Asbury College is an accredited institutional member of The National Association of Schools of music, offering two majors in the area of music. The Music Education major prepares students for positions in the public schools, primary through high school. Within the Music major, four emphases are offered: Church Music, Composition/Arranging, Performance, and Music History. Faculty of the Music Department is committed to helping students gain a high level of performance proficiency, a firm theoretical and historical foundation, a solid preparation for a music career and/or graduate study and a fusion of Christian faith and practice with the students’ musical pursuits.

**Associated Job Titles:**
- Music Teacher
- Professional Singer
- Choir Director
- Minister of Music
- Organist
- Pianist
- Conductor
- Arranger
- Composer
- Private Music Instructor
- Music Copyist
- Music Therapist
- Performer
- College Professor
- Symphony Musician

**Associated Skills:**
- Ability to read and comprehend music
- Knowledge of basic musicianship in theory (key signatures, note names, rhythmic patterns, etc.)
- Proficiency in a musical instrument or voice
- Ability to concentrate for long periods of time
- Strong aptitude for the complexity of understanding all aspects of music
- Ability to keep a steady beat and sing accurate pitches
- Ability to teach various age groups

**Associated Personal Qualities:**
- Dedication
- Perseverance
- Ability to accept criticism
- Creativity
- Personal warmth
- Discipline
- Patience
- Highly motivated to succeed

**Career Library Resources:**
- Great Jobs for Music Majors
- Liberal Arts Jobs
- The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People
- Opportunities in Religious Service Careers
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- Career Planning Today
- Majoring in the Rest of Your Life
- Do What You Are
- The Kuder Book of People Who Like Their Work
- Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
- The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration
- The Dictionary of Occupational Titles
- The Occupational Outlook Handbook
- FOCUS Computer Guidance System

**Places To Contact For More Information:**
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
  One Lincoln Plaza
  New York, NY 10023
- The College Music Society
  202 West Spruce Street
  Missoula, MT 59802
- Music Teachers National Association
  441 Vine Street, Suite 505
  Cincinnati, OH 45202

**Websites To Visit:**
- www.musicsearch.com
- http://acdaonline.org
- www.composersforum.org
- www.afm.org
- www.ascap.com
- www.chopin.org
- www.menc.org
- www.music.org
- www.kmea.org

**Professors To Contact For More Information:**
- Dr. Mark Schell, Chair
- Dr. Vicki Bell
- Professor Virginia Bowles
- Professor Glen Flanigan
- Dr. Bea Holz
- Dr. Ron Holz
- Dr. Don Zent

**Nearby Employers:**
- Don Wilson Music Co.
  275 Southland Dr.  278-7459
- Carl’s Music Center
  1125 Winchester Rd.  254-0324
- Centenary School of Music
  2800 Tates Creek Rd.  266-7757
- Hurst Music
  101 M.L. Tabor Rd.  N.  355-0500
- Check with local churches for music ministry opportunities
*Addresses listed are located in the Lexington, Kentucky area unless otherwise noted.

**Alumni Contacts:**
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

Note: For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration building.

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