

KEATON BUTLER

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Education

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN

Bachelors in Recording Arts, Concentration in Cello Performance

Teaching Experience

Friends in Music Mentorship Program, Volunteer Coach, Lexington, KY, 2013-15

- Mentoring/teaching middle and high school string players in chamber group settings and individually

Melody Music Shop, Cello Instructor, Bloomington, IN, 2016-present

- Beginning to advanced students ages of all ages

Sora Aerial Arts, Acrobatic Hoop Instructor, Lexington, KY, 2014-15

Playthink Movement and Arts Festival, Acrobatic Hoop Instructor, Berea, KY, 2011-13

Professional Experience

Freelance Audio Engineer, 2014-present

- Freelance recording for contemporary bands
- Booking, advertising and coordinating shows at houses and venues

Clean Power Planet Podcast, 2016-present

- Created intro and outro music unique to the show
- Edited and mixed interview recordings
- Produced necessary overdubs
- Found and licensed appropriate music and sound effects

Server/Hostess, Michael's Uptown Cafe, Bloomington, IN, 2015-18

- Developed thorough understanding of classic creole cuisine and American fine dining staples
- Fostered an extensive knowledge of beer, wine and spirits
- Practiced critical communication and organizational skills

Sputnik Sound, Nashville, TN, 2017

- Set-up for recording sessions (microphones, patching, labeling)
- Repaired malfunctioning gear
- Helped make artists feel comfortable
- Learned how to communicate with musicians in a sensitive, yet articulate manner

Cello Instructor, Melody Music Shop, Bloomington, IN, 2016-17

- Provided private instruction to students of all ages and varied abilities

Russian Recording, Bloomington, IN, 2016

- Set-up for recording sessions (microphones, patching, labeling)
- Aided in basic studio maintenance
- Observed experienced engineers and producers conduct sessions

Stage Crew Member, Indiana University Musical Arts Center, 2014-16

- Assisted in construction of sets for all Operas and Ballets
- Performed live changes during all Operas/Ballets
- Set stage for Orchestra/Band/Chorus

Shangri-La Studios, Lexington, KY, 2015

- Performed daily tasks necessary to the functionality of a recording studio
- Observed the workflow of experienced engineers

Video Production Assistant and Animator, University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-15

- Conducted, produced and edited interviews with UK alumni and professors
- Animated promotional graphics
- Shot promotional footage and photos of the campus for publication

Musical Projects/Groups

Sin Claire, Singer/Guitarist, Rock, 2017-present

Thee Indianapolis Colts, Drummer/Singer, Country/Bluegrass, 2016-17

Missfits Women in Music and Arts Collective, Founding Engineer, Videographer, Performer, 2016-17

Kiki and the Vettes, Singer/Songwriter, Indie Rock, 2015-17

Jacobs School of Music University Orchestra, Cellist, 2014-16

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Sound Designer, IU Theater, 2016

It's a Wonderful Life (Jake Heggie), Sound Designer/Mix Engineer, IU Musical Arts Center, 2017

Software Fluency

Protools | Logic | Reason | Nuendo | Ableton | Adobe Audition | Wavelab | Adobe Premier | After Effects | Illustrator | Photoshop | Lightroom | Final Cut

Console Fluency

Neve 8014 | SSL 6K | Audient ASP | Yamaha DM 2000 | Digidesign Avid C24 Control | Avid S6 | Neotek Elan | United Audio Apollo

Relevant Coursework

Multi-track Studio Techniques I-II | Electronics I-IV | Audio Techniques I-IV | Independent Recording Project | Sound for Picture Production | Digital Audio Workstations | Music Industry | Women Musicians | MIDI/Computer Music | Music Theory I-II | Counterpoint I | American Roots Music | Surround Recording Techniques | Physics of Sound | Python Programming

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Over 500 hours of engineering, recording, mixing and sound reinforcement for Jacobs school of Music events
- Member of national Audio Engineering Society

Civic Involvement and Service

7th Street Kids Cafe Community Center, Weekly Volunteer Tutor/Supervisor, Lexington, KY, 2014

Carnegie Center, Volunteer Tutor, Lexington, KY, 2011-12

Calvary Baptist Hispanic Dental Clinics and Holiday Store, Volunteer, Lexington, KY, 2009-12

- Spanish translator for clients and doctors

Additional skills

Languages

- English, Fluent
- Spanish, Fluent

Photo and Video Editing

- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Photoshop