

Music

Introduction

The Music Department at Guilford strives to engage students in a variety of artistic, creative, intellectual, and cultural endeavors. Students benefit from a strong, interdisciplinary liberal arts base, small classes that stimulate active learning, and group participation. Seminar-style settings take the place of formal lectures; repertory classes, students showcases, end-of-semester recitals, experiences in musical theater and opera scenes, master classes, and competitions prepare students for the application of their discipline. The Department offers a variety of opportunities in performance studies, solo and group performances, and music scholarship for the student who pursues a music major or concentration.

Some students pursue careers closely related to music, such as performers, educators, songwriters, conductors, arrangers, composers and actors. Others choose careers behind the scenes, or in the business area of music in careers such as producers, engineers, managers, agents, and in publishing and sales. Many careers do not require a specific major but rather a wide range of demonstrated skills and accomplishments. Thus, some graduates pursue careers in fields quite unrelated to music.

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Career Titles for Music Majors

Recording Engineer	Film Music Editor
Sound Technician	Instrument Service and Repair Specialist
Music Teacher	Journalist
Music Journalist	Manufacturers Representative
Arranger	Music Attorney
Disc Jockey	Music Copyist
Business Manager	Music Critic
Music Librarian	Music Promoter
Music Therapist	Music Publishing Specialist
Instrument Restoration Specialist	Studio Musician
Public Relations Director	Synthesizer Specialist
Conductor	Technical Writer
Architectural Acoustic Monitor	Music Software Programmer
Artists and Repertoire (A&R) Person	Music Store Manager
Arts Administrator/Manager	Music Stringer
Church Music Director	Music Therapist
Community Development Specialist	Musician
Composer/Arranger	Orchestra Librarian
Copyright Specialist	Piano Tuner
Advertising Copywriter	Publicist
Cruise Director	Recording Technician
Royalties Broadcast Monitor	Recreation Director
Sales Representative	Tour Manager
Singer	Union Contractor
Editor	Voice Teacher
Engineer/Mixer	Radio/TV Program Director

Related Major Skills

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| ♪ Creativity | ♪ Ability to keep audience's interests |
| ♪ Entertaining skills | ♪ Communication skills |
| ♪ Observation skills | ♪ Self discipline |
| ♪ Good stage presence | ♪ Physical stamina |
| ♪ Performance techniques | ♪ Ability to use various sounds equipment |
| ♪ Poise | ♪ Singing/instrumental talents |
| ♪ Ability to read and write music | ♪ Perseverance |

- ♪ Reading, writing, and editing skills
- ♪ Versatility
- ♪ Teaching abilities

- ♪ Adaptability and flexibility
- ♪ Knowledge of music theory
- ♪ Knowledge of music methods and materials

Related Web Sites

Job Listings/Job Search

ClassicWeb Music Jobs <http://www.classicweb.com/Jobs.htm>
 Performing Arts Related Jobs <http://www.musicalonline.com/job.htm>
 Entertainment Jobs and Internships <http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/>
 Links to Employment Opportunities in Music <http://www.careers.ucr.edu/Students/Graduates/Jobs/music.html>
 Music Industry Career Center <http://www.music-careers.com/>

Career Planning and Information

Music Dish e-journal <http://www.musicdish.com/>
 Careers in Music http://www.berklee.edu/html/ca_main.html
 Solo Performer <http://www.soloperformer.com/>
 Careers in Music <http://www.menc.org/industry/job/carbroch.html>
 Careers in Music http://www.oswego.edu/other_campus/student_cvcs/student_cvcs/resources/career_booklets/bookletmusic.html
 Career Resources for Music Majors <http://www.dickinson.edu/external/departments/career/archive/musicweb.html>
 A Career with Music? http://www.ism.org/ref_careers.htm
 Career Opportunities for Majors in Music <http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/music.html>
 A Career Guide to Music Education <http://www.menc.org/industry/job/career.html>
 Careers in Music Links <http://www.creekland.org/hall/Careerlinks.html>

Organizations and Associations

The National Association for Music Education <http://www.menc.org/>
 Women in Music National Network <http://www.womeninmusic.com/>
 American Federation of Musicians <http://www.afm.org/>
 The Society for Ethnomusicology <http://www.ethnomusicology.org/>
 American Music Conference <http://www.amc-music.com/>
 American Music Therapy Association <http://www.musictherapy.org/>
 National Music Council <http://www.busyfingers.com/musiccouncil/>
 National Music Publishers' Association <http://www.nmpa.org/>
 Music Library Association <http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/>
 Incorporated Society of Musicians (UK) <http://www.ism.org/>
 American Musicological Society <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/music/ams/>

Miscellaneous Resources

Guilford College Music Department <http://www.guilford.edu/music/>
 Orchestras in the US <http://www.musicalonline.com/orchestra/orchestra.htm>
 Musician's Exchange <http://musicians.about.com/library/muscijobs/bljobsmain.htm>
 Music Journals, Magazines, Newspapers, and Periodicals http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/journals.html
 International Music Festivals http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/festival.html