Music composers write and arrange original music in a variety of musical styles for various mediums such as television shows, feature films, video games, advertisements, movie trailers...etc.

**SKILLS NEEDED**
- DAW Software: Cubase, Pro Tools
- Instruments: Piano/Synthesizer, guitar, other instruments
- Musical theory and composition
- Initiative
- Passion for music
- Being able to tell a story with music
- Empathy

**EDUCATION / TRAINING**

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**THINGS TO DO IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE**

**A** Get involved in the arts community and score a project:

**B** Write music for your high school theater and band.

**C** Work with aspiring filmmakers in college.

**D** Create a band, write and perform your own music.

**E** Intern: You can intern with a local film/TV/video game composer, engineer, recording studio/label or even a movie studio.

**WHERE DO THEY WORK?**

**Established composer:**
Assist with his work, learn more about the craft and establish connections.

**Freelance:**
Music composers create music for all different kinds of things such as:

- Feature films
- Television shows
- Movie trailers
- Video games
- Commercials
- Corporate videos
- Digital videos
- Documentaries

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