

# Music Careers for Pianists

Accompanist / Collaborative pianist  
Adjudicator  
Arranger  
Audio production/editing  
Church musician  
Clinician  
Community music school director  
Composer  
Conductor: Choral, Band, Orchestra  
Copyist, transcriber  
Educator  
Event production, management, planning, technology  
Fundraiser, grant writer  
Lecturer (schools, media, cruise ships, community)  
Librarian  
Master classes  
Musical theatre  
Music licensing and clearance  
Performer  
Piano technician  
Piano mover  
Pit orchestra musician  
Private teacher  
Songwriter  
Summer camp music director/staff  
Tours – manager, coordinator  
Vocal/opera coaching

## **Accompanist / Collaborative pianist**

(public and private schools, music schools, conservatories, performing arts camps; religious centers and schools; dance rehearsals and performances; musical theatre rehearsals and performances)

## **Composer / Arranger / Film Scoring**

(songwriter, lyricist, librettist, producer; jingle writing for television, radio and internet; freelance work, editing, supervising, arranging/adapting, mixing, conducting, orchestrating, synthesis specialist, theme specialist)

## **Conductor: Choral, Band, Orchestra**

(K-12, college, community, professional, adult, youth, children)

## **Educator / Teacher**

(K-12, college, university, conservatory, church music, private studio)

## **Electronic production and design**

(audio engineering, mastering, mixing, music directing, producing, program directing, programming, recording engineer, studio manager, MIDI technician)

## **Performer**

(Soloist/performing artist, accompanist/collaborative pianist, opera coach, session musician, orchestra/band/group member, background instrumentalist, show band)

## **Tips for Piano Teachers**

50 Tips for Piano Teachers

<https://pianotels.com/50-tips-for-piano-teachers/>

Where Do I Start? 5 Tips for the New Piano Teacher

<https://www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/where-do-i-start-5-tips-for-the-new-piano-teacher/>

9 tips for Teaching Piano to Young Ages

<https://colorinmypiano.com/2011/11/07/9-tips-for-teaching-piano-to-young-ages/>

Piano Teaching 101 – Thirteen Tips on How to Begin

<https://heidispianonotes.blogspot.com/2011/05/piano-teaching-101-10-tips-on-how-to.html>

How to Be a Better Piano Teachers – Musicnotes Now

<https://www.musicnotes.com/now/tips/how-to-be-a-better-piano-teacher/>

Teaching Tips – MTNA website

[https://www.mtna.org/MTNA/Learn/Teaching\\_Tips/MTNA/Learn/Tips/Teaching\\_Tips.aspx?hkey=6abd2b13-dc38-458b-8882-b08f2d9bcb29](https://www.mtna.org/MTNA/Learn/Teaching_Tips/MTNA/Learn/Tips/Teaching_Tips.aspx?hkey=6abd2b13-dc38-458b-8882-b08f2d9bcb29)

## **Tips for Music Majors**

7 Things Incoming Music Majors Need To Know

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/7-things-for-incoming-music-major>

6 Tips To Survive Your First Year At A Music College/Conservatory

<https://www.connollymusic.com/stringovation/survive-first-year-music-college-conservatory>

12 Tips for a Freshman Music Major from a Senior Music Major

<https://www.dansr.com/vandoren/resources/12-tips-for-a-freshman-music-major-from-a-senior-music-major>