

RYAN NEWMAN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented audiovisual professional with experience supporting live productions, multimedia projects, and technical operations. Recognized for quickly learning new technologies, solving technical problems under pressure, and collaborating effectively with clients and production teams. Committed to delivering reliable, high-quality technical solutions while continuing to expand expertise in professional AV systems.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Audio Systems: Live Sound Reinforcement, Signal Flow, Audio Routing, System Calibration, Troubleshooting

Networking: Dante Level 1; AVIXA CTS (In Progress)

Software: Pro Tools, Ableton Live, Zoom, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office

Multimedia: Podcast Production • Video Editing • Graphic Design • Digital Content Creation • SEO Optimization

WORK HISTORY

02/2025 to

LIVE MUSIC RECORDING

01/2026

Court Square Theater & WNRN – Harrisonburg, VA

- Recorded and engineered multitrack live performances, ensuring high-quality sound through technical expertise for WNRN's "The Living Room Series" and "Court Square Theater Presents Bluegrass Nights".
- Applied post-production mixing and mastering methods to enhance broadcast quality and ensure consistency across various platforms.
- Managed Court Square Theater's social media platforms by creating engaging photo and video content with Adobe Creative Suite to promote live events and expand community outreach.
- Installed and calibrated audio equipment and dynamic lighting systems, showcasing personalized technical support for individual performers' needs throughout live performances.

04/2024 to

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN & TURN TEAM LEAD

Current

The Caton Companies | Sunchase Apartments – Harrisonburg, VA

- Promoted from Temporary Technician to a Full-Time Technician based on strong performance, technical proficiency, and reliability.
- Conducted routine inspections and preventive maintenance across over 850 residential units, proactively identifying and resolving maintenance issues to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable operations.
- Supervised a team of 9 turn technicians, fostering an organized, efficient work environment that enhanced productivity and operational performance.
- Assisted in coordinating with multiple vendors to maintain organized project workflows, ensure schedule adherence and timely project completion.

04/2026 to

PODCAST PRODUCER & EDITOR

Current

Grit & Resilience With Jim Blackburn – Remote

- Performed dialogue editing, audio restoration, EQ, compression, loudness normalization, and quality assurance throughout post-production.
- Designed branded graphics using Adobe Photoshop to support digital marketing initiatives.
- Coordinated remote production workflows and release schedules through weekly Zoom meetings.
- Implemented SEO strategies, including metadata optimization and keyword management, improving website discoverability and organic search performance.

EDUCATION

09/2025

Bachelor of Science: Audio Production

Full Sail University - Winter Park, FL

CERTIFICATIONS

Dante Level 1

Currently in Progress: AVIXA CTS

PROJECTS

Chief Audio Engineer – *A Rabbit's Son*

- Oversaw Foley recording and mixing for short film.
- Collaborated across departments for narrative sound design.
- Ensured quality audio for film festival presentation.

Audio Engineer & Composer - *Becoming Music*

- Co-wrote, produced, recorded, and engineered multiple compositions for the original film score.
- Assisted in dialog mixing, foley design and implementation.
- Mixed and mastered film audio for theater presentation.

Sound and Dialog Engineer - *Between the Gap*

- Performed audio clean-up and mixing for documentary-style interviews.
- Synced audio to video.