

MUSIC

Carthage provides a rich musical tradition that can be traced back over a century, including the formation of one of the first college bands in America shortly after the Civil War. Students with a major in music may complete a “core” music major, or complete an emphasis in music education, performance, or piano pedagogy. Recognizing that the study of music is essential to the full realization of human creativity and expression, the music department creates challenging opportunities for students that advance musical excellence and foster lifelong musical engagement.



SKILLS

- Musical talent
- Sense of pitch and rhythm
- Creativity
- Good memory
- Self-discipline
- Poise and stage presence
- Physical stamina
- Perseverance
- Confidence
- Ability to collaborate and work effectively
- Time management



CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Musician
- Arranger
- Acoustics
- Artist Management
- Music Critic
- Music Therapist
- Composer
- Music Librarian
- Music Teacher
- Church Organist
- Sound/Audio Technician
- Band Director
- Private Music Teacher
- Conductor
- Music Publisher
- Songwriter
- Digital Aggregator
- Event Production
- Film Scoring
- Fundraising
- Musicologist
- Promoter
- Technical Music Assistant
- Vocal Coaching
- Music Store Owner

MAJORS TO
CAREERS



96%

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

50+
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries

\$ STARTING SALARY RANGES

Music Directors and Composers

PERCENTILE	10%	25%	50% (MEDIAN)	75%	90%
Wisconsin Annual Wage	\$19,180	\$31,290	\$53,100	\$63,560	\$79,040
Illinois Annual Wage	\$18,760	\$29,540	\$44,050	\$61,410	\$86,670

COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Area public schools
- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- Kenosha Symphony Orchestra
- Second City Theatricals
- The Music Institute of Chicago
- Music Admission for area colleges and universities

MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- Musical America Worldwide
- International Musician
- Musical Chairs
- League of American Orchestras
- MusicalAmerica.com
- Orchestras Canada Job Board
- Bridge: Worldwide Music Connection
- Auditions Plus
- Higher Ed Jobs
- College Music Society
- Higher Education Recruitment Consortium
- NAFME Job Listings
- US State Education Agencies
- TopSchoolJobs.org
- K12Jobs.com
- Teachers-Teachers.com
- SchoolSpring.com
- ASTA Job Opportunities
- New York Foundation for the Arts
- Internships.com
- U.S. Military Band Vacancies
- Church Music Job Search Sites
- ProShip Entertainment
- OffstageJobs.com
- Rhinegold Recruitment
- Indeed.com

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