

What jobs can I do in Music?



RECORD PRODUCER

A Record Producer works with artists to attain the best possible results for a recording, working alongside audio engineers discussing mixing and sound etc. They discuss with the vocalist/band about their requirements and work with them to achieve their vision. They are always on the lookout for new talent to recruit whether it is in bars or on YouTube. They will liaise with radio broadcasters and distributors to obtain air time for their clients.

MUSIC COMPOSER

A Music Composer will meet with directors and producers to discuss music type and mood., working with advanced technical recording equipment and software packages to produce the right atmosphere for the music piece. They work with all different types of music eg classical, country, jazz etc.

MUSIC THERAPIST

A Music Therapist works with people with mental health problems, emotional issues, physical and mental disabilities. It involves planning and assessing individuals needs, enabling the appropriate music sessions to take place. They keep records and notes and update them on a regular basis so they can give feedback to families, carers and staff in the medical profession.

INSTRUMENTALIST

An Instrumentalist plays an instrument in concerts, recitals, weddings and other social events either by themselves as a soloist or in a band. An instrumentalist will often specialise in playing instruments from the same family or a certain type of music. They will need to practice playing instruments to improve skills and learn new instruments.



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MUSIC CAREERS

For more information on careers within the music industry contact Careers Advisor, Mrs Clelland. You can also check websites such as creativeaccess.org.uk and www.acm.ac.uk. ACM are based in Guildford; you can study there for a degree or diploma.