

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN MUSIC

### CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN MUSIC

This handout provides sources of career information for **Music Majors**. There are different career options available in the field of for **Music**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Music**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

### SKILLS DEVELOPED BY MUSIC STUDENTS

- Initiative
- Problem solving
- Flexibility/adaptability
- Self-awareness
- Commitment/motivation
- Interpersonal skills
- Articulate expression
- Awareness of cultural differences
- Confidence
- Communication: Written and Oral
- Creativity
- Critical thinking
- Decision making
- Design and visual awareness
- Engagement with the unfamiliar
- Entrepreneurism
- Etiquette and conventions
- Evaluation skills
- Independent learning
- IT skills
- Lateral thinking
- Leadership
- Listening skills
- Negotiation
- Numeracy
- Organization and planning
- Problem solving
- Professional ethics
- Research skills
- Reviewing progress
- Self-awareness
- Self-expression
- Self-management
- Self-motivation
- Study skills
- Team work
- Time management and prioritization

### CAREERS IN MUSIC

- Architectural Acoustic Monitor
- Editor
- Music Software Programmer
- Armed Forces Band Member
- Engineer/Mixer
- Music Store Manager
- Artist & Repertoire (A&R)
- Film Music Editor
- Music Stringer
- Arts Administrator/Manager
- Instrument Service Specialist
- Music Teacher
- Church Music Director
- Journalist
- Music Therapist
- Community Development
- Manufacturers Representative
- Musician
- Composer/Arranger
- Music Attorney
- Orchestra Librarian
- Conductor
- Music Copyist
- Piano Tuner
- Copyright Specialist
- Music Critic
- Public Relations Specialist
- Copywriter
- Music Promoter
- Publicist
- Cruise Director
- Music Publishing Specialist
- Recording Technician
- Disc Jockey
- Music Reporter
- Recreation Director
- Royalties Broadcast Monitor
- Studio Musician
- Tour Manager
- Sales Representative
- Synthesizer Specialist
- Union Contractor
- Singer
- Technical Writer
- Voice Teacher

## EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE MUSIC GRADUATES

- Libraries
- Record Companies
- Cruise Lines
- Magazines/newspapers
- Music Publishers
- Film Companies
- Production Companies
- Hospitals
- Retail Music Stores
- Entertainment Law firms
- Software Development Firms
- Instrument Manufacturers
- Performing Arts Organizations
- Theaters
- TV/radio/film
- Churches
- Colleges/universities
- Public and private K-12 schools

## MUSIC ASSOCIATIONS

Music Associations In Canada  
<http://www.musicbymailcanada.com/CMA.html>

Canadian Association for Music Therapy  
<http://www.musictherapy.ca/>

Music Industries Association of Canada (MIAC)  
<http://www.miac.net/>

Music > Associations & Organizations  
<http://www.ontarioartist.ca/en/index.htm>

CFMTA - Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations  
<http://www.cfmta.org/>

Canada, Canadian Music links. Retail, Musicians, Associations, Bands  
<http://www.cleverjoe.com/canada.html>

## JOBS AND OTHER RESOURCES

University Study  
<http://www.universitystudy.ca/>

Musicologists' WWW Sites  
<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/music/ams>

Careers in Culture  
<http://www.culturalhrc.ca/careers/inculture/default-e.asp>  
<http://www.workinculture.ca/>

Canada's Top 100 Employers  
<http://www.canadastop100.com/national/>

Chorus America - includes job listings and membership details  
<http://www.chorusamerica.org/>

Job Postings  
<http://www.jobpostings.ca/>

Musicians (Occupational Outlook Handbook)  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos095.htm>

Music Library Association  
<http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/>

Career Edge  
<http://www.careeredge.org/>

Acoustical Society of America  
<http://asa.aip.org>

Music Educators National Conference (MENC)  
<http://www.menc.org>

Municipal World  
<http://www.municipalworld.com/index.php/JobBoard/Index>

All Star Radio  
<http://jobs@allstarradio.com>

MENC: Early Childhood Special Interest Research Group  
<http://www.paccd.cc.ca.us/~menc/>

Ontario Government Job Site  
<http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/>

American Music Therapy Association  
<http://www.musictherapy.org>

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