

what can I do with a degree in...

music



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Performer/Entertainer
- Music Technician
- Disc Jockey
- Concert Soloist
- Conductor/Director
- Recording Artist
- Music Librarian
- Studio Arranger
- Music/Dance Teacher
- Arranger/Orchestrator
- Jingle Writer
- Advertising Executive
- Piano Technician
- Music Arranger
- Copywriter
- Lyricist
- Music Reporter
- Music Video Producer
- Music Critic
- Musical Instrument Builder
- Music Historian
- Musical Creator
- Music Copyist
- Orchestra Manager
- Music Therapist*
- Musical Theater Performer
- Composer
- Music Group Road Manager
- Songwriter
- Music Recording Engineer
- Music Manager
- Music Teacher
- Salesperson/Musical Instruments

*Requires additional education

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Colleges and schools
- Non-profit organizations
- Educational institutions
- Orchestras
- Film companies
- Public service organizations
- Government agencies
- Television/radio
- Libraries
- Churches
- Historical societies
- Musical theaters
- Motion picture companies
- Record companies
- Magazines
- Retail (music-related business)
- Advertising
- Music publishers

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Composing, writing
- Playing musical instruments
- Working independently
- Performing
- Networking & self-promotion
- Teaching singing/music
- Rehearsing
- Improvising

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Musical knowledge
- Accurately reproduce sounds
- Sense of rhythm
- Facial expressions
- Creative imagination
- Tonal memory
- Coordinating with others
- Memorizing
- Directing/Assessing
- Entertaining
- Developing ideas
- Following written and oral instruction
- Articulation and elocution
- Visualizing concepts

RESOURCES AND INTERNET SITES

- College of Music Society: www.music.org
- Music Library Association: www.musiclibraryassoc.org
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers: www.ascap.com
- American Music Therapy Association: www.musictherapy.org
- Professional Associations for Music Educators: www.und.edu/misc/menc/prof.html
- South Bend Symphony Orchestra: www.southbendsymphony.org
- Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra: www.indyorch.org
- IU School of Music Job Listings: www.music.indiana.edu/som/placement
- Emerson Theater: www.emersontheater.com
- The Ox Barn: www.oxbarn.com
- Music Education Jobs: www.menc.org/industry/job/joblist.html
- Music Industry Jobs and Careers in Music: www.menc.org/industry/job/joblist.html
- Private Lessons.com: www.privatelessons.com
- Musical America: www.musicalamerica.com



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