PERFORMER’S CERTIFICATE GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Northern Illinois University complies with the U.S. Department of Education's Gainful Employment requirements by disclosing information to applicants regarding the Performer's Certificate program.

   The links below provide occupational information from a national database (O*Net OnLine) about the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) profession classifications of Postsecondary Music Teacher, Music Director (Conductor), and Musician.

   25-1121.00  Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
   27-2041.01  Music Directors
   27-2042.00  Musicians and Singers
   27-2042.01  Singers
   27-2042.02  Musicians, Instrumental

2. Graduates of the School of Music's Performer's Certificate program have combined the program with the Master of Music at NIU, have pursued further graduate studies (Master of Music or Doctor of Musical Arts) at other institutions, and pursued employment among the following employment possibilities, often combining several into a portfolio career:

   Recording Artist (solo or as a member of a group)
   Orchestra or Choral Member
   Chamber Ensemble Member
   Solo Performing Artist
   Accompanist/ Collaborative Musician (for solo or ensemble work)
   Military Music Ensemble (Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Orchestra)
   Private Studio Teacher
   Cantor
   Recording Session Musician (commercials, industrial films, etc.)
   Floor Show performer (singer or musician for Las Vegas/Branson/cruise ship-type shows)
   Theatre Pit Musician
   Church Music Director or Performer
   Freelance Performing Artist
   General Business musician (weddings, corporate functions, bar/ bat mitvahs, the like)
   Jazz Group Member
   Music manufacturer's product demonstrator/sales representative
   College/university instrumental or vocal teacher
   Movie/television soundtrack recording musician