

# MUSIC PERFORMANCE & COMPOSITION

FHSU

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...?

### WHAT IS MUSIC PERFORMANCE & COMPOSITION?

Musician. Composer. Actor. Designer. Music Teacher. Sound Engineer. No matter what your dream job in the field of music is, the Music and Theatre program at FHSU can help you get there.

### RELATED CAREER TITLES

Academic Advisor	Costume Designer	Music Copyist	Piano Tuner
Advertising Manager	Customer Service Representative	Music Critic	Private Teacher
Architectural Acoustic Consultant	Disk Jockey	Music Director/Conductor	Producer
Artist & Repertoire (A&R) Person	Editor	Music Editor	Program Director
Artist/Vocalist	Ethno-Musicologist	Music Historian	Promotion Manager
Artistic Director	Event Music Consultant	Music Librarian	Public Relations Specialist
Arts Administrator/Manager	Film Music Editor	Music Minister	Publicist
Booking Agent	House/Stage Manager	Music Professor	Radio/Television Announcer
Broadcast/Theater Technical Director	Instrument Maker	Music Promoter	Radio/Television Manager
Business Attorney/Agent	Instrument Repairer	Music Publishing Specialist	Radio/Television Music Director
Cabaret Entertainer	Instrument Tuner/Technician	Music Software Programmer	Record Engineer/Technician
Cantor/Soloist/Choir Member	Instrumentalist	Music Store Manager/Owner	Record Producer
Choral Director	Interpreter/Translator	Music Teacher	Recording Technician
Coach/Accompanist	Journalist	Music Therapist	Road Manager
College/Univ. Administrator	Librarian	Musical Booking Agent	Royalties Broadcast Monitor
Composer/Arranger	Light Technician	Musician	Sales Representative
Concert Musician	Lighting Designer/Director	Musicologist	Set/Stage Designer
Concert Promoter	Lyricist	Orchestra Conductor	Singer/Voice Teacher
Conductor	Media Production Specialist	Orchestra Librarian	Small Business Owner
Contractor Music Specialist	Multimedia Consultant	Orchestra/Opera Company Manager	Sound Technician
Copywriter/Clearance Administrator	Music Business Attorney	Percussionist	Staff Publicist

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### RELATED CAREER TITLES (CONTINUED)

Stage Technician	Talent Agent	Ticket Agent/Clerk	Video Director
Studio Engineer	Theater Manager	Tour Coordinator	Video Jockey
Stage Director	Theater Producer	Travel Agent	Wedding Consultant

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to keep audience's interests	Entertaining skills	Possesses good finger and manual dexterity
Ability to read and write music	Fast Self correction	Possesses good listening, clarifying, questioning, and responding skills
Ability to use various sound equipment	Good stage presence	Reads accurately
Adaptability and flexibility	Humbleness	Reads, writes, memorizes, and speaks proficiently.
Basic reading, writing, editing skills	Makes critical observations	Relates to people of varying backgrounds
Collaborate in high-stress situations	Observation skills	Self-disciplined and self-directed
Communication skills	Performance techniques	Singing/instrumental talents
Concentrates and practices intensely for long periods	Perseverance	Teaching abilities
Creativity	Physical stamina	Versatility
Effectively works within a team	Poise	Works well under pressure

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

### CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

School of Visual and Performing Arts  
Music and Theater Program - Malloy Hall 137 - 785.628.4533

### RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

Department of Music and Theater: <https://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/>  
 Musician Wages: <http://www.musicianwages.com/>  
 Careers in Music: <https://www.berklee.edu/careers-music>  
 FHSU Career Services: <https://www.fhsu.edu/career/>  
 Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

