

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: 3.96

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, Steel Mill Rising (Rock/Country) Nov. 2020-Present

- Notable venues: Jergel’s Rhythm Grille, Millvale Music Festival, Steamworks Creative, YaJagoff Podcast, Crafthouse Bar and Grille, Moondog’s Pub, Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort, 97.7 Grass Roots Show

Guitar/Music Director, Ashley Marina (Stage Band) May 2021-Present

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

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

Guitar, Rachel Whitcomb – Young, Restless, and Blonde Concert Jan. 2023

Acoustic Guitar, Background music for parties and corporate events

- Previous vocalists: Letizia Collini, Mackenzie Zang, Ashley Yankello

Guitar , You Pick Entertainment (Wedding/Corporate Entertainment)	Jan. 2023-Present
Guitar , Lenny Collini 4pak (Classic Rock Covers)	Dec. 2022-Present
Guitar , Duquesne University Jazz Ensemble	Aug. 2022-May 2023
Guitar , Duquesne University Jazz Guitar Ensemble	Aug. 2021-May 2023
Guitar , Pacific Jazz (Jazz Combo)	June 2021-Present
Guitar , The Hobbs Sisters (Pop Country Duo)	Sept. 2022
Guitar , Chris Ruggiero Stage Band (Oldies' Tribute)	Oct. 2022
Guitar , Ashley Mullens (Singer/Songwriter Accompanist)	Oct. 2021-Present

RECORDING EXPERIENCE

Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Maria Constantine – Shadows In My Room (EP)	May 2023
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Edge of Innocence (LP)	March 2023
Guitar , Pioneer Records, Point Park University	Feb. 2023
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Fusion Illusion – Live From Jackson Street (LP)	Feb. 2023
Guitar , Kate Denman – Toxins (Single)	Nov. 2022
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Fusion Illusion – The Medley (EP)	Oct. 2022
Guitar , Chris Pinto – Fool (Single)	Oct. 2022
Guitar , Greta Zewe – In Between (Single)	Sept. 2022
Guitar , Cesca Violet – Make It Right (Single)	May 2022
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Shame (Single)	Aug. 2022
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Scars (Single)	July 2022
Guitar , Laura Ferguson – Addicted To Love (Single)	July 2021
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Maria Constantine – Walk With Me (EP)	Oct. 2021
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Highway Traveler (LP)	April 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

Endorsee , Wampler Pedals	April 2022-Present
Recipient , Iron City Rocks 2021 “Pete Rossi Memorial” Best Guitarist	Feb. 2022
Recipient , Neil Armstrong Jazz Award, Thomas Jefferson HS, Jefferson Hills, PA	May 2019

INVOLVEMENT

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