

New York City One-Sheet

This document outlines music specific arts organizations, orchestras, and other organizations for employment opportunities in the NYC area to explore, and for students interested in moving/working there. Jazz and popular music opportunities are marked with * beside their listing below.

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Apprenticeship Programs

- Juilliard Apprenticeship Program <https://www.juilliard.edu/school/working-juilliard/professional-apprentice-program>
 - Multiple apprenticeships spanning many areas; 1-year, paid FT employment; Apps due May 1st ever year
- Glimmerglass Summer Apprenticeship Program <https://glimmerglass.org/apprenticeship/>
 - Paid FT employment with housing included; 56 apprenticeships available for the 2026 season

Education & Outreach

- The Children's Orchestra Society <https://www.childrensorch.org/>
- New York Youth Symphony <https://www.nyys.org/>
- The Little Orchestra Society <https://www.littleorchestra.org/>
- Carnegie Hall-Weill Music Institute <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/About-the-Weill-Music-Institute>
- Third Street Music School Settlement <https://www.thirdstreet.nyc/youth-orchestras-and-bands>
- Brooklyn Academy of Music <https://www.bam.org/>
- New York City Public Schools Music Teaching Jobs <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/careers/job-opportunities?searchwr=music>
- NYC Department of Education <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/>
- New York State Department of Education <https://www.nysed.gov/>
- *New York Jazz Academy <https://www.nyjazzacademy.com/>
- *Jazz Power <https://jazzpower.org/>
- *Jazz House Kids <https://jazzhousekids.org/programs/nyc/>
- We Are All Music Foundation (WAAM) <https://weareallmusic.org/>
- Opportunity Music Project <https://www.opportunitymusicproject.org/>

Performance & Presentation Organizations

Bands

- Manhattan Wind Ensemble <https://manhattanwindensemble.com/>
- Grand Street Community Band <https://mmc.band/gscb>
- Brooklyn Wind Symphony <https://mmc.band/bkws/>
- The L-Train Brass Band <https://ltrainbrassband.com/>
- Band of Long Island <http://www.bandoflongisland.org/>
- South Shore Band <http://www.southshoreband.org/>
- North Shore Community Band <http://www.northshorecommunityband.org/>
- Staten Island Community Band <https://www.statenislandcommunityband.com/>
- *Chuck Braman's New York Jazz Bands <https://www.newyorkjazzbands.com/>
- *Jazz Power <https://jazzpower.org/jazz-power-community/>

Orchestras

- American Composers Orchestra <https://www.americancomposers.org/>
- American Classical Orchestra – period instrument ensemble <https://aconyc.org/>
- American Modern Orchestra <https://americanmodernensemble.org/>
- American Modern Ensemble <https://americanmodernensemble.org/>
- American Symphony Orchestra <https://americansymphony.org/>
- Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra <https://www.brooklynsymphonyorchestra.org/>
- Chamber Orchestra of New York <https://chamberorchestraofnewyork.org/>
- The Chelsea Symphony <https://www.chelseasympphony.org/>
- The Greenwich Village Orchestra <https://www.gvo.org/>
- New York Philharmonic <https://www.nyphil.org/>
- New York Session Symphony <https://www.sessionsymphony.org/>
- Orchestra of St. Luke's <https://oslmusic.org/>
- Orpheus Chamber Orchestra <https://orpheusnyc.org/>
- Park Avenue Chamber Symphony <https://chambersymphony.com/>
- Riverside Symphony <https://www.riversidesymphony.org/>
- Queer Urban Orchestra <https://www.queerurbanorchestra.org/>

Opera & Choir

- New York City Opera <https://www.nycopera.com/>

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- Metropolitan Opera <https://www.metopera.org/>
- New York Choral Consortium <https://www.newyorkchoralconsortium.org/choruses>
 - Database for 75+ choral organizations in NYC
 - Choral societies, youth programs, contemporary and early music, and various partnerships
- New York choral database <https://www.singers.com/lists/choral-groups/new-york-city/>
- New York Choral Society <https://nychoral.org/>
- New York Choir Project <https://nychoirproject.com/>
- The Manhattan Choral Ensemble <https://www.mce.nyc/>
- New York City Master Chorale <https://www.nycmasterchorale.org/>
- Young People's Chorus of New York City <https://ypc.org/>

Industry

Luthiers

- David Gage Strings <https://www.davidgage.com/>
- New York Guitar Repair <https://www.newyorkguitarrepair.com/>
- Violinorum Luthier Database
<https://www.violinorum.com/us/violin-makers/violin-makers-new-york-city/>

Piano Technicians

- Stay Tuned Piano Tuning LLC <http://www.staytunedpianos.com/home.html>
- Prosper Pianos <https://prosperpianos.com/tuning.html>
- Mastercraft Piano Company
<http://www.mastercraftpianocompany.com/index.html>
- Pianoland Piano Repairs <https://pianony.com/piano-repairs/>
- New York Piano Works <https://www.nypianoworks.com/>
- Piano Care of New York <https://www.pianocareny.com/>
- Illos Piano Restorations, Inc. <https://www.illos.com/>
- Steinway Hall <https://www.steinwayhall.com/tuning>
- Drasche Pianos <https://www.draschepianos.com/>

Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion Repair

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- Perry Ritter woodwind repair and shop <http://perryritter.com/>
- John Baltimore Music Co. <https://jonbaltimoremusic.com/>
- Midtown Music Loft <http://midtownmusicloft.com/>
- J. Landress Brass <https://www.jlandressbrass.com/>
- Cooper Music <https://coopermusic.com/>
- Paige's Music <https://www.paigesmusic.com/paiges/run?id=6>
- Bronen's Music <https://musicalinstrumentrepairsbronx.com/>
- Kettles & Co. <http://kettlescompany.com/Us/Welcome.html>
- Precision Drum Co. <https://precisiondrum.com/drum-services-repairs/>
- Long Island Drum Center <https://longislanddrum.com/about/>
- Falls Percussion <https://fallspercussion.com/pages/repairs>
- The Drum Den <https://www.thedrumden.com/repairs>
- Wula Drum <https://wuladrum.com/pages/repairs>
- Centanni Percussion <https://www.centannipercussion.com/>
- Burke Woodwind Repair (clarinet) <https://burkewoodwindrepair.com/>
- Roberto's Winds (flute, clarinet, saxophone) <https://www.robertoswinds.com/>
- Woodwind Workshop (oboe, clarinet, bassoon)
<https://www.woodwindworkshop.com/>
- NYC Woodwinds (clarinet, saxophone) <https://www.nyc-woodwinds.com/>
- JL Woodwinds (saxophone, clarinet) <https://www.jlwoodwindrepair.com/>

Venues

- Black Spectrum Theatre <http://www.blackspectrum.com/>
- Shrine World Music Venue <https://www.shrinenyc.com/>
- *Red Rooster Supper Club <https://www.redroosterharlem.com/>
- *Sugar Hill Supper Club <https://www.sugarhillsupperclub.com/>
- *The Shed <https://www.theshed.org/>
- *Minton's Harlem <https://mintonsharlem.com/about-mintons/>
- Miller Theatre at Columbia University <https://www.millertheatre.com/>
- Park Avenue Armory <https://www.armoryonpark.org/>
- *Bowery Ballroom <https://mercuryeastpresents.com/boweryballroom/>
- *Brooklyn Steel <https://www.bowerypresents.com/venues/brooklyn-steel>
- *Elsewhere Club <https://www.elsewhere.club/>
- *The Sultan Room <https://thesultanroom.com/>
- *Nublu <https://nublu.net/>

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- Williamsburg Music Center <https://wmcjazz.com/>
- Village Vanguard <https://villagevanguard.com/>
- *Terraza 7 <https://www.terrazza7.com/>
- *Smalls Jazz Club <https://www.smallslive.com/>
- *The Jazz Gallery <https://jazzgallery.org/>
- *Dizzy's Club <https://jazz.org/dizzys/>
- *Blue Note <https://www.bluenotejazz.com/>
- *Bar LunÀtico <https://www.barlunatico.com/>
- *Birdland Jazz Club <https://www.birdlandjazz.com/>
- Roulette <https://roulette.org/>
- *The Owl Parlor <https://theowl.nyc/>
- *Le Poisson Rouge <https://lpr.com/>

Non-Profit and similar organizations in the arts

Organization Databases

- New York Foundation for the Arts <https://www.nyfa.org/>
- NYC-ARTS <https://www.nyc-arts.org/>
 - Directory for many arts organizations throughout New York City
- NYC Community Centers <https://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/places-to-go/community-centers>

Arts, Culture, and Historical Societies

- Museum of Modern Art <https://www.moma.org/A>
- American Museum of Natural History <https://www.amnh.org/>
- Brooklyn Arts Council <https://www.brooklynartscouncil.org/resources/nyc-arts-services-agencies>
- Museum of the City of New York <https://www.mcny.org/>
- <https://www.guggenheim.org/>
- *BRIC Arts Media <https://bricartsmedia.org/>
- Lincoln Center <https://www.lincolncenter.org/home>
- Flushing Town Hall <https://www.flushingtownhall.org/>
- Metropolitan Museum of Art <https://www.metmuseum.org/>
- El Museo del Barrio <https://www.elmuseo.org/>
- Studio Museum in Harlem <https://www.studiomuseum.org/>

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- Pregones / Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre <https://pregonesprtt.org/>
- Staten Island Childrens Museum <https://www.sichildrensmuseum.org/>
- Society for New Music <https://www.societyfornewmusic.org/about.cfm>
- New Music USA <https://newmusicusa.org/>
 - Next Jazz Legacy internships for women and non-binary improvisors <https://newmusicusa.org/program/next-jazz-legacy/>
 - Small Grant Project <https://newmusicusa.org/program/small-grant-fund/>
 - New Music Creator Fund <https://newmusicusa.org/program/new-music-creator-fund/>
- We Are All Music (WAAM) Foundation <https://weareallmusic.org/>
- The Society of Composers and Lyricists <https://thescl.com/new-york-chapter/>
- New York Composers Circle <https://www.nycomposers.org/>
- Opportunity Music Project <https://www.opportunitymusicproject.org/>
- National Sawdust <https://www.nationalsawdust.org/>

Union Associations

- IATSE stage management/stage crew <https://www.iatselocalone.org/>
- American Federation of Musicians Local 802 <https://www.local802afm.org/>

Libraries

- New York Library Association <https://www.nyla.org/>
- The New York Public Library <https://www.nypl.org/>

Tips for Apartment Hunting in NYC, from MSU alumni Liany Mateo

Housing in NYC is overwhelming, even if you have lived here for a while! These are some tools and tips I can offer:

- **Facebook:** There are hundreds of groups on Facebook specifically dedicated to apartment leasing/sublets and roommates. Of course, I would advise using judgement and intuition to avoid scams/overpriced places and strange strangers.
- **Talk to people and use your network:** Talking to a few people you might know in the city or posting online goes a long way. Someone always knows someone looking

to fill a room. Especially if you see other musicians online who are going to the same graduate program you plan on attending, or other recent grads.

- **Research the area and look at commutes:** Public transport here takes you everywhere you need to go, but when you're a student who needs to be in class almost daily, it's worth it to keep the commute as short as you can. That gives you more time to practice and enjoy your time as a student!
- **Try to see as many places as you can in person** to verify cleanliness and safety. Many places photograph well but you never know until you're there.
- Recently, the city passed a **new law about Broker fees** – investigate this before starting to look at places in person:
<https://portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-03665>
- **Check out the usual places:** StreetEasy, Zillow, RentHop and other similar websites.

Tips for Apartment Hunting in NYC, from MSU alumni Luke Haight

For New York City specifically, qualifying for an apartment can be difficult without a guarantor. In many cases, guarantors need to make 80x the monthly rent, which is a very high bar given rental prices. Because of that, it can be smart to start in a more affordable neighborhood, even if it's not your first choice, and then slowly move closer to where you ultimately want to live over time.

When searching for apartments, StreetEasy is your best friend. Most listings are only available for a day or two before they're signed. If you know someone in the city, ask if they can tour places for you and FaceTime you while doing so. Apartment listings are often misleading, and seeing a place firsthand can save you from a lot of headaches.

Also, make sure all of your application documents are ready before you start looking seriously. The best apartments move quickly, so it's important to apply as soon as you find one you like.