



WHAT IS MUSIC?

Music is a form of art and self-expression that uses a collection of sounds- vocal, instrumental, and often both, to convey a message. Ideas and emotions can be expressed through music through the use of tone, rhythm, harmony, and melody. Its study is not only centered on learning musical techniques and theories, but also on important music created throughout history and what significance it holds. Music has played an important role in popular culture and has been used to share social and political messages throughout time.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Creativity
- Performing
- Music composition
- Music theory
- Music production
- Music history
- Sound editing
- Teaching
- Rhythm, melody, harmony



SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Music or sound editing software
- Keyboard proficiency
- Instrument playing
- Music theory
- Creativity
- Music production
- Teaching
- Music recording
- Music writing
- Music technology

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Music major is housed under the Music Department at LAVC. It provides a dynamic environment for the exploration of the complete musician/ entrepreneur - performer, composer, educator, promoter, producer. LAVC offers the following degrees:

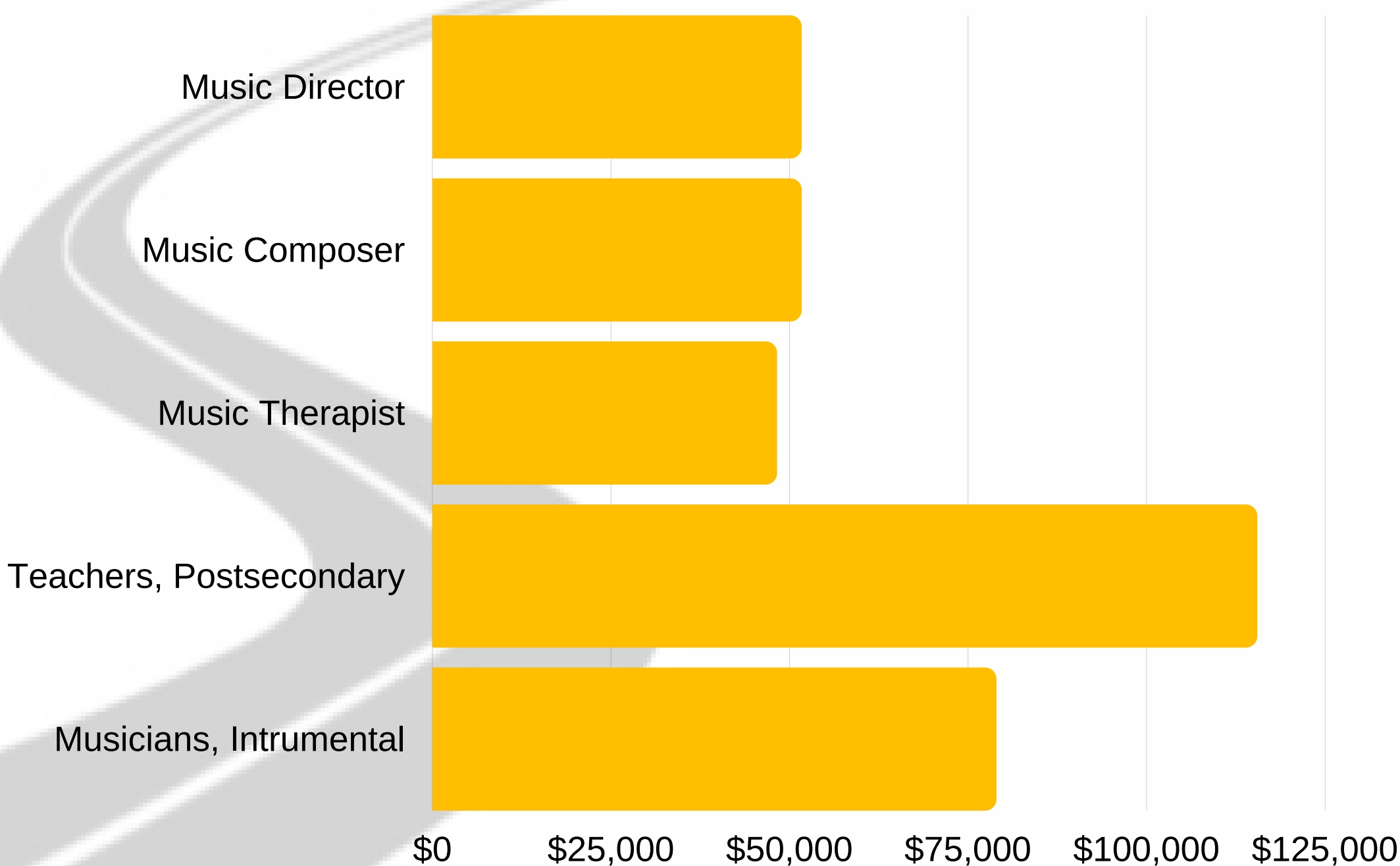
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Music**
 - Acquisition of computer notational skills assists students in generating scores and parts for required compositions. Students develop essential ear training skills through the dictation of rhythmic, melodic and harmonic passages. A minimum level (beginning intermediate) of keyboard proficiency skills is required of all majors before matriculation.
- **Associate of Arts (AA) in Music**
 - The Music AA degree can serve as the basis for further undergraduate education in music.

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Los Angeles:** Music, Commercial Music, Keyboard Music, Performance, Composition
- **CSU Northridge:** Music, Music Industry Studies, Music Education, Jazz Studies, Music Therapy, and Keyboard
- **CSU Long Beach:** Music and Music - History & Literature
- **CSU Fullerton:** Music - Liberal Arts, Voice, and History
- **CSU San Bernardino:** Music
- **UCLA:** Music Composition
- **UC Riverside:** Music- Composition and Performance



EARNINGS*



*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Music director
- Music composer
- Music therapist
- Music teaching
- Postsecondary
- Singers
- Musician
- Program director
- Commercial music



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Postsecondary schools
- Self-employment
- Community care facilities
- Recording studios
- Commercial industry
- Music schools
- Conservatories
- Performing arts companies
- Churches
- Motion picture studios
- Television

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.