



Careers in Music Booklist: A Resource Guide

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There are many music careers that can be pursued with a Bachelor of Science in Music or in combination with another major. These books on careers in music are available through Cook Library and from local libraries and book retailers.

Print Titles Available at Cook Library

Beckman, Gary, ed. *Disciplining the Arts: Teaching Entrepreneurship in Context.* Rowman & Littlefield, 2011. Stacks: ML3795.D47

Randle, Quint, and Bill Evans. *Making Money Making Music: The Musician's Guide to Cover Gigs.* Backbeat Books, 2002. Stacks: ML3795.R36

Phillips, Scott. *Beyond Sound: The College and Career Guide in Music Technology.* Oxford, 2013. Stacks: ML3795.P426

Branscome, Eric. *Music Career Advising: A Guide for Students, Parents, and Teachers.* Rowman & Littlefield, 2013. Stacks: ML3795.B767

Franzblau, Robert. *So You Want to Be a Music Major: A Guide for High School Students, their Parents, Guidance Counselors, and Music Teachers.* Meredith Music, 2013. MT18.F73

Baskerville, David. *Music Business Handbook and Career Guide.* Sage Publications, 2010. Stacks: ML3795.B33 2010

Cutler, David. *The Savvy Musician: Building a Career, Earning a Living & Making a Difference.* Helius Press, 2010. Stacks: ML3790.C88

Exploring Careers in Music. 2nd ed. MENC, 2000. Stacks: ML3795.E95

Haring, Bruce. *How Not to Destroy your Career in Music: Avoiding the Common Mistakes Most Musicians Make.* Lone Eagle Publishing, 2005. Stacks: ML3795.H3 2005

Hallam, Susan. *Preparing for Success: A Practical Guide for Young Musicians.* IOE Press, 2012. Stacks: ML3795.H355

Timmons, Jill. *The Musician's Journey: Crafting your Career Vision and Plan.* Oxford, 2013. Stacks: ML3795.T54

Field, Shelly. *Career Opportunities in the Music Industry.* Checkmark Books, 2009. Stacks: ML3795.F497

Crouch, Tanja. *100 Careers in the Music Business.* Barron's Educational Series, 2008. Stacks: ML3795.C74

Weissman, Dick. *The Music Business: Career Opportunities and Self-Defense.* Three Rivers Press, 2003. Stacks: MLML3790 .W4 2003



Warren, Bruce. *Wisdom for a Young Musician.* Running Press, 2007. Stacks; ML3795.W515 2007

Ricker, Ramion. *Lessons from a Street-wise Professor: What you won't Learn at most Music Schools.* Sundown Books, 2011. Stacks: ML3795 .R53

Electronic Book Titles – Search by title or author in Cook Onesearch database

Beeching, Angela Myles. *Beyond Talent: Creating a Successful Career in Music.* Oxford University Press, 2005

Loveland, Elaina. *Creative Careers: Paths for Aspiring Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians, and Writers.* SuperCollege, LLC, 2009



Cann, Simon. *Building a Successful 21st Century Music Career.* Course Technology, 2007

Grierson, Don and Dan Kimpel. *It All Begins with the Music: Developing Successful Artists and Careers for the New Music Business.* Course Technology- PTR Publishing, 2009

Truly, Traci. *Making Music your Business: A Practical Guide to Making Money Doing What You Love.* Source Books, 2005

Bennet, Dawn. *Understanding the Classical Music Profession: The Past, the Present, and Strategies for the Future.* Ashgate, 2008



Of Special Note

If you are contemplating majoring in music: Check out Holly Rich's *Majoring in Music: All the Things you Need to Know*, Stacks MT18.H6 2009.

For salary, earnings, and background information on music careers: visit the online edition of the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, an open access source published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://www.bls.gov/oco>. Use the search box and type in the term "music."

Also important is the Berklee School of Music's *Music Careers in Dollars and Cents* musician salary and wage guide linked on the Department of Music web page under **Resources for Students - Careers and Internship Support.**



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