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The premier career and educational information website.

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Is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

Careervoyages.gov

Web site of the U.S. Dept. of ED
Online.onetcenter.org
Occupational informational network

CareerZone.org/budget/index

Research the lifestyle you want to have and how much it will cost you.



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What Can I Do With an Music Degree?



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Personal Characteristics

Your Personal characteristics will aid you in being successful. These abilities may be natural and can be improved by using them.

Above average ability to:

- learn and understand techniques
- use words
- hear slight differences in sounds
- work accurately with detail
- use physical coordination
- use manual and finger dexterity
- synthesize data
- interpret and nurture a feeling for music

Average ability to:

- do precise work with tools, instruments, or equipment
- handle objects and equipment
- move and carry things often
- use numbers
- see slight differences in objects
- use eye-hand-foot coordination
- make judgments using knowledge or experience
- accept criticism

An interest in:

- performing for or entertaining others
- **Demonstrate:**
- talent and creativity
- a sense of rhythm
- self-discipline to practice and rehearse

Major or Programs of Study

- Art
- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation Services
- Secondary Education
- Teacher Education

State and National Wages

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from California Labor Market Information (LMI) * indicates no data available			
LMI Occupation	Entry/Low Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Music Directors & Composers	\$3,658	\$5,890	\$6,911 & up
Musicians & Singers	\$3,778	*	\$8,798 & up

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles			
SOC Occupation	Entry Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Music Directors & Composers	\$1,849	\$4,480	\$7,148 & up
Musicians & Singers	\$1,453	\$3,870	\$11,112 & up

State and National Trends

Current Employment Projections to 2018 from California Labor Market Information (LMI)					
LMI Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2008	Expected Jobs 2018	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Yearly Job Openings
Music Directors & Composers	5,400	5,700	30	110	140
Musicians & Singers	26,500	27,000	50	540	590

Current Employment Projections to 2020 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics					
SOC Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2010	Expected Jobs 2020	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Job Openings per Year
Music Directors & Composers	93,200	102,800	9,600	22,600	3,220
Musicians & Singers	176,200	194,100	17,900	42,800	6,070

**Some statements of income may reflect on a bachelor's degree or higher education.*

**Information provided by Eureka.org*

Related Career Occupation

- Actors
- Choral Directors
- Dancers
- Elementary School Teachers
- Health Therapists
- Liberal Arts Teachers
- Middle School Teachers
- Music Business Managers
- Musical Instrument Repairers
- Orchestra Managers
- Piano and Organ Tuners
- Radio and Television Broadcasters
- Recreation Leaders
- Recreation Program Directors
- Secondary School Directors
- Singers
- Social Directors
- Sound Engineers
- Special Education Teachers
- University and College Teachers

