

Career Information for Music

A College of Fine Arts and Humanities Major

General Overview Information

Music programs teach people to appreciate music and understand its history. Students learn concepts such as melody, rhythm, and harmony. They study at least one instrument or learn to perform vocal music. They also learn to play solos and perform as part of a group.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Musical Talent · Versatility & Creativity · Poise · Good Stage Presence · Self-discipline
Physical Stamina · Leadership Skills · Ability to Handle Rejection

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm www.iseek.org www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Instrumental Musician
- Singer
- Music Teacher
- Writer/Composer
- Music Therapist
- Instrument Repairer/Tuner
- Booking Agent
- Music Store Owner
- Disc Jockey
- Music Critic
- Sound/Audio Technician
- Music Librarian
- Concert Manager
- Conductor
- Choral Director

Where Can You Work?

- Opera
- Religious Organizations
- Small Chamber Music Group
- Orchestras
- Ballet/Musical Productions
- Clubs & Restaurants
- Weddings
- Elementary & High Schools
- Universities & Colleges
- Recording Studios
- Radio/TV Stations
- Armed Forces
- Private
-and MORE!!

Resources

- SCSU Music – <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/music/>
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos095.htm>
 - National Association of Schools of Music – <http://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>
 - *Career Coach: Managing Your Career in the Music Industry*
 - *Career Coach: Managing Your Career in Theater and the Performing Arts*
 - *Career Opportunities in Television and Cable*
 - *Career Opportunities in the Music Industry*
 - *Careers for Music Lovers and Other Tuneful Types*
 - *Careers in Education*
 - *Careers in Entertainment & Sports*
 - *Great Jobs For Music Majors*
 - *National Directory of Arts Internships*
 - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
 - *Performing Arts Directory*
 - *Vault Guide to the Top Media & Entertainment Employers*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)