

Composers write, direct, and create music for various genres. They may produce compositions, scores, and arrangements for theatre, film, television, and even video games. Composers have an excellent musical ear and often advise musicians.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Analyzing projects and specifications and liaising with directors and other stakeholders to gather information prior to the composition process.
- Composing, recording, and performing musical scores and arrangements that complement television shows, commercials, movies, theatre productions, and video games.
- Attending rehearsals or studio sessions and providing creative input to actors, musicians, and directors.
- Expanding knowledge of musical equipment, software packages, and technical recordings.
- Scheduling meetings with directors and producers to discuss contract and project requirements.
- Receiving feedback and completing composition revisions.
- Communicating any issues to the producer or director in a timely manner.
- Traveling out to meet clients or relocating for the duration of the project.
- Networking with other industry professionals and conducting research on classical as well as modern compositions.
- Regularly attending the theatre to gain new ideas and inspiration.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Required**

- Superior organizational and communication skills are required, as well as the ability to create top drawer mock-ups and arrangements
- Proficiency in music editing is a requisite
- Certificate in music production or equal experience as a composer's assistant
- Knowledge in multiple DAW's (e.g., ProTools, Cubase, Reaper etc.)
- Ability to notate music in Sibelius or Finale
- Experience in organizing recording sessions and working with union musicians
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Exceptional organizational skills and attention to detail
- Self-motivated with the ability to work on tight deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work within a team dynamic
- Computer literate and familiar with MS Office products

- Passion for video games