### Jay Nava

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#### **SUMMARY**

- Areas of expertise: Composition, Performance, Production, Keyboard, Piano, Vocals, DAWs, Notation Software, Arranging, Recording, Mixing, Live Sound Systems, Routing
- 11 years of public and digital music making experience. Performed at over 50 venues across San Antonio and Austin, TX as a solo act or part of bands as a keyboardist. All genres
- Written for 48 piece concert band, 30 piece string orchestra, 15 self produced hip hop songs on streaming platforms, and currently recording his 6 piece soul band's 12 song album. 20 pieces on composition resume

#### **EDUCATION**

# Texas State University (Cum Laude, GPA: 4.0)

2022-2024

• M.M in Composition, Cum Laude

# **Southwestern University (Cum Laude, GPA: 3.7)**

2017-2021

• B.M in Composition, Cum Laude

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Engraver and Arranger for University**

2024

• Converted physical sheet music into digital file for further editing, arranged pop song for university salsa ensemble.

## **College Professor**

2023-2024

• Taught Intro to Music Tech at Texas State University to classes of 20.

# **Independent Recording Artist**

2021-2024

· Released 15 hip hop and RnB songs on streaming platforms. Original music, self produced and recorded.

### Studio Keyboardist

2021-2024

• Recorded 6 songs with band Dawn Atlas, 3 songs with American Megafauna, and 3 songs with Royal Regiment.

### **Keyboardist and Backing Vocals for Bands**

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• Performed at over 30 venues including The Blind Pig, Swandive, and Skylark Lounge with my band Royal Regiment and other bands, vocalists, and other projects.

#### **Composer's Assistant**

2019

• Earned **2 IMDB credits** while working under composer Chris North in New York City, NY. Music editing, artist outreach, song analysis, mock-ups, sound library creation.

### **Music Marketing and Stage Hand Internship**

2019

 At Rockwood Music Hall in New York City, NY, interned in the Marketing and Booking Department. Shadowed Sound Engineer and Stage Manager while working as stage hand.

#### Freelance Solo Musician

2018-2024

 Performed at over 20 venues including Volstead Lounge, Freddo ATX, and Mozart's Coffee Roasters on vocals and keyboard. Lounge settings, weddings, and vendor events. Original music, covers, solo piano music.

#### **SKILLS**

**Composition** : Any and All Genres and Instruments / Instrumentation including Digital, Electronic, and

Experimental, Applying Music and Audio to Video, Arranging, Writing Lyrics and Prose,

Originality, Creativity, and Flexibility for Any Situation.

**Instrumental**: Piano / Keyboard, Singing and Rapping, Accompaniment for Singers, Instrumentalists,

Ensembles and Bands.

**Software** : Notation for Full Scores and Parts, Lead Sheets, Transcription and Engraving, Recording and

Mixing Acoustic and Digital Instruments / MIDI, Non-Traditional Notation. Logic Pro X, Ableton Live,

Finale, Sibelius





Notation Socials and Examples Links