

# CAREER FACT SHEET

## Music Professionals

### Snapshot

Music Professionals write, arrange, orchestrate, conduct and perform musical compositions.

How many are employed in this occupation?	8,500
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,799
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Medium
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Strong Growth

### Main employing industries

Arts and Recreation Services; Education and Training; Accommodation and Food Services; Public Administration and Safety

### Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- creating melodic, harmonic and rhythmic structures to express ideas and emotions in musical form
- translating ideas and concepts into standard musical signs and symbols for reproduction and performance
- undertaking research and liaising with clients when composing musical backing for television commercials, popular recordings, and radio, television and film productions
- auditioning and selecting musicians and singers
- selecting music for performances and assigning instrumental parts to musicians
- directing musical groups at rehearsals and performances to achieve desired effects such as tonal and harmonic balance, rhythm and tempo
- studying and rehearsing repertoire and musical scores prior to performances
- playing music in recital, as an accompanist, or as a member of an orchestra, band or other musical group, from score and by memory
- performing music and songs according to interpretation, direction and style of presentation, using highly developed aural skills to reproduce music.

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

## Arts and Recreation Services

If you enjoy dealing with people, working in the outdoors, entertaining, or seek a career with a taste of adventure, then the Arts and Recreation Services industry could be the place for you. The Arts and Recreation industry encompasses a range of occupations in fields such as physical recreation, creative and performing arts, gambling services, parks and gardens operations, horse and dog racing and museum operations. With so much variety on offer there are a number of careers that you can embark on.

### Possible job pathways

- Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers
- Animal Attendants and Trainers
- Artistic Directors, Media Producers & Presenters
- Fitness Instructors
- Gallery, Museum and Tour Guides
- Greenkeepers
- Music Professionals
- Outdoor Adventure Guides
- Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals



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