

# Music

## Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings Music graduates?

Nova Center for Performing Arts	Billings Symphony Orchestra	Faith Evangelical Church
Private Music Studios	MSU Billings	DIA Events Production Company
Billings Catholic School	Hansen Music	Yellowstone Public Radio

## What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the Music field?

Occupation	Annual wage range in MT*	Potential lifetime earnings**
Sound Engineering Technician	\$30,490 - \$50,080	\$60,500 x 39 yrs = \$2,359,500
Music Director and Composers	\$25,980 - \$49,280	\$49,130 x 39 yrs = \$1,916,070
Marketing & Event Coordinator	\$48,140 - \$50,600	49,470 x 39 yrs = \$1,929,330

\*Based on wage data in the Montana Career Information System

\*\* Potential Lifetime earnings are based on national median wage of occupation in accordance to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## What percentage of Music graduates report having a job after graduating? Employment opportunities with advanced degrees or experience:

Out of the 50% of 2021 Music graduates that responded to MSUB'S Graduate Survey, **100% reported being employed\* after graduation.**

\* Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

- Symphony Conductor
- Music Therapist. MS, Mental Health Counseling
- Music Teacher, BS in Education
- Agent & Business Manager, Performers

### Not sure if Music is for you?

**1.** Take an introductory class in the program such as Enjoyment of Music. Keep mental notes or a journal to track what you like and dislike!

**2.** Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code



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