



## MIKE WEST

I take great pride in the fact that for nearly a decade I have managed to make a living through my passion of music. This journey has shaped me in many ways outlined in this resume. I have provided quality music entertainment for countless events for large corporations, high profile people, elite Country Clubs, Hotels, Large Venues and Restaurants; all the way to Mom & Pop Shops, and the young couple marking the beginning of their lives together on their wedding day. My musicianship and professionalism has become refined through my chase of sound and the people I have met along the way. Fellow musicians, instructors and many that work in the field that I now desire. Please note the following link to an interview I had with Line 6 about the Stagesource Sound System.: <http://line6.com/news-general/1462/>

I hope to have the opportunity to contribute and further apply my specialized skill set as part of a team in a company that shares my enthusiasm for music and tech.

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## EXPERIENCE

### OWNER

#### MIKE WEST MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Built and maintained an entertainment company focused around my personal skill set in various live music scenarios, recording projects, live sound design, DJ/MC for numerous corporate events, weddings, private parties etc. I have been able to maintain upwards of 300 gigs a year.

2007 - PRESENT

### BRAND AMBASSADOR

#### GIBSON BRANDS, BEVERLY HILLS CA

Played Gibson instruments at Gibson events i.e., NAMM and engagements at the Gibson Showroom as well as my own performance endeavors. Recorded videos of performances for social media.

2012 - 2015

### PAYROLL COORDINATOR

#### TEAM SERVICES CORP, BURBANK CA

Maintained relationships with touring artists and their support staff and crew providing the payroll coordination for them. Coordinated Union Payroll and Business Affairs for Music and Advertising including session and residuals payments for AFM, SAG, AFTRA, ACTRA and UDA as well as DGA and IATSE for production.

2006-2007

### HEAD GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

#### JUNIOR MUSIC ACADEMY, SIMI VALLEY CA

Instituted lesson plans and protocols for the group class and private lesson guitar programs at the Junior Music Academy. Hired guitar teachers and trained them in said lesson plans and protocols.

2003 - 2006

## SKILLS

Accomplished guitarist and vocalist. Experienced in public speaking. Familiar with Mac OS, iOS, Android and PC platforms. Able to work in the various DAWs and audio software. Experienced in live pro audio design. Able to dial in desired sounds in analog pedals and multi effect products.

## EDUCATION

### BA : GIT GUITAR PERFORMANCE

#### MUSICIANS INSTITUTE

Musicians Institute's challenging Bachelor of Music in Performance (Contemporary Styles) is a unique degree program combining contemporary music performance with rigorous education in traditional music disciplines. The intensive program emphasizes the development of stylistic depth, creative maturity and professional competence as part of a comprehensive program preparing you to enter the contemporary music industry.

2003 - 2006

## REFERENCES

### KRISTA GARIANO SHUE

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