What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science / Master of Arts in Musicology or Music Theory Dual Degree?

A dual degree in Library Science and Musicology or Music Theory allows you to develop a specialized knowledge of musicology or music theory while building the work skills to prepare you for a range of job opportunities:

- Collect, organize, and manage music resources while working in the music division of an academic, public, or specialized music library
- Order and catalog sheet music collections for an orchestra or music ensemble
- Preserve sounds recordings, scores, and sheet music in an archive or special collections

Learn more about these different career paths by checking out the information below:

Read the Music Library Association’s Music Librarianship page to learn more about the daily responsibilities of a music librarian.

Check out the Music Division of the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library to view different examples of music collections that music librarians work with and manage on a daily basis.

Discover the various types of libraries that employ music librarians by checking out the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centre’s page “Working with music in libraries.”
Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of an orchestra librarian by reading the Major Orchestra Librarians' Association career page on orchestra librarians.

Check out Indiana University's Archives of Traditional Music and Archives of African American Music and Culture to view examples of music and sound archives and to learn more about current projects in preservation.

Looking for information on internships and job postings?
Explore the following resources:

Major Orchestra Librarians’ Association Job Openings
Music Library Association Job Search
IU's Archives of Traditional Music: Information on Internship Opportunities