Introduction
Whether your ambitions lie on the creative or performing side or whether you see yourself more behind the scenes, if you want to join the tens of thousands of people in the UK currently making their living in this exciting and diverse business, this information will help you on your way.

Key Resources
Prospects
www.prospects.co.uk
Prospects is the national graduate jobs website. You can use it to find out more about specific job sectors, including information on the music industry, music roles and various options with a music degree. There’s also the Prospects Planner which can determine your skills and values; using this tool can help you discover jobs that match these.

The Music Week Directory
www.musicweek.com
It is a “Who’s Who” of companies active in the UK music and media industry; record companies, music publishers, managers, recording studios, venues etc.

Showcase Music
www.showcase-music.com
A music directory with worldwide contacts; rehearsal studios and equipment, producers and record labels etc.

BBC Radio One
www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010j8y5
BBC introducing offers the opportunity for unsigned artists to upload their own music/ beats and connect with other unsigned artists through this interactive platform. You can also watch videos of each person talking about their job and the industry.

The Unsigned Guide
www.theunsignedguide.com
Another useful hard copy resource is the unsigned guide for artists which has information on everything from equipment to publishers, venues, promoters, studios, shops, etc.

Creative & Cultural Skills
www.ccskills.org.uk
Sector skills council for the creative and cultural industries

Creative Choices
www.creative-choices.co.uk
Help and advice for your creative career.

The Arts Council
www.artscouncil.org.uk
Arts Council England champions, develops and invests in artistic and cultural experiences that enrich people's lives. We support a range of activities across the arts, museums and libraries - from theatre to digital art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections.

Unions, Memberships & Networks
The Musicians’ Union
www.musiciansunion.org.uk
The Musicians’ Union is a globally-respected organisation which represents over 30,000 musicians working in all sectors of the music business.

International Artists’ Managers Association
www.iamaworld.com
The International Artist Managers’ Association (IAMA) - is the only worldwide association for classical music artist managements. It is dedicated to serving all its members’ needs including Affiliate and Group members and it strives to raise professional standards in the business of music.

The Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM)
www.ism.org
A professional body for musicians in the UK. Also has a good careers section on the website.

The Music Producers Guild
www.mpg.org.uk
Provides a forum for debate and networking as well as the latest news and announcements of up-coming regular MPG special events. There’s also a “knowledge bank” and members’ directory.

Institute of Acoustics
www.ioa.org.uk
UK’s professional body for those working in acoustics, noise, and vibration.
The PRS/MCPS Alliance
www.prsformusic.com
PRS for Music is the home of PRS and MCPS, representing the rights of over 100,000 members in the UK. They license organisations to play, perform or make available copyright music on behalf of their members and those of overseas societies, distributing the royalties to them fairly and efficiently.

Pro Music
www.pro-music.org
The only international organisation for musicians working in all genres of music. The Federation’s main objective is to protect and further the economic, social and artistic interests of musicians.

Music Tank
www.musictank.co.uk
A business development network owned and operated by the University of Westminster to promote innovation across the UK music business.

The Music Industry Association
www.mia.org.uk
A trade association representing musical instrument retailers and related businesses.

The British Phonographic Industry (BPI)
www.bpi.co.uk

The Music Network
www.themusiconet.com

Job Sites
The UK Music Jobs website
www.uk.music-jobs.com
Sign up for alerts; create an online profile for companies to view, search for jobs, and much more.

Record Production
www.recordproduction.com/JOBS.HTM
Covers jobs in the recording industry as well as education for a career in music.

Star Now
www.starnow.co.uk
Arts Hub
www.artshub.co.uk
Details jobs, news and events within the music industry.

Kent Careers Service
www.kent.ac.uk/careers/musicprod.htm
This page from the Careers Service at the University of Kent gives a checklist of skills developed on music and music technology courses, and some links to music and music technology websites.

Arts Jobs Online
www.artsjobs.org.uk/
Arts Council England’s free mailing list service

Royal Opera House
www.roh.org.uk/about/work-here

The Stage
www.thestage.co.uk

Corps of Army Music
www.army.mod.uk/music

Music in Education
Music Leader
http://network.youthmusic.org.uk
The Youth Music Network is an online community for people who work in music education. Free to join, the Youth Music Network is a space for professionals to access and share a huge range of music education resources.

Youth Music
www.youthmusic.org.uk
Works alongside the formal and community based sectors to support music-making and training.

Music Education Council
www.mec.org.uk

Schoolsnet
www.schoolsnet.com
A great database which allows you find named schools, state or independent, or to search for all schools by area.

Times Educational Supplement
www.tesjobs.co.uk
Tutor Hunt
www.tutorhunt.com

Music Therapy
Association of Professional Music Therapists
www.bamt.org
The British Association for Music Therapy (BAMT) is the professional body for music therapists and a source of information, support and involvement for the general public.
Further Study
Academy of Contemporary Music
www.acm.ac.uk

Benslow Music Trust
www.benslow.org

Berklee College of Music
www.berklee.edu

Brighton Institute of Modern Music
www.bimm.co.uk

Open College of the Arts
www.oca.ac.uk

Access to Music
www.accesstomusic.co.uk

Directories
Music Publishers’ Association
www.mpaonline.org.uk

Showcase
www.showcase-music.com
International music business guide.

The White Book
www.whitebook.co.uk
Directory for the UK music and events.

Services
Association of Blind Piano Tuners
www.piano-tuners.org

Institute of Musical Instrument Technology
www.imit.org.uk

Music Industries Association
www.mia.org.uk

Pianoforte Tuners Association
www.pianotuner.org.uk

Orchestral
Amateur Orchestras
www.amateuroorchestras.org.uk/olondon.htm
Lists amateur orchestras you can join in the UK.

Association of British Orchestras
www.abo.org.uk
Trade association for professional orchestras in the UK. Links
to most UK orchestras and info about courses, training days,
vacancies and orchestral news across the country.

Classical Net
www.classical.net

London Conducting Workshops
www.london-conducting-workshop.com

Musical Chairs
www.musicalchairs.info
Details of the latest orchestral vacancies all over the world.

Cacophonix
www.cacophonix.uk
Downloadable string quartet arrangements.

Opportunities
The Young Concert Artists Trust
www.ycat.co.uk
YCAT provides a unique stepping stone for exceptional young
artists who have the potential for international performing
careers.

Park Lane Group
www.parklanegroup.co.uk
Registered charity creating opportunities for young musicians.

Funding
Awards for all
www.awardsforall.org.uk
A website run by lottery distributors - grants up to £5000 to
arts, heritage, charity, and sport activities.

British Council Arts Group
www.britishcouncil.org/arts/opportunities
Useful information on finding funding in the Arts.

Help Musicians UK
www.helpmusicians.org.uk/
If you’re trying to make it as a musician, you’ll know it takes
dedication, practice – and serious funding. Every year, the
MBF help hundreds of emerging musicians to develop their
talent and get the crucial break they need.

Further Resources
Arts Professional
www.artsprofessional.co.uk
AP creates and curates the most relevant content for those
with a professional interest in the arts sector. They aim to
deliver a quality news and information service that will help
get the most out of your professional practice.

The Department for Culture, Media & Sport
www.culture.gov.uk
Protect and promote our cultural and artistic heritage and help
businesses and communities to grow by investing in innovation
and highlighting Britain as a fantastic place to visit.

International Association of Music Libraries, Archives &
Documentation Centres
www.iaml.info

The Guardian
www.theguardian.com/music

Sibelius
www.sibelius.com
Transition Tradition
www.transitiontradition.com
An online community to help with the transition between university to work.

V-inspired
www.vinspired.com
Volunteering opportunities

King’s CareerConnect
www.kcl.ac.uk/careerconnect
King’s CareerConnect is our exclusive online career portal enabling students and recent alumni to engage with our services. Once logged in, you can access our vacancy board and search hundreds of part-time roles, placements, internships and graduate-level opportunities, book one-to-one careers or application guidance appointments, apply for exclusive King’s Internships and view our full events calendar to book attendance at our many events throughout the year.

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