

# Sites for music students

## Internet resources

### General careers info

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) The national graduate jobs website. Use it to find out more about specific job sectors, or work through Prospects Planner as a starting point to find out more about your skills and values and what jobs might match these.

[www.careers.lon.ac.uk/sortit](http://www.careers.lon.ac.uk/sortit) A careers management tool from The Careers Group. Look particularly at section 'S' Self-knowledge and 'O' Option Generating.

### Music courses and industry information

[www.bpi.co.uk](http://www.bpi.co.uk) The British Phonographic Industry (BPI)

[www.bpi-med.co.uk/](http://www.bpi-med.co.uk/) The Music Education Directory of courses

[www.bimm.co.uk](http://www.bimm.co.uk) Brighton Institute of Modern Music

[www.berklee.edu](http://www.berklee.edu) Berklee College guide to Careers In Music

[www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onemusic/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onemusic/) Radio One – One Music help for musicians

[www.professional-sound.com/soundadvice/index.shtml](http://www.professional-sound.com/soundadvice/index.shtml) Pro-sound.com - sound recording careers

[www.hearnet.com/index.shtml](http://www.hearnet.com/index.shtml) Pro advice for musos... Protect your hearing

[www.musicmanagersforum.co.uk](http://www.musicmanagersforum.co.uk) Music Managers Forum

[www.musicworkmatch.com/](http://www.musicworkmatch.com/) Find the perfect music industry job

[www.acm.ac.uk/](http://www.acm.ac.uk/) Academy of Contemporary Music

[www.vocal-tech.co.uk/](http://www.vocal-tech.co.uk/) Vocaltech – courses for singers

[www.bbc.co.uk/blast/music/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blast/music/) BBC Blast – Music advice, links, info

### General

[www.rhinegold.co.uk](http://www.rhinegold.co.uk) Rhinegold is the UK publishers of the journals Classical Music, Music Teacher, Opera Now, Early Music, The Singer and The Piano.

[www.artspromotional.co.uk](http://www.artspromotional.co.uk) The website of the magazine of the same name. Subscription required.

[www.artshub.co.uk](http://www.artshub.co.uk) Good for admin jobs

[www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk) (Monday/Sat for arts jobs)

[www.army.mod.uk/music/an\\_army\\_music\\_career/index.htm](http://www.army.mod.uk/music/an_army_music_career/index.htm) Information on music careers in the armed forces.

[www.sibelius.com](http://www.sibelius.com) The software site, with some trial materials if you are new to it.

[www.cacophonix.com](http://www.cacophonix.com) Great string quartet arrangements of a whole range of music available to buy on-line.

### Orchestral

[www.musicalchairs.info](http://www.musicalchairs.info) Details of the latest orchestral vacancies all over the world

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[www.abo.org.uk](http://www.abo.org.uk) Association of British Orchestras site – with links to most UK orchestras and info about courses, training days, vacancies and orchestral news across the UK

## **Performing opportunities and agencies**

[www.iamaworld.com](http://www.iamaworld.com) The website of the International Artists' Managers Association with links to members' websites worldwide

[www.ycat.co.uk](http://www.ycat.co.uk) The Young Concert Artists Trust promotes outstanding young musicians in the UK. Each year they audition for new talent.

[www.parklanegroup.co.uk](http://www.parklanegroup.co.uk) A charity which offers young musicians contemporary music performance opportunities at London's South Bank Centre.

## **Organisations supporting musicians**

[www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk) The Arts Council is an independent, non-political body working at arm's length from the Government. Their mission is to develop, sustain and promote the arts, to promote access, education and excellence in the arts through partnerships.

[www.musiciansunion.org](http://www.musiciansunion.org) MU site, full of interesting material, some areas open access, others available to members only.

[www.ism.org](http://www.ism.org) Incorporated Society of Musicians site – solid career information sheets and useful contact lists

[www.youthmusic.org.uk](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk) Music-making for pre-18s. Ideas for projects.

## **'Background' arts organisations**

[www.metier.org.uk](http://www.metier.org.uk) Metier is the national training organisation for the arts and entertainment industries representing the 500,000 people who work in the arts and creative cultural industries. Good advice for anyone starting out on self-employed careers.

[www.netgain.org.uk](http://www.netgain.org.uk) Useful, practical advice on funding and learning for people in the arts in the UK. An offshoot of Metier.

[www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk) The Department for Culture, Media and Sport aims to improve the quality of life for all through cultural and sporting activities and through the strengthening of the creative industries.

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) A great site, which you probably use already. If not, try it now.

## **Teaching**

[www.federationmusic.org.uk](http://www.federationmusic.org.uk) The Federation of Music Services' site which includes instrumental teaching vacancies across the UK.

[www.schoolsnet.com](http://www.schoolsnet.com) A great database which allows you find named schools, state or independent, or to search for all schools by area. Very easy to use.

[www.tesjobs.co.uk](http://www.tesjobs.co.uk) Times Educational Supplement on line for job searches.

## **Research and campaigning organisations**

[www.arts-research-digest.com](http://www.arts-research-digest.com) Arts Research Digest is an independent publication which collates and publishes, at regular intervals, publicly available information on recent and current research in the arts and cultural industries. The research is drawn from the broadest possible constituency, for the benefit of practitioners, policy makers, funders and sponsors, academics, researchers and other interested parties.

[www.artscampaign.org.uk](http://www.artscampaign.org.uk) The National Campaign for the Arts is a lobbying organisation for all the arts. It is funded entirely by its members to ensure its independence.

## Funding

[www.mbf.org.uk](http://www.mbf.org.uk) The Musicians Benevolent Fund is a national organisation offering support, guidance and help to musicians. Its funding 'wizard' section could help you identify grant making bodies and trusts that could support you.

[www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) A website run by lottery distributors which distributes grants up to £5000 to arts, heritage, charity and sport activities .

[www.prsf.co.uk](http://www.prsf.co.uk) The Performing Rights Society Foundation is an independent body offering financial assistance to support furtherance of new music in the UK

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