



What Can I Do with a Major in...

Music

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Architectural Acoustic Consultant
Artist & Repertoire (A&R) Staff
Arts Administrator/Manager
Cantor/Soloist/Choir Member
Church/Synagogue Musician
Composer/Arranger
Conductor
Copywriter/Clearance Administrator
Customer Service Representative
Disc Jockey
Editor
Film Music Editor
Journalist
Librarian
Music Copyist
Music Critic
Music Librarian
Music Minister
Music Promoter
Music Publishing Specialist
Music Software Programmer
Music Store Manager/Owner
Music Teacher
Music Therapist
Musical Booking Agent
Musical Instrument Repairer
Musician
Orchestra Librarian
Organist
Professor
Public Relations Specialist
Publicist
Recording Technician
Royalties Broadcast Monitor
Sales Representative
Singer/Voice Teacher

Leadership/Management Skills

- Directing others
- Analyzing the behavior of self and others in a group
- Using tact, diplomacy and discretion
- Motivating people
- Making commitments to others and following through

Communication/Writing Skills

- Comprehending written material
- Listening objectively
- Articulativeness
- Speaking effectively to groups
- Coordinating or directing others in a group performance

Research/Analytical Skills

- Compiling and selecting information
- Evaluating information against appropriate standards
- Breaking down principles into parts
- Analyzing the interrelationships of events and ideas from several perspectives
- Using a variety of sources of information

Artistic/Creative Skills

- Composing music
- Singing
- Sensitivity to and appreciation of beauty in the environment
- Playing musical instruments
- Dealing creatively with symbols or images
- Directing a performance

Other Skills

- Muscular coordination
- Skilled breathing techniques

Print and Web Resources

OCS Books

Beyond Talent: Creating a Successful Career in Music
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry
Careers for Music Lovers and Other Tuneful Types
Creative Careers in Music
Great Jobs for Music Majors

Online Career Resources

Dictionary of Music Careers
www.menc.org/information/infoserv/Dictionary.html

National Association for Music Education
www.menc.org/industry/job/careers/careers.html

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco/ocos095.htm (Musician)

Internship Electronic Resources

After College
www.aftercollege.com

Idealist and Action Without Borders
www.idealists.org

Local Internships
www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi

Employment Opportunity Electronic Resources

ABC Teaching Jobs
www.abcteachingjobs.com

Arts Opportunities
www.artsopportunities.org

Music Jobs
<http://us.music-jobs.com>

My Music Job
www.mymusicjob.com

Spotlight on Careers
www.spotlightoncareers.org

More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:

www.hope.edu/student/career

Professional Associations

American Choral Directors Association

www.acdaonline.org

American Guild of Organists

www.agohq.org

American Music Therapy Association

www.musictherapy.org

American Musicological Society

www.ams-net.org

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

www.ascap.org

American String Teachers Association

www.astaweb.com

College Band Directors National Association

www.cbdna.org

College Music Society

www.music.org

International Association for Jazz Education

www.iaje.org

Music Teachers National Association

www.mtna.org

National Association for Music Educators

www.menc.org

National Association of Composers

www.musicusa.org

National Association of Teachers of Singing

www.nats.org

National Band Association

www.nationalbandassociation.org

The Conductor's Guild

www.conductorsguild.org

Hope Graduates in the Music World

Animation Director.....	Lawrence Production
Archivist.....	National Archives and Records Administration
Associate Professor of Voice.....	Indiana Wesleyan University
Audiovisual Music Specialist.....	BMI
Chief of Operations	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Curator	Holland Historical Trust
Dean of Faculty	Nevada School of the Arts
Director of Foundation & Government Grants.....	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Director.....	Music Conservatory/Chicago
Disc Jockey.....	WSNX-FM
Editor in Chief.....	Crane Hill Publishers
Editor/Seven Ball & Release Magazines.....	Old Hickory Media Group
Engineer.....	ATL Ultrasound, Inc.
Entertainment	Walt Disney World Co.
Freelance Sound Editor.....	New York, NY
French Hornist.....	New York Philharmonic Orchestra
Grant Writer.....	WGVU-PBS/NPR at GVSU
Grants Administrator.....	Sound Transit
Information Specialist.....	American Society of Association Executives
Manager, Usher Services.....	John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts
Music Teacher.....	Farmington School District
Operations Manager.....	Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Orchestra Personnel Manager	Houston Symphony
Pianist/Conductor.....	Opemhaus Zurich, Switzerland
Professor of Music	College of Wooster
Publicist.....	CNN
Registrar	Westminster Conservatory
String Department Chair	Jackson Symphony Orchestra
Studio Manager	Lomangino Studio Inc.
Technical Director/Sound Artist.....	The Wooster Group
Theatre Technician.....	St. Cecilia Music Society