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What Can I Do With a Major In Music?

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Where Do Music Majors Work & Study?

Now – Within 6 Months of Graduation

Albany Law School
Law

Jasper Hill Farm
Cheesemonger

The Orchard Sync
Licensing Coordinator

Amper Music
Asset Creator

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
House Seat Ticket Coordinator

University of Washington
Ph.D. Civil and Environmental Engineering

Boston Logic Technology Partners
Marketing Associate

New England Conservatory
Music Theory and Composition

Vendini Inc.
Customer Success Associate

Brooklyn-Queens Conservatory of Music
Intern

New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell
Laboratory Assistant

Weil, Gotshal & Manges
Paralegal

Daniel Pearl Foundation
Project Coordinator

Earworm Music
Composer

Self Employed
Freelance Musician/Production Assistant

Wesleyan University
Lab Coordinator/Research Assistant

Eastman School of Music
Music Education

Southern Illinois University
Clarinet Performance

WorldTeacher
Teacher

If You Like These Outcomes, Consider These Career Communities:

Arts, Communications & Media

Social Impact & Education

Later – Up to 25 Years After Graduation

Anchorage Women's Clinic
OB/GYN Physician

Association of Academic Health Centers
Chief Operating Officer

Boise Philharmonic
Musician/English Horn & Oboe

Cancer (Legal Information Network for Cancer)
Client Services Coordinator

Christ Church Episcopal Preschool
Head of School

Dungeon Beach
Sound Mixer, Sound Design

Encore Series
Musical Associate

Foxy Studios
Recording Engineer

George Mason University
BFA Arts & Visual Technology

Georgetown University
Law Student

Hudson Valley Community College
Professor - Music

Jack Taylor PR
Digital Marketing Manager

Jingle Punks
Junior Composer

Lehman College
MA Music Pedagogy

Levi Strauss & Co.
Senior Account Associate

Lewis & Clark Law School
JD Law

Lincoln Center for Performing Arts
Marketing Service Coordinator

Maze Studios
Record Production/
VP of A&R

Method Studios
System Engineer

Nashville Symphony
Assistant Music Librarian

National Archives and Records Administration
Archivist

Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks
Founder and Trustee

NYC Department of Education
Elementary Music Teacher

Paydiant
Senior Project Manager

Pixar Animation Studios
Lead Lighting Artist

Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Director of Integrated Fundraising

Red Mezzo Arts
Owner

Self Employed
Harpist, Music Teacher

SONY Corporation of America
Audio Engineer

Staff Providers, LLC
Principal

Stillwater Elementary School
Band Teacher

TJX Companies / Home Goods
Assistant Vice President of Human Resources

Tulane University
MD Medicine

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Visual Information Specialist

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
MA Music

University of Miami
Student, DPT Program

University of Richmond
JD Law

Virginia Symphony Orchestra
Operations Manager

Wyse Kadish LLP
Attorney/Partner

In Their Own Words:

Look very carefully at each of your interests, especially if the activities seem divergent, and try to find some way to integrate what you do. Internships are a great way to try out fields that might seem totally far-fetched at first. The more internships you do, the more connections you make and the more opportunities ultimately become available in life after college.

Alexina Jones, 2003

Skidmore taught me how important it is to have knowledge in areas outside of your line of work. I find myself drawing influences from areas unrelated to music, mostly literature, art, and film. These other art forms end up fueling my creativity in music. In fact, I was almost an art major at Skidmore.

Zach Nicita, 2010

Never forget how lucky you are to be at Skidmore College. Never again will you be surrounded by so many creative, talented, enthusiastic peers, teachers, staff, and community members. Take advantage of the Skidmore community while in college as well as after graduation. Skidmore prepared me well for a diverse set of careers, but it was through the Skidmore alumni community that I was able to so quickly change paths and end up where I am today. Never give up on your passions. Skidmore makes it easy to nurture a diverse number of interests, but this will become increasingly difficult after graduation. Keep up with all of your hobbies (both academic and non-academic) and don't be afraid to take a chance on something new!

Aaron Wallace, 2012