

MUSIC

Use the Career Center Services

- Visit the Career Center homepage: <http://career.indstate.edu>
- Attend a [Networking Etiquette Workshop](#) to learn how to network in a group setting and the proper behavior in business and formal dining.
- Sign up for a [Practice Interview and Critique](#) with a Career Counselor.
- Attend the [ISU CAREER OPPORTUNITY FAIRS](#) held each Spring and Fall semester.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to look for Internships and Co-ops in your field.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to be able to view job listings and to post your resume online for employers to view.
- Be sure to sign up for [campus interviews](#) in your field.

Some Job Titles in Music

Artist and Repertoire Coordinator
Arts Organization Director
Band Director
Choir Director/Cantor
Composer/Arranger
Instrument Builder/Repairer
Instrument Sales Representative

Music Director
Music Librarian
Music Producer
Music Professor
Music Publisher
Music Store Manager
Music Teacher

Music Therapist
Orchestra Conductor
Orchestra Manager
Performer
Private Instrument Teacher
Session Musician

Know the Skills that Employers Desire in their Employees

If you look at job advertisements you will find that employers are looking for specific skills. Here is a list of some of these skills in Music. Consider looking at more job ads in the career center resources and on the internet. From jobs ads you will get an idea of job titles and needed skills to land the jobs you want when you graduate.

Bachelor's degree in Music
Bachelor's of Music Education degree
M.S./Ph.D. degree in Music (for college positions)
Teaching Licensure
Ability to play many instruments
Foreign Language skills
Knowledge of music theory, music publishing, administration
Computer Proficiency: word processing, spreadsheet, presentations, internet research, e-mail
Sales skills

Customer Service/Interpersonal Relations skills
Public Relations skills
Performing skills
Curriculum design
Ability to work with individuals and groups
Keyboard and Arranging skills
Demonstrate familiarity with music recording and notation software
Perform and present using music technology
Ability to teach

In addition to classes you can...

Play in a band
Sing in a choir
Participate in a musical in the theater department
Participate in a community theater
Join a professional association
Read professional magazines and journals
Join a fraternity/sorority, student club or organization:
become an officer; chair a committee

Assist at a summer music camp
Volunteer to assist with band camp at your local public schools
Summer jobs, Co-ops, and Internships
Give music lessons
Attend musical performances
Conduct an informational interview with a professional in your field

A Sampling of Music Web Sites

<http://www.indstate.edu/music/> - ISU Department of Music
<http://ascap.com> - American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
<http://grammy.com> - The Recording Academy
<http://musicians.about.com/library/musicjobs/bljobsmain.htm> - Music Industry Jobs and Careers In Music
<http://www.afm.org> - American Federation of Musicians: The Online Community for Musicians
<http://www.bmi.com> - Broadcast Music Inc.
<http://www.classicweb.com/> - links to jobs in the field of music and other information
<http://www.icsom.org/> - International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians
<http://www.menc.org/> - National Association for Music Education
<http://www.mpa.org> - Music Publishers Association of the United States
<http://www.music.indiana.edu> - Indiana University School of Music
http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/jobs.html - Indiana University School of Music links to jobs in music
<http://www.music.org> - The College Music Society
<http://www.musicandaudio.com> - The Music and Audio Connection: links to lots of music associations, classifieds, companies, etc.
http://www.music-e.net/music_education_jobs.htm - Music Education jobs
<http://www.musictherapy.org> - American Music Therapy Association
<http://www.namm.com> - International Music Products Association/National Association of Music Merchandisers
<http://www.narm.com> - National Association of Recording Merchandisers
<http://www.nmpa.org> - National Music Publishers Association
<http://www.riaa.com> - Recording Industry Association of America
<http://www.sonybmg.com/careers.html> - jobs at Sony Music
<http://www.thescl.com/> - Society of Composers and Lyricists

Also, you can search for job sites such as <http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/> or <http://www.Monster.com>.

Look at the web sites of music companies and organizations.

Visit the websites of other colleges and universities that have music departments.