



Holy Family Catholic School



November Careers Newsletter

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This Month's newsletter will focus on TV, Drama and Performing Arts.

Let's investigate the world of Drama, TV, Performing Arts. There are lots of careers out there, some you may not have thought off.

RADA- Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
Are dedicated to world-leading training in the dramatic arts. We offer vocational training for actors, stage managers, designers, and technical stagecraft specialists.

<https://www.rada.ac.uk/about-us/>



Welcome to the next edition of the Careers Newsletter, this month will look at various careers in TV, Drama, and the Performing Arts.

BBC Television

Our culture is creative, hard-working, fast-paced and flexible. We need people who will make the most of these opportunities and can help us to continue to produce world-class content for a growing number of platforms and audiences. In return we'll give you the tools to grow and develop your skills in new areas and ways of working. We have teams across all aspects of broadcasting and digital services – in every corner of the world. [Jobs and careers with BBC](#)



Careers in Television Production

MANY OF THE MOST EXCITING, LUCRATIVE and prestigious careers available today are available in television production. The field includes producers, directors, cinematographers, writers, editors, camera operators, special effects experts, and sound engineers. Many TV professionals work at studios and production companies in the major entertainment centres of Hollywood and New York City. Others are employed in smaller cities, creating local news programs, morning talk shows, instructional videos, web-based video series, and commercials.



Performing Arts

The performing arts are arts such as music, dance, and drama which are performed for an audience. It is different from visual arts, which is when artists use paint, canvas or various materials to create physical or static art objects. Performing arts include a range of disciplines which are performed in front of a live audience, including theatre, music, and dance.

[Careers in Performing Arts | tmc.ac.uk](#)



Skills Builder

Skills needed in the Performing Arts Industry

Anyone who is hoping to progress in the performing arts industry must be skilled in their chosen discipline. So those who wish to pursue a career in the performing arts, needs to display certain skills and talents. Without these skills and talents, an actor, dancer or musician may fail to progress in the industry. Below are some of the skills needed in this industry.

Confidence
Self-Publicist
Resilience and Ability to Withstand Criticism
Self-Reflective
Quick-Learner
Flexibility
Stamina
Teamwork
Analytical
Performance Skills (Acting, Dancing, Singing)

Remember it is hard work, and you need to prepare yourself to the fact that there are thousands of young people wanting the same career. So, remember be prepared to stand out from the crowd.

What are my skills?

So, if this the career of your dreams, look at skills needed and see if you have those skills, if you do not have all the skills needed, ask yourself what I can do to get those skills. An example could be joining an Amateur Production Company, join Drama Classes, take classes on confidence.

Entry Requirements

You'll usually need:
2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3), or equivalent, for a level 2 course
4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, for a level 3 course
1 or 2 A levels, a level 3 diploma or relevant experience for a level 4 or level 5 course this will get you into college.

You can also do a University foundation degree, degree or postgraduate diploma in drama or other relevant subjects.

Becoming An Actor

You want to an Actor, very competitive role to get into. So, what do I need to do?

Steps to Take

Take Acting Classes. But the path toward many acting careers starts in school performing in plays or musicals. Earn a Bachelor's Degree. A college education is not required to become an actor, but many performers benefit from more formal training.

Audition and Develop Skills. After graduating, it's time to hit the pavement and start going to auditions.

Consider a Master's Program. As with a bachelor's degree, a master's is not a requirement for actors.

Find an Agent. It's not mandatory to have an agent, but it can make your career a lot easier.

[Acting Schools & Careers | How to Become an Actor \(learnhowtobecome.org\)](#)



Parents how to help your child's career development:

- Encourage your children to get as much education as possible.
- Help them to discover their innate talents and skills.
- Develop their knowledge of the world of work.
- Teach them decision- making skills.
- Value gender equity and cultural diversity.
- Become aware of career resources/ education and training opportunities.
- Observe the effects of work experience. <http://www.careerkey.org/choose-a-career/parents-effect.html>

Explore jobs linked to your skills and interests using Skillsometer.

Skillsometer can help you discover what jobs you might like to do in the future. You will be presented with a series of statements. Select the emoji that shows how you feel about each statement. You will be given suggestions of jobs linked to what you most enjoy doing.

[Explore LMI data – LMI For All](#)

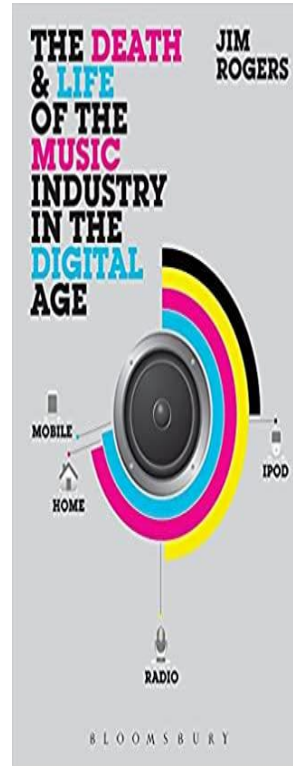
Exploring: Music Industry

Top 10 Careers in the Music

- Music Producer.
- Recording Engineer.
- Artist Manager.
- Tour Manager.
- Booking Agent.
- Music Publicist.
- Composer.
- Music Arranger.
- Session Musician
- Music Teacher



Careers in music are as varied as the numerous musical genres the industry now supports. Even if you're not a performer, many career options are available in this exciting and evolving sector. Plus, although the music business has changed a lot in recent years, new developments are leading to an upswing in opportunities.



Music apprenticeships

The apprenticeship route is a great alternative to university study. Working towards an apprenticeship enables you to gain industry qualifications while doing the job and earning a wage. To find out more about what they involve, see [what is an apprenticeship?](#)

Music apprenticeships are becoming more widespread, but you'll still need to do your research to uncover opportunities. Record companies, talent agencies and PR agencies all offer apprenticeship schemes in the music business. You can work in international promotions, communications, music publishing, marketing and business administration. You can also work as a music assistant or digital media apprentice.

The [BRITs Apprentice Scheme](#), created by the British Phonographic Industry (BPI) and funded by the BRIT Awards, gives ten people from England and Wales the unique opportunity to work at a top independent record label or music company. Apprentices receive specialist training in either business administration or digital marketing and will also get to work at the BRIT Awards. The scheme is open to those aged 18 or over and lasts for 14 months.

Useful Websites

[Career Quiz | Good&Co](#)
[Career Quiz - Career Girls](#)
[Actor | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)
[First Careers, careers advice school children | First Careers](#)
[What Career Is Right For Me? Your 2021 Career Quiz \(365tests.com\)](#)
[Quiz: Are You Up to Speed with Modern Technology? | 365Tests](#)
[Quiz: What's Your Music Personality Type? | 365Tests.com](#)



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