

MCMASTER MUSIC EDUCATION *NOTEBOOK*

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Potential Careers from a McMaster Music Degree

“Life without music would be a mistake.” Friedrich Nietzsche

“I don’t know anything about music. In my line you don’t have to.” Elvis Presley

“I’ll play it first and tell you what it is later.” Miles Davis

Many occupations today require a university educated individual who can write and speak well, think critically, problem solve, and work well with others in a team environment. Such skills apply to a broad range of academic disciplines, however they have particular resonance with a career in music. The following list is a representative sample of the type of career options that **McMaster Music Majors** can, and have, pursued. Please note that some of these jobs do require education beyond a Bachelor’s degree in music. Please also note that this is a list that represents some, but certainly not all, of the music related careers you might want to consider.

Armed Forces Band Member	Manufacturer’s Representative
Artist and Repertoire (A&R) Person	Music Critic
Arts Administrator/Manager	Music Promoter
Church Music Director	Music Software Programmer
Community Development Specialist	Music Store Owner/Manager
Composer/Arranger	Music Teacher (Voice, Piano, Strings, Guitar etc.)
Conductor	Elementary/High School Teacher
Copyright Specialist	Music Therapist
Disk Jockey	Studio/Professional Concert Musician
Editor (Music Journals or other)	Music Librarian
Sound Engineer	Piano Tuner
Film Music Editor	Public Relations Specialist
Instrument Service and Repair Specialist	Recording Technician
Journalist	Multi Media Designer
Music Attorney	C.B.C. on air/administration
Music Copyist	
Music Publisher	