

# Job Search Resources for MUSIC Majors

Music is the art of arranging sounds in time so as to produce a continuous, unified, and evocative composition, as through melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre. Musical Performance would include the study of Music Theory and History, but have an emphasis on the mastery of a particular instrument(s), and the skills associated with performance.

## Occupations to Consider

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| Accompanist           | Curator                | Music Attorney      | Piano Tuner         |
| Announcer             | Disc Jockey            | Music Copyist       | PR Director         |
| Arts Administrator    | Director               | Music Critic        | Publicist           |
| Band Director         | Editor                 | Music Journalist    | Record Producer     |
| Booking Agent         | Engineer/Mixer         | Music Promotions    | Recording Engineer  |
| Church Music Director | Entertainment Manager  | Music Publishing    | Recreation Director |
| Composer              | Equipment Technologist | Music Retail        | Stage Manager       |
| Concert Manager       | Events Coordinator     | Music Teacher       | Song Writer         |
| Conductor             | Film/Music Editor      | Music Therapist     | Tour Manager        |
| Copyright Expert      | Instrument Sales       | Musician            | Voice Teacher       |
| Cruise Director       | Lyricist               | Orchestra Librarian |                     |

## Potential Employers

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Art Councils          | Concert Halls              | Museums                 | Recording Industry |
| Bands                 | Entertainment Companies    | Musical Agents          | Record Stores      |
| Choirs                | Film Industry              | Orchestras              | Talent Agencies    |
| Colleges/Universities | Media Firms                | Performing Arts Centers | Theaters           |
| Community Symphonies  | Motion Picture/TV Industry | Production Companies    |                    |

## Recent Kansas State University Graduates

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| San Diego Bowl Game Assoc | Various Schools | Westhills Church |
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## Websites to Consider

- American Symphony Orchestra League  
[www.symphony.org/](http://www.symphony.org/)
- BackstageJobs.com  
[www.backstagejobs.com/](http://www.backstagejobs.com/)
- Classic Web Music Jobs  
[www.classicweb.com/](http://www.classicweb.com/)
- Current Jobs for Grads  
[www.graduatejobs.com/](http://www.graduatejobs.com/)
- Entertainment Careers  
[www.entertainmentcareers.net/](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/)
- Internet Public Library  
[www.ipl.org/](http://www.ipl.org/)
- Job Hunt Organization  
[www.job-hunt.org/](http://www.job-hunt.org/)
- K-State Department of Music  
[www.k-state.edu/music/](http://www.k-state.edu/music/)
- Philanthropy  
[www.philanthropy.com/jobs](http://www.philanthropy.com/jobs)
- Music Educators National Conference  
[www.menc.org/careers](http://www.menc.org/careers)
- USA Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov/](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/)
- US Navy Music Program  
[www.bupers.navy.mil/navymusic/](http://www.bupers.navy.mil/navymusic/)

## Additional Online Resources

- A Career Guide to Music Education
- American Federation of Musicians
- Applause Careers in Music
- Audio Engineering Society
- Art Scholarship Trust Fund
- Berklee Music
- Entertainment Careers
- Eperformers
- Music Business Solutions
- National Endowment for the Arts
- New York Foundation for the Arts
- Solo Performer Music Careers

## Professional Organizations

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| American Fed of Television & Radio Artists<br><a href="http://www.aftra.com/">www.aftra.com/</a>       | <a href="http://www.mcana.org">www.mcana.org</a>  | Songwriter's Guild of America<br><a href="http://www.songwritersguild.com/">www.songwritersguild.com/</a> |
| American Guild of Music<br><a href="http://www.americanguild.org/">www.americanguild.org/</a>          | Music Library Association<br><a href="http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/">www.musiclibraryassoc.org/</a> | Society of Composers & Lyricists<br><a href="http://www.thescl.com/">www.thescl.com/</a>                  |
| American Guild of Musical Artists<br><a href="http://www.asis.org/">www.asis.org/</a>                  | Music Teachers Nat'l Association<br><a href="http://www.mtna.org/">www.mtna.org/</a>                    |   |
| American Music Therapy Association<br><a href="http://www.musictherapy.org/">www.musictherapy.org/</a> | National Music Publishers Assoc<br><a href="http://www.nmpa.org">www.nmpa.org</a>                       |   |
| Music Critics Association of North America   |   |   |

Sources: Kansas State University Academic and Career Information Center, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Tulane University and UNC-Wilmington



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