

PERFORMING ARTS MUSIC & MUSIC EDUCATION

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Listed below are highlighted resources on the career field, graduate and professional school information, and employer/job hunting resource information.

CAREER FIELD INFORMATION – BLUE SECTION

- 000 *Survival Jobs: 154 Ways to Make Money While Pursuing Your Dreams*, provides information on career related jobs
- 000 *Careers for Competitive Spirits & Other Peak Performers*, see chapter on Entertainment
- 000 *Creative Careers: Paths for Aspiring Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers*
- 000 *The Career Guide for Creative & Unconventional People*
- 140-41 *Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types*
- 150-52 (BINS) Music
- 152 *Career Opportunities in the Music Industry*
- 152 *Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers*
- 152 *Opportunities in Music Careers*
- 152 *Career Opportunities in the Music Industry*

JOB HUNTING/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION – YELLOW

- 150-52 *Performing Arts Career Directory*, what to expect in various performance careers, typical career paths, organizations that provide internships, and professional organizations
- R “*Resume Writing Guide for Musicians*,” Nancy Wallace, University Career Services

USEFUL WEBSITES:

- Careers in the Performing Arts - <http://careerplanning.about.com/careers/careerplanning/library/weekly/aa042099.htm?terms=Music+Careers>
- The Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington: <http://www.cultural-alliance.org>
- The National Association for Music Education - <http://www.menc.org/>
- Music Teachers National Association – <http://www.mtna.org/>
- SoloPerformer – <http://www.soloperformer.com/>
- International Society for the Performing Arts Foundation – <http://www.ispa.org/>
- The American Orff-Schulwerk Association - a professional organization of music and movement educators dedicated to the creative teaching approach developed by Orff and Keetman - <http://www.aosa.org/>
- Performing Arts Links - <http://performingarts.net/links.html>
- American Federation of Musicians – <http://www.afm.org/>
- National Music Council Member Organizations - <http://www.musiccouncil.org/ourmem.html>, provides links to organizations
- American Choral Director's Association – <http://www.acdaonline.org>

Career Success in the performing arts depends on a combination of talent, networking, strategizing, luck, and persistence. We can help you develop a plan of action to increase the odds of achieving your goals.

EXPLORING MAJORS: information about majoring in music at Mason –
<http://careers.gmu.edu/exploringmajors/musi.pdf>