

What Can I Do With a Major in Music?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Architectural Acoustic Consultant
 Artist & Repertoire (A&R) Person
 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

Transferable Skills

Analyzes and interprets ideas and emotion
 Makes critical observations
 Possesses good finger and manual dexterity
 Reads accurately
 Relates to people of varying backgrounds
 Possesses good listening, clarifying, questioning, and responding skills
 Concentrates and practices intensely for long periods
 Works well under pressure
 Reads, writes, memorizes, and speaks proficiently.

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Aeroquip Corporation
All Saints Episcopal Church
Appalachian State University
Ashland City School Board of Education
Ashland University
Avon High School
Basilica National Shrine Company
Boise University
CODA Music Inc.
College of Wooster
Coyle Music
Crestview Local Schools
Deer Park Community School Board of Education
East Baptist Church
Elyria City School Board of Education
First Brethren Church of Nappanee
First Christian Church of Ashland
Galion High School
Hartt School of Music
Klein News Co.
Mansfield City School Board of Education
Miles School
Musical Offerings Company
Nampa High School
New London High School
North Canton City School Board of Education
North Ridgeville School District
Olentangy School District
Orrville City School Board of Education
Parkway Church of Christ
Radnor Township School Board of Education
Rocky River City Schools
Self and Resurrection Lutheran Church
Smoky Row Brethren Church
Southeast Mountain School
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
The Brick Church
The Center for Voice
Toledo Parochial Schools
University of North Texas
Upper Arlington City Schools
Winding Waters Brethren Church
Wittenberg University

Experiential Education

Working with local symphony to manage music library

Directing children's choir for local church

Teaching piano lessons

Performing with jazz ensemble

Leading music class for preschoolers

Additional Resources

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