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Articles for your perusal and the provocation of thought.

This article by Jane Oakland describes the opinions and experiences of three professional musicians who have made the switch to careers outside of music.
http://www.stresspoints.co.uk/ISM.pdf

This article from musiccareerjuice.com has four tips for finding “hidden” job opportunities in the music industry and that are applicable to any job search outside of music as well. Although the article is targeted at new grads, it is equally useful for others seeking new employment.
http://www.mcareerjuice.com/2013/03/landing-a-job-as-a-new-music-grad/

This article from quintessentialcareers.com includes ten mistakes to avoid when making a career transition. They also have further resources for career-changers including links to career assessment tools, job search tools (like resumes, salary negotiation, etc.), and job search methods.
http://www.quintcareers.com/career_change_mistakes.html
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Back To School

For those considering going back to school, here are links to some placement tests and other educational resources.

Placement tests
Law: LSAT.
-Typically offered each year in June, October, December, and February in the U.S.
-See lsac.org for information about this exam, LSAT registration, law school statistics and resources, and law school applications (you can apply through an account on their website).

Business (MBA): GMAT
-Offered by appointment at official test centers.
-See mba.com for information about this exam, GMAT registration, business school statistics and resources, and other advice.

Other Graduate: GRE
-Offered several dates each year (must have an account with them to see available dates)
-Both general and subject tests
-See ets.org/gre/ for information about this exam, and GRE general and subject test registration.