

JOBS..IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY.



D.J.

What does a D.J. actually do?

List what you would expect a D.J. to do.

Don't forget to include everything from speaking to the audience to selecting and mixing suitable tracks (and everything in between!!!)

List all the venues (places) that a D.J. may be expected to perform.

List all the equipment you would expect a D.J. to make use of.

You may want to include pictures of equipment showing how it is used.

Are there different styles of D.J.? If so, tell us what they are.

You may want to include a range of equipment with comments about how it is better or different...

For example, D.J.s can use Vinyl, C.D.s or MP3 recordings and computers.

You could name two famous D.J.s saying what equipment they use and what venues they play as well as what style of music they work with.

What people skills would a D.J. need?

What qualifications do you think would be required?

What courses/ qualifications are available for D.J.s?

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Roadie...

"Dad's my roadie."

What does roadie actually do?

List all the jobs you would expect them to do.

(Think back to the initial loading of the van setting the stage and packing away afterwards.)

What type of musicians / musical ensembles would need a roadie?

List all the equipment you would expect a roadie to come into contact with.

Are there different types of Roadie?

If there are name them!

What people skills are required for this job?

What qualifications do roadies need?

Design a job advertisement for a roadie!

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Goldilocks drives an audio tech insane.

Live sound technician.

What does a Sound Engineer actually do?
List what you would expect an engineer to do.

Don't forget to include everything from setting up the mixing desk to sound checking all instruments, voices and setting the mix. Think about the sound that performers hear too - foldback.

List all the venues (places) that a sound engineer may work in.
What ensembles would use a live sound engineer?
Why do we need sound engineers?

List all the equipment you would expect a sound engineer to be familiar with.
You may want to include pictures of equipment showing how it is used.
You may wish to compare equipment also or comment on "Industry Standard" equipment.
You may wish to comment on costs too!
(Sound on Sound Magazine may be a useful starting point.)

Are there different types of sound engineer?
If there are, tell us about them!
You could name two famous live sound.
What people skills would a live sound engineer need?
What qualifications do you think would be required?
What courses/ qualifications are available for sound engineers?
Name the courses and the institutions that provide them (Colleges, Universities etc.)

Produce a job advertisement for a Sound Engineer.

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Musician or Singer...



What does the singer or musician do?

List everything from individual practice to performing solo, with a group and learning music off by heart.

List all the venues (places) that a musician or singer would perform at.

List all the equipment you would expect a musician / singer to be familiar with.

You may want to include pictures of equipment showing how it is used.

List the different types of ensembles (groups) that could employ musicians / singers.
(Orchestras, Live Backing Bands, Backing Singers etc).

Name two famous musicians / singers.

You may want to include pictures here.

What people skills would you need to be a musician / singer?

What qualifications do you think would be required?

What courses/ qualifications are available for musicians and singers?

Name the courses and the institutions that provide them (Colleges, Universities etc.)

Produce a job advertisement for a Musician or singer.