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SUMMARY

Versatile and technically skilled AV professional with experience in live event production, audio recording, and multimedia environments. Proven track record of success in high-pressure settings, including corporate, theatrical, and faith-based venues. Adept at leading crews, operating advanced audio and video systems, and interfacing with diverse clients to deliver seamless technical execution. Hands-on expertise with digital and analog consoles, RF coordination, video switching, and power distribution. Certified in Dante Level 3 and Pro Tools, with a strong foundation in audio engineering and media production backed by a Bachelor's degree in Music Production and Recording Technology.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Event Technical Lead, Encore

Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD

August 2025 – Present

- Serve as RF coordinator, A1/A2, graphics operator, video switcher, and projectionist across large event types.
- Lead labor crews in the setup and operation of ground-supported and flown AV systems.
- Train technicians in gear operation, hospitality fundamentals, and exceeding client expectations.

Technical Lead, Encore

Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD

January 2025 – August 2025

- Interfaced with high-profile clients from military, medical, and government sectors.
- Executed safe power distribution while tying into 3-phase, 5-wire company switches using Cam-Lock connections.
- Supported engineers in rigging flown projectors, line arrays, lighting, and scenic elements.

Event Technician, Encore

Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD

December 2023 – January 2025

- Operated analog and digital audio consoles and video systems for small live events.
- Participated in large-scale load ins, setups, strikes, and load-outs as part of a crew.
- Equipped meeting rooms and exhibit floor booths with fundamental breakout AV systems.

Production Assistant

OrchestrateXR, Winchester, VA

June 2022 – November 2023

- Applied hidden and visible lavalier microphones to actors on set.
- Managed wireless audio workflows including wireless microphones, IFB channels, and field recorders.
- Prepared and maintained 360-degree camera and audio equipment in fast-paced filming environments.
- Edited, mixed, and synchronized audio with video under tight production deadlines.

Audio Supervisor/Engineer

Virginia Thespian Festival, Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA

January 2022

- Supervised and trained student audio engineers on live mixing fundamentals.
- Engineered live sound for mainstage performances and awards presentations.
- Integrated performing groups' wireless equipment with the existing venue infrastructure.
- Contributed to scenic construction, technical setup, and strike.

Audio Technician

Calvary Covenant Brethren Church, Winchester, VA

February 2021 – May 2022

- Mixed weekly services for both live and multi-destination livestream audiences.
- Maintained and repaired in-house AV systems and created training guides for volunteers.
- Standardized AV workflows to increase reliability and ease of use for non-technical users.

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SKILLS

Audio

Hardware:

Shure Axient Digital Wireless
Shure Microflex Complete Wireless
Midas M32
Yamaha LS9
Soundcraft Si
Analog consoles
Lectrosonics L-Series Wireless
Clear-Com FreeSpeak II intercom
Sound Devices MixPre series recorders
Metric Halo recorders

Software:

Audinate Dante
Shure Wireless Workbench
SoundBase
Figure 53 QLab fundamentals
Avid Pro Tools
Cockos REAPER
iZotope RX
Open Sound Control (OSC) fundamentals

Video

Hardware:

Panasonic large-format projectors
Roland V-Series HD
Blackmagic ATEM Mini
Analog Way QuickVu
PTZ camera setup and operation
Aja Ki Pro recorders

Software:

Imimot Mitti
DT Videolabs PlaybackPro
VideoLAN VLC
Open Broadcaster Software (OBS)

Lighting

Hardware:

Chroma-Q Stage CL
Chroma-Q Color Force 72 LED fixtures
ETC Source 4 Ellipsoidal fixtures

Techniques:

Working DMX protocol knowledge
Uplighting

Stagecraft and Technical

Signal flow
Cable soldering
Scissor lift operation
Working temporary power distribution knowledge
Troubleshooting
Driver's license

Microsoft Windows
Microsoft Office
Apple macOS
Microsoft Teams
Zoom
Google Suite

CERTIFICATIONS

Dante Level 3 (2nd Edition), Audinate – April 2025

Certified User – Pro Tools v12.8, Avid – May 2020

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music in Music Production and Recording Technology

Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA – May 2022