

Career Project

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Musician

My name is Allison Beaver and I'd like to be a musician.



James Hetfield:
rhythm guitarist/
vocalist of Metallica



Steve Harris:
bassist of Iron Maiden

Darrell Abbott:
guitarist of Pantera



Introduction

- A musician is a person who's passion is to play music. They play a musical instrument, especially as a profession, or is musically talented.
- I will be talking about...
 1. What a musician does.
 2. Working conditions of a musician.
 3. What you'll need to know to become one.
 4. Education required.
 5. Basic information about pay, opportunities, etc.



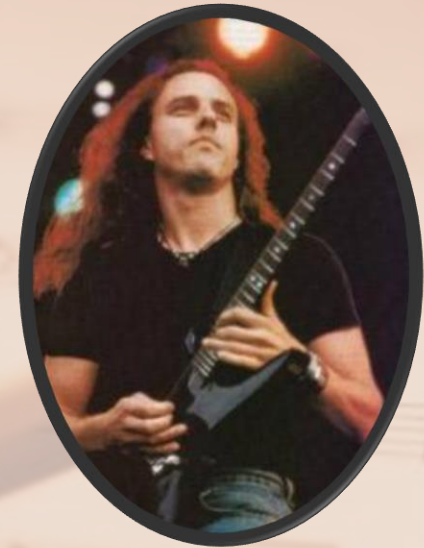
Nature of Work/ Tasks, Activities, etc.

- Musicians may perform as solo artists, in bands, ensembles, choirs, and orchestras either in front of live audiences or in the recording studio.
- Varied routine.
- Most musicians work with other musicians, along with perhaps a producer and music engineers, etc.



Working Conditions

- They can work in a studio or play before a live audience.
- Musicians often travel.
- Being a musician can be stressful in certain aspects, but most times it is fun.
- There really aren't any dangers associated with this occupation.



Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

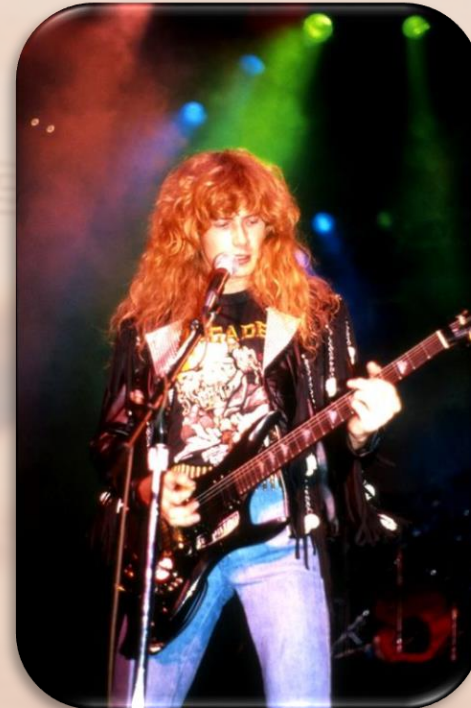
- You should of course know the basics of music theory, etc. Also...:
 - 1. You should be willing to dedicate lots of time to practicing.*
 - 2. Be prepared to be faced with many challenges.*
 - 3. Be patient and persistent.*
 - 4. Physical stamina is necessary*
- I myself possess these skills; I play bass guitar. So, yes my hobbies come into play.

my bass guitar



Education and/or Training Skills

- You don't necessarily need any kind of education to become a musician. However, it may assist to have a degree in the music field.
- Taking lessons about your instrument would also be beneficial.



Hours

- The hours you work as a musician may vary.
- As a recording artist, you will spend a few months recording an album then another few months touring.



Job Outlook

- There will be a 5% growth from 2014 to 2024.
- Growth will be due to increases in demand for musical performances.
- There will be tough competition due to the fact that so many people want to be musicians.



Earnings Potential

- The median hourly wage for musicians and singers was \$24.16 in May 2014.
- As your fan base grows, your earnings increase.



Advancement Opportunities

- Of course, being more well-known
- Finding work more easily will help
- Getting more money for performances helps you earn more in the future



Wrapping Things Up..

Overall, becoming a musician really isn't an easy thing. It requires lots of time, dedication, and patience. In the end, it is worth it because you get to do something you love.



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