

# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

## Music Education

[www.wmich.edu/music](http://www.wmich.edu/music)

Resources for Career  
Guidance and Exploration

### Major Skills:

- Active listening
- Artistic/Creative
- Communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Dealing With Parents/Guardians
- Decision Making
- Explaining Ideas Clearly
- Flexible
- Teaching/Training
- Teaching students with diverse abilities
- Team Player
- Time management

### Student and Professional Organizations:

- Art Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
<http://www.kazooart.org/>
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
<http://www.delta-iota.org/>
- WMU Gospel Choir  
[thevoicesofwmu@yahoo.com](mailto:thevoicesofwmu@yahoo.com)

### All-Purpose Career Resources:

[BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu](http://BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu)

**VAULT**  
careerbuilder.com™

[CareerJournal.com](http://CareerJournal.com)

**College  
Grad.com**

**Perfect**  
INTERVIEW



Federal Internship Directory  
Student Loan Repayment Program  
[www.makingthedifference.org](http://www.makingthedifference.org)



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



Ellsworth Hall, First Floor  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5225  
Phone: (269) 387-2745  
[www.wmich.edu/career](http://www.wmich.edu/career)

# Linking Majors to Occupations

## Sample Job Titles:

- Arranger/Composer
- Conductor/Director
- Instrumental Musician
- Instrument Repair Technician
- Music Teacher
- Producer
- Radio/Television Announcer
- Singer
- Sound Engineer
- Vocal Coach

## Major Specific Career Resources:

- **Job Opportunities for Music Educators in California**  
<http://www.calmusiced.com/jobs.htm>
- **MENC: National Association for Music Ed.**  
<http://www.menc.org/careers>
- **Teachers.net**  
<http://jobs.teachers.net>
- **Teachers@Work**  
<http://www.teachersatwork.com>
- **Teachers' Support Network**  
<http://www.teacherssupportnetwork.com>
- **Top USA Jobs**  
<http://music.teacher.jobs.topusajobs.com>

## For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Partnership for Public Service:** [www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa](http://www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

## Employers of Music Education Majors Include :

- K-12 Schools/Universities
- Church choirs
- Clubs and restaurants
- Community choral groups
- Conservatories
- Dance bands
- Daycare centers
- Motion picture and television industries
- Musical theaters
- Production companies
- Publishers
- Radio, TV, Movie industries
- Recreation centers
- Record companies
- Recording industry
- Rock or jazz groups
- Studios
- Symphony orchestras
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## Federal Government Agencies

Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services