**MUSIC CAREER SUMMARY**

**CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Music is a phenomenon common to all societies, and is a richly diverse experience. Music can be a form of communication, artistic expression, entertainment, therapy and worship. At Slippery Rock University, students can focus on education, therapy, performance, or a combination of these majors. Students studying music will develop performance skills, and an appreciation for their musical heritage.

**Skills Associated with Music Majors:**

- Concentration
- Self-expression, creativity, flexibility, and imagination
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Critical observation skills
- Self-discipline and dedication
- Appreciation for beauty and music
- Ability to adapt to public scrutiny and/or criticism

**Sample Career Titles:**

- Acoustical Consultant
- Architectural Acoustic Monitor
- Armed Forces Band Member
- Artist & Repertoire Person
- Arts Administrator
- Arts Manager
- Band Director
- Cantor
- Choir Director
- Community Development Specialist
- Music Librarian
- Music Promoter
- Music Publisher
- Music Reporter
- Music Software Programmer
- Music Store Manager
- Music Therapist
- Musicologist
- Musician
- Narrator
- Operations Manager
- Orchestra Librarian
- Piano Tuner
- Private Instructor
- Production Assistant
- Professional Entertainer
- Professor
- Program Director
- Recording Engineer
- Recreation Director
- Religion Music Director
- Royalties Broadcast
- Monitor
- Sales Representative
- Singer
- Sound Technician
- Studio Musician
- Technical Writer
- Ticket Service Director
- Tour Manager
- Union Contractor
- Voice Teacher

**Some careers may require additional training and/or education**

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to **Occupational Outlook Handbook** and type a career title into the search field.

Visit **Career Education & Development**, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.