



Checklist of Skills (and habits) for the Modern Musician

TOP 3

- See possibilities
- Learn how to learn
- Know your purpose/how to contribute
 - Write a teaching philosophy
 - Answer: Why does music matter?
 - Answer: Why are you in the arts?

SOFT SKILLS

- Know how to accept criticism (it's not all equal!)
- Practice empathy
- Time management
- Practice mindfulness
- Understand the art of preparation
- How to be a good team/section member
- Learn art of networking/building relationships

PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Write or update your resume/CV
- Write a short and long bio
- Write a blog post
- Video editing

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- Audio editing
- Make a website
- Make a presentation
(about a composer, a piece, a project)
- Speak with poise
- Write a grant
- Write copy
- Write a great email
- Design a program
- Read a financial statement
- Put together a budget
(for a concert, or, for your own life)
- Know the basics of marketing
- Know the basics of branding
- Advertise yourself
- How to captivate
- How to make a shitty first draft
- How to improvise
- The art of the to-do list
- How to manage stress
- What balance means to you

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Which ones speak to you?