

# JACOB ZANG

*Producer/Engineer/Guitarist*

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts in Music Technology**, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA May 2023  
Concentration: Sound Recording Technology  
Primary Instrument: Jazz Guitar  
GPA: 3.9

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Pro Tools HDX, Logic Pro X, Photoshop, MIDI Programming, Finale, functional with Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)  
Analogue: SSL AWS-948 Recording Console, Otari tape machines, patch bays  
Post-Production: Editing, Melodyne, mixing, mastering, surround sound  
Instrument Assembly: Guitar building & setups, drum tuning & head replacement

## LIVE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

**Guitar**, Fusion Illusion (Fusion/Funk) Aug. 2021-Present

- Notable venues: Chaka Khan Pre-Show Reception, Picklesburgh, Highland Park Reservoir of Jazz, Pittsburgh International Jazz Festival, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust “The Backyard,” David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Hill District Arts Fest, Con Alma Downtown, Farm JammaLamma, The Forge Urban Winery, BNY Melon Building, Liberty Magic “Jazz Live” Concert Series

**Guitar/Music Director**, Ashley Marina (Pop) May 2021-Present

- Notable venues: Three Rivers Arts Festival, Women Who Rock, Cedar Point Artist in Residence, Hard Rock Café Pittsburgh

**Guitar**, The Olivia Show (Olivia Newton John Tribute) April 2023-Present

**Guitar**, Chris Ruggiero (Oldies’ Tribute) Oct. 2022-Present

**Guitar**, You Pick Entertainment (Wedding/Corporate Entertainment) Jan. 2023-Present

**Guitar**, Spotlight Productions (Oldies’/Classic Rock & Roll) April 2023-Present

- House guitarist for Lou Christie, The Drifters, Jimmie Ross, Donna Groom Terry Sylvester of The Hollies, The Shades of Blue

**Guitar**, Frank Vieira (Modern Country) June 2023-Present

**Guitar**, The Hobbs Sisters (Pop Country Duo) Sept. 2022-Present

## Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church

*Contemporary Worship Coordinator* Pittsburgh, PA July 2021-Present

- Schedule band members, vocalists, and technical crew for weekly services. Manage volunteer hours, musician payments, and communicate with staff about specific service requirements. Prepare slide-show for Sunday service.

*Band Leader* Oct. 2020-Present

- Organize and lead worship rehearsals. Arrange music charts and direct band. Program software for backing tracks and click tracks. Hold auditions for potential team members.

*Volunteer* Dec. 2018-Oct. 2020

<b>Guitar</b> , Rachel Whitcomb	Jan. 2023-Present
<b>Guitar</b> , Steel Mill Rising (Rock/Country)	Nov. 2020-Aug. 2023
<b>Guitar</b> , Lenny Collini 4pak (Classic Rock Covers)	Dec. 2022-Present
<b>Guitar</b> , Duquesne University Jazz Ensemble	Aug. 2022-May 2023
<b>Guitar</b> , Duquesne University Jazz Guitar Ensemble	Aug. 2021-May 2023

## RECORDING EXPERIENCE

<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Maria Constantine – Shadows In My Room (EP)	May 2023
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Steel Mill Rising – Edge of Innocence (LP)	March 2023
<b>Guitar</b> , Pioneer Records, Point Park University	May 2022-Feb. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cesca Violet, Bryana Appley, Hickory Bluff, Shayna Augusma</li> </ul>	
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Fusion Illusion – Live From Jackson Street (LP)	Feb. 2023
<b>Guitar</b> , Kate Denman – Toxins (Single)	Nov. 2022
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Fusion Illusion – The Medley (EP)	Oct. 2022
<b>Guitar</b> , Chris Pinto – Fool (Single)	Oct. 2022
<b>Guitar</b> , Greta Zewe – In Between (Single)	Sept. 2022
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Steel Mill Rising – Shame (Single)	Aug. 2022
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Steel Mill Rising – Scars (Single)	July 2022
<b>Guitar</b> , Laura Ferguson – Addicted To Love (Single)	July 2021
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Maria Constantine – Walk With Me (EP)	Oct. 2021
<b>Producer/Engineer/Guitar</b> , Steel Mill Rising – Highway Traveler (LP)	April 2021

## HONORS & AWARDS

<b>Recipient</b> , Duquesne University 2023 Outstanding Music Technology Award	May 2023
<b>Endorsee</b> , Wampler Pedals	April 2022-Present
<b>Recipient</b> , Iron City Rocks 2021 “Pete Rossi Memorial” Best Guitarist	Feb. 2022

## INVOLVEMENT

<b>Audio Engineering Society</b> , Duquesne University	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>President</i>	April 2022-May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordinated trip to AES Conference in New York City. Scheduled and lead club meetings.</li> </ul>	
<i>Vice President</i>	May 2021-April 2022
<i>Secretary</i>	Aug. 2020-May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Updated the student body through email format. Took notes and documented board meeting discussions.</li> </ul>	
<i>Member</i>	Sept. 2019-Aug. 2020
<b>Mary Pappert School of Music</b> , Duquesne University	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Ambassador</i>	Aug. 2022-May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Represented the Mary Pappert School of Music and Music Technology Department in seminars both virtually and in person.</li> </ul>	
<i>Mentor</i>	July 2021-Aug. 2022
<i>Lab Leader</i>	Aug. 2020-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Taught freshmen how to use the on-campus recording studio. Introduced and enforced studio procedures and etiquette .</li> </ul>	