

Music Career Informational Handouts

The following informational handouts are available from New England Conservatory's Career Services Center. They contain practical, concise career advice and referral information. The series has been researched, compiled, and written by our staff. You may order these online at necmusic.edu/career. Institutions interested in licensing the entire set of handouts for one year should e-mail careerservices@necmusic.edu.

Performance Issues/Opportunities

- Artist Management and Self-Management
- Boston Area Concert Series
- Boston Area New Music Groups
- Boston Area Performance Sites
- Boston Area Vocal Ensembles
- Community Connections & Residencies
- Composers' Resources
- Contracts
- Freelancing Tips
- Gigging Tips
- Local Orchestras, New England
- Managing Your Ensemble
- New England Opera Companies
- New England Touring
- New York Opera Companies
- Opera Apprenticeship Programs
- Performance Anxiety
- Performance for Seniors in the Boston Area
- Performance Health for Musicians
- Performance Opportunities: K-12 Audiences, Boston
- Performance Venues: NYC Metropolitan
- Stage Presence
- Talking to Audiences
- Vocalists' Resource

Job Search

- Arts Administration Opportunities
- Career Transition Tips
- Interviewing from Employer's Perspective
- Interviewing Tips
- Job Opportunities in Music
- Job Search Sites on the Internet
- Letters of Recommendation
- Long Distance Job Search
- Networking and Informational Interviews
- Survival Jobs-Boston
- Tips for Writing Arts Admin Resumes
- Tips for Writing Cover Letters
- Tips for Writing Performance & Composition Resumes
- Tips for Writing Musical Theater Resumes
- Tips for Writing Teaching Resumes
- Tips for Writing Vocal Performance Resumes

Competitions

- Chamber Ensemble
- Composition
- Piano
- Strings
- Voice

Festivals

- Chamber Music Festivals
- New England Summer Festivals
- Orchestra Festivals
- Piano Festivals
- Voice/Opera Festivals

Jazz Musicians

- Careers in Jazz Performance & Composition
- Jazz Grants
- Jazz Resources
- Jazz Venues, Boston & NYC
- Jazz Workshops

Teaching

- Applying for Music Teaching in Higher Ed.
- Establishing a Private Teaching Studio
- Master Classes: The Art of Presenting
- Music Teaching in Public Schools
- Service & Membership Organizations for Music
- Teaching English Abroad
- Teaching Opportunities: Adult Ed. Programs in Boston
- Teaching Opportunities: Colleges/Universities NE
- Teaching Opportunities: Community/Private Schools NE
- Teaching Opportunities: NYC Metropolitan Area
- Teaching Opportunities: Private Studios, Boston
- Teacher Placement Services

Publicity/Marketing Materials

- Bios for Classical Performers
- Bios for Composers and Improvisers
- Booking Agencies, Boston Area
- Booking Concerts: Tips for Classical & Jazz Musicians
- CDs-Financing/Promoting/Selling Your Own CD
- Demo Recordings
- Media List - Boston
- Media & Press Interviews
- Photos
- Promo Kits
- Repertoire Lists
- Spreading the News - A Guide to Publicity for Musicians

Grants/Scholarship

- Fundraising for Individuals-Beyond Grants
- Grants for Composers
- Grants for Performers & Special Projects
- Grantwriting Tips
- Jazz Grants
- Music Faculty Grants
- Opportunities Abroad
- Private Scholarships & Grants
- Research Grants in Music

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- Applying to Grad Schools
- Artist Retreats and Residencies
- Artist Residency Skills
- Arts Admin Internship Program
- Arts Service Organizations
- Boston Area Arts Organizations
- Boston Area Instrument Repair
- Copyright Issues
- Doctoral Degree Programs
- Effective Practicing
- Entrepreneurial Musician
- Financial Management for Musicians
- Foreign Consulates Serving Boston
- Health Insurance Information
- Music Therapy
- Resources for Orchestral Musicians
- Time Management
- Web Presence for Musicians