's faculty is comprised of professionals working in their respective fields who act as mentors to the students; thus building professional connections while attending school.

With 30 to 35 hours of weekly coursework, plus additional time for rehearsal and preparation, the experience is intense, creative, and competitive.

Countless performance opportunities on stage and on camera let AMDA students build a performance resume while at school. All students participate in industry panel nights, giving students exposure to industry professionals, such as Broadway, television, and film casting directors, talent agents, directors and producers, and record producers.

AMDA's curriculum includes the major performing arts disciplines of acting, music theatre and dance theatre. With three start dates in each year, there are opportunities to complete the certificate programs in sixteen months and the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in less than three years. [Scholarships](#) are available for international students.

AMDA provides an unsurpassed performing arts education to a diverse community of creative artists, creating an environment for students to develop the skills, confidence, imagination and power to contribute to their communities as artists, 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 joyous career.

## Successful Canadian Alumni:

Georgina  
Moore



Rizwan  
Manji



Richard  
LaFleur



Jena  
VanElslander

