



Careers in... **Music & Dance**

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The music and dance industries provide opportunities to express your creative performance abilities and skills. These industries can lead to many exciting careers that you may never have thought to pursue.

Music

Music :: Technical Production :: Music Business :: Sound Production

The Australian music industry is a major element of the broader cultural and entertainment industries. It incorporates a wide variety of sectors and occupations and has links with other industries such as broadcasting, retail, small business, performing arts, film and publishing.

In its broadest definition, the Australian music industry consists of composers and performing artists, presenters, musical directors, record producers, recording studios, record labels, distributors, retailers, publishing houses, booking agents, touring companies, venue operators, publicists and others involved directly and indirectly in the industry.

Dance

Dance :: Community Dance, Theatre and Events :: Dance Teaching and Management :: Community Culture :: Musical Theatre :: Dance (Elite Performance)

The dance industry is exciting and growing. The proliferation of dance competition television shows and high profile dance events has led to an increase in demand for training in all styles of dance.

There has also been an increase in demand for dance and movement skills in the community recreation, cultural heritage, fitness and health industries and this has led to a wider range of employment opportunities for dancers.

Personal Attributes

The following personal attributes are required to work within the music and dance industries.

- good communication skills
- ability to work with diverse groups
- smart presentation and grooming
- good organisational skills
- self confidence
- physical fitness
- attention to detail
- multiskilled and flexible
- ability to work under pressure
- ability to perform in front of an audience
- flexibility to work outside of usual business hours



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Careers in Music

Assistant Band Manager, Assistant Sound Mixer, Audiovisual Operator, Band Member, Band/Artist Manager, Booking Agent, Composer, Instrumentalist, Label Manager, Live Sound Assistant, Music Business Manager, Music Director, Music Marketing and Promotions Officer, Music Merchandiser, Music Promoter, Music Publisher, Music/Artist Manager, Musician, Musicologist, Singer, Singer-songwriter, Sound Designer, Sound Engineer, Sound Mixer/Technician, Sound Recordist, Technician, Venue Manager and Vocalist.

Careers in Dance

Administrator (private dance studio), Assistant Dance Teacher, Cabaret Performer or Producer, Choreographer, Community Cultural Development Officer, Dance Fitness Instructor, Dance Studio Manager or Teacher, Dancer (soloist), Dancer (ensemble), Dancer (professional), Musical Theatre Performer, Performer (community theatre/events), Production Assistant (community theatre/events) and Production Manager (community theatre/arts).

Music Qualifications

Certificate I in Creative Industries
 Certificate II, III, IV, Diploma & Adv. Diploma of Music
 Certificate III in Technical Production
 Certificate III, IV, Diploma & Adv. Diploma of Music Business
 Certificate IV, Diploma & Adv. Diploma of Sound Production

Dance Qualifications

Certificate I, II, III & IV in Dance
 Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events
 Certificate III in Assistant Dance Teaching
 Certificate IV in Community Culture
 Certificate IV & Diploma of Dance Teaching and Management
 Diploma & Adv. Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance)
 Diploma of Musical Theatre

All qualifications listed in this publication are nationally accredited qualifications. Some may not be delivered in Western Australia.

Career Information Online

- FutureNow** www.futurenow.org.au
- TrainingWA** www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au
- ApprentiCentre** www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/apprenticentre
- Career Centre** www.trainingwa.gov.au/careercentre
- Job Guide** www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au
- Skills One** www.skillsone.com.au
- My Future** www.myfuture.edu.au
- Innovation and Business Skills Australia** www.ibsa.org.au