

Kyle Renfro

Professional Guitarist

Vocalist & Multi-Instrumentalist

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FREELANCE MUSIC THEATER

<i>Catch Me If You Can</i> (Guitar)	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Wisconsin
<i>All Shook Up</i> (Guitar)	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
<i>Big Fish</i> (Guitar/Mandolin/Banjo)	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
<i>Hair: The Musical</i> (Guitar)	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
<i>Theory of Relativity</i> (Guitar)	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
<i>Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> (Guitar)	Winona State University - Winona, Minnesota
<i>Godspell</i> (Guitar/Mandolin)	Aquinas High School - La Crosse, Wisconsin
<i>Hedwig & The Angry Inch</i> (Guitar/Vocals)	Muse Theater - La Crosse, Wisconsin
<i>Shrek The Musical</i> (Guitar/Ukulele)	Logan High School - La Crosse, Wisconsin
<i>Aida</i> (Guitar)	Logan High School - La Crosse, Wisconsin
<i>Sister Act</i> (Guitar)	La Crosse Community Theater - La Crosse
<i>Oklahoma!</i> (Guitar/Banjo)	Appleseed Community Theater - La Crosse
<i>Newsies</i> (Guitar/Banjo)	La Crosse Community Theater - La Crosse

BANDS

Slow No Wake	“Yacht Rock” Cover band playing 70s/80s Soft Rock Hits (Toto/Steely Dan)
Flibbertijibbet Panic)	Original Jam Band (Influences: Grateful Dead/Phish/Widespread)
KR3 (Kyle Renfro Trio)	A trio I led covering blues artists from many eras (Hendrix/SRV/John Mayer)
The Freezers	Fill-in/pick up (Lead Guitar)
Cheap Charlie Band	Fill-in/pick up (Lead Guitar/Mandolin)
Blues with David Orr	Fill-in/pick up (Electric Bass)

CONCERT/RECITAL

- UWL Holiday Orchestral Concert** - Directed by Dr. Thomas Seddon
- **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** “Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24” (Electric Guitar)
 - **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** “Mad Russian’s Christmas” (Electric Guitar)

Senior Music Theater Recitals and cabarets: accompanist playing a variety of musical theater repertoire.

Jazz

Pellissippi State Community College - Jazz Band (Scholarships Earned)

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse - Premier Jazz Band (Scholarships Earned)

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse - Premier Jazz Combo

Contemporary Guitar

Pellissippi State Community College - Guitar Ensemble (20+ Members/4-Part Voiced Arrangements)

AWARDS

John Philip Sousa Band Award - Loudon High School (2011)

Honors Recital Scholarship (First Prize) - University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (2015)

- Performing: Leo Brouwer's "**Guitar Suite No. 2**"
- I. *Preludio*
- II. *Allegro Burlesco*
- III. *Andantino*

SPECIAL SKILLS

Vocals (lead tenor, harmonies, classical ensemble and choral experience), Orchestration and Arranging, skilled sight-reader: charts and full score, classical guitarist (weddings), music theory/aural skills, piano proficiency.

GUITAR STUDIO

Maintain a private studio of 25-30 students on a weekly basis. Guitar, Bass, Mandolin, Ukulele, and Theory.

EQUIPMENT

Guitars

- Fender Stratocaster (Electric)
- Fender Telecaster (Electric)
- Epiphone SG (Electric)
- Paul Reed Smith SE 24 (Electric)
- Greg Bennett Corvair 4-String (Electric Bass)
- Seagull Maritime Concert Hall (Acoustic/Electric)

Amplifier

- Fender Twin Reverb
- HeadRush FRFR-12 Powered Speaker (Used in conjunction with HeadRush Pedalboard)

Pedalboard

- Analog Pedalboard with Real stompbox FX units
- HeadRush Pedalboard (Digital Multi-FX. I use this in Theater to run direct to FOH. No mics needed)

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (2013-2016)

- Extensive coursework and completed credit towards Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Concentration in Classical Guitar and Music Theory/Composition

Private Guitar Teacher: Randy Gouge (Knoxville, Tennessee)

Randy is a former Nashville Session Musician. Due to his professional experience, I was trained in multiple genres and styles of guitar. I am prepared to perform with any genre of artist, studio session work, ensemble, or music theater situation requiring a flexible player.

REFERENCES

Kathryn Skemp Moran, M.M.

Music Director, Voice Teacher, Theatre Faculty
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
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Randy Gouge

Session Musician, Guitar Instructor
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Prof. Laurie Kinckman, M.F.A.

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Brian Renkas

Band Director, Pit Orchestra Director
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