

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

music & music therapy

In recent years, music has been a multibillion dollar industry offering career opportunities to thousands of people. There are many music-related opportunities in industries such as entertainment, healthcare, education, radio and television, and business. Music majors can work in songwriting, teaching, booking agencies, and music stores, and become performers, disc jockeys, sound and audio technicians, and instrument repairers, to name a few. Wherever your interests and fortes lie within the field of music, there are sure to be many career opportunities for you.

An increasing interest and demand for music therapy has created important and significant employment opportunities for music therapists. As the focus of rehabilitation and healthcare services adapt and shift to meet changing consumer demand, music therapists are finding challenging and rewarding work in community organizations, medical and mental health settings, rehabilitation programs, schools, hospices, and by providing contract services through sole proprietorships, limited liability corporations, or not-for-profit organizations. A bachelor's degree in music therapy is the entry level degree for this exciting, stimulating and rewarding career. More information about music therapy is available at www.musictherapy.org. The Certification Board for Music Therapy certifies music therapists at a national level. Information is available at www.cbmt.org.

...at chapman university

The mission of the School of Music is to provide education in music with an emphasis on traditional academic disciplines, combined with the development of personal performance skills, all within the setting of a liberal arts institution. The School of Music offers the Bachelor of Arts in music with emphases in composition, music education, music therapy, and performance (conducting, instrumental, and vocal). Furthermore, the goal of the School of Music is to enrich the artistic atmosphere of the campus and community and to provide opportunities for creative and scholarly excellence.

Chapman Clubs and Organizations

Chapman University Choir Dr. William Hall (714) 991-6891

The 118-member university choir is a select group chosen from students throughout the university and is open to non-majors by audition.

Chapman University Singers Dr. William Hall (714) 991-6891

The Chapman University Singers regularly performs outstanding literature for chamber choir from every musical period. The ensemble is open to non-majors by audition.

The Wind Ensemble Dr. Robert Frelly (714) 991-6917

The Wind Symphony has earned a reputation for its breadth of musicality and consistently high level of performance. Goals of the Wind Symphony include the development of musical expression, and individual and ensemble skills through the identification, rehearsal and performance of the finest wind literature.

Chapman University Music Therapy Student Union

David Luce (714) 532-6032

The CUMTSU is the organization for students interested in music therapy and provides experiences that amplify the understanding and appreciation of music therapy.

Related Majors

Dance and Theatre, Creative Writing,
 Communication Arts, Art, Public
 Relations, Film and Television

While Still in College...

If you are looking to pursue a career in music, it is a good idea to get involved with one of the on-campus choirs or performance groups, attend local musical performances, and perfect your musical talent through practice and class participation. A combination of a college education with at least one internship, formal training, and experience working in the field will give you an edge over the competition.

...at the professional level

Associations provide a venue for people to share professional interests while educating the public about their field. Look for details about salaries, training opportunities, membership benefits, and job resources.

American Federation of Musicians www.afm.org

The largest music union in the world, representing the interests of professional musicians nationwide.

American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) www.musictherapy.org

Supports the progressive development of the therapeutic use of music in rehabilitation, special education, and community settings.

Music Teachers National Association www.mtna.org

Committed to advancing the value of music study and music making to society and supporting the professionalism of music teachers.

Music Teachers Association of California www.mtac.org

Dedicates its efforts towards the pursuit of excellence in music education.

The Certification Board for Music Therapists www.cbmt.org

The mission of the Certification Board for Music Therapists is to define the body of knowledge that represents competent practice in the profession of music therapy; to create and administer a program to evaluate initial and continuing competence of this knowledge; and to issue the credential of MT-BC to individuals who demonstrate the required level of competence.

Is It a Good Match For You?

Do you enjoy singing or playing a musical instrument?

Do you desire to communicate through music?

Do you enjoy practicing to perfect a craft?

Are you creative and have musical talent?

Are you interested in using your music to help others?

Vital Skills

Patience

Precision

Good ear/good listener

Musical talent

Ability to read music

Empathy

A commitment to serving others

Potential Employment With...

Educational Institutions, Orchestral Ensembles, Musical Instrument Manufacturers, Record Labels, Public Relations Firms, Entertainment Industry, Self-Employed, Symphonies, Hospitals, Healthcare Organizations

Related Occupations

Some of these occupations may require additional education and training.

Arranger	Performer
Background Vocalist	Personal Manager
Band/Soloist Promoter	Private Instructor
Booking Agent	Producer
Broadcaster	Professional Manager
Business Manager	Professor
Choir Director	Programmer
Composer	Public Relations Coordinator
Conductor	Publicist
Consumer Reseacher	Publishing Editor
Copyist	Record Producer
Disc Jockey	Regional Sales Manager
Field Merchandiser	School Music Teacher
Floor Show Band	Session Musician
Lyricist	Singer
Marketing Representative	Songwriter
Music Editor	Sound Designer
Music Publisher	Synthesist
Music Sequencer	Technician
Music Supervisor	Vocal/Instrumental Soloist
Music Therapist	
Orchestra Member	

Choosing Your Major...

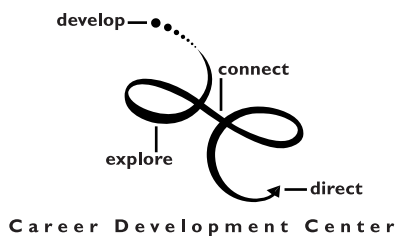
Choosing a major can be a difficult decision. If you need assistance in choosing your major or emphasis, the Career Development Center offers individual career counseling and provides career testing and assessment for current students. In addition, involvement in leadership activities, internships, part-time employment, clubs, organizations, and student government will expose you to different work and learning environments which will aid you in your decision making.

For Further Information

School of Music

www.chapman.edu/music/default.html

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