**Music**

Music majors focus their studies in Performance, Jazz Studies, Music Business, Teaching or General Music. Majoring in Music prepares students to work in a variety of professions and activities both inside and outside of the entertainment industry. Greater awareness of the cultural, social, and historical perspectives of world communities allows Music majors to make contributions in fields ranging from performance and conducting to business and education.

Music majors gain a myriad of concrete skills—including leadership, innovation, critical analysis and systems thinking—which prepare them to work in many fields that require such skills. Competition for positions will remain very high, demanding both talent & stamina for success.

**Some career possibilities for Music majors:**

- Accompanist
- Advertising Executive
- Arranger
- Artistic Director
- Audio Technician
- Author
- Booking Agent
- Business Manager
- Casting Director
- Composer
- Conductor
- Creative Director
- Creative Writer
- Editor
- Entertainment Attorney
- Ethnomusicologist
- Film/Video Editor
- Grant Writer
- Instrumentalist
- Instrument Designer
- Lyricist
- Music Therapist
- Performer
- Producer
- Publisher
- Radio Announcer
- Repairer/Tuner
- Salesperson
- Sound Engineer
- Teacher/Professor
- Tour Coordinator
- Transcriber
- Vocalist
- Voice Actor/Artist
- Voice Coach
- Web Designer/Master

**Possible employers for Music majors:**

- Artists
- Animation Studios
- Broadway Touring Companies
- Colleges & Universities
- Community Arts Programs
- Computer Companies
- Festivals/Celebrations
- Foundations
- Libraries
- Licensing Agencies
- Manufacturers
- Marketing Agencies
- Motion Picture Studios
- Museums
- Non-Profits
- Political Conventions
- Publishers
- Record/Sound
- Production Studios
- Sports Stadiums
- Symphony Orchestras
- Talent Services
- Television Studios
- Theater Production Companies
- Tour/Travel Companies

**Professional Organizations & Additional Information:**

- **National Association for Music Education**
- **American Federation of Musicians**
  [http://www.afm.org](http://www.afm.org)
- **Music in the Mountains**
  [www.musicinthemountains.com](http://www.musicinthemountains.com)
- **The Savvy Musician**
  [http://www.savvymusician.com](http://www.savvymusician.com)
- **Durango Arts Center**
  [http://durangoarts.org/](http://durangoarts.org/)
- **San Juan Symphony**