

Jeffrey Alan Maxie

Musician/Creative Director

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Freelance Musician | Creative Director

SUMMARY

With a diverse skillset in music performance, management, organization and graphic arts, I bring a unique perspective to every project I work on. As a Music Director and Creative director, I strive to create unforgettable experiences. With leading in the Arts and organizing events, as well as sound engineering and production, I am passionate about bringing music and theatre to life in innovative and engaging ways.

KEY SKILLS

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| ✓ Music Performance | ✓ Administration | ✓ Graphic Design |
| ✓ Music Direction | ✓ Organization | ✓ Adobe Creative Suite |
| ✓ Composition | ✓ Problem Solving | ✓ Project Management |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

J Alan Music/Jamajojo | Toledo, OH

Music Director and Performer

2016-Present

- Collaborate with various organizations, churches, and theatre companies to provide music direction and performance.
- Arrange music for productions and events to enhance audience experience.
- Utilize recording and mixing skills for events to create high-quality sound.
- Lead workshops and classes to educate aspiring performers on technique.
- Produce and direct for theatre and non-profit organizations.
- Mentor individuals to improve piano, vocal and acting skills.
- Provide graphics, headshots and marketing materials to promote events, artist and organizations. Work with clients to develop brand strategy.

First Unitarian Church| Toledo, OH

Music Director

2023-Present

- Lead and prepare music groups for performances.
- Hold auditions, select music, provide training, and ensure the maintenance of all instruments.
- Work with choir and instrumentalist to prepare for services as well as within a budget to bring guest musicians to the congregation.
- Meet with pastor weekly to discuss direction of department and weekly services.

- Lead a music committee to collaborate on strategic goals as well as oversee sound engineers.

Children's Theatre Workshop | Toledo, OH

Lead Residency Teacher

2023-Present

- Partner with local schools to develop and implement theatre, music and reading programs for students.
- Organize and lead workshops and camps for children and teenagers focused on music, theatre and creative arts.
- Audition, rehearse and direct plays and musicals providing guidance and support to the cast.
- Coach singers and actors during the rehearsal process to further develop skills and confidence on the stage.

Cornerstone Church | Toledo, OH

Creative Director, Music Director

2004-2020

- Led and managed a team of 100+ individuals in music, dance and visual arts, fostering collaboration for events.
- Regularly met with leadership to communicate need and discuss vision.
- Served as music director for seven campuses across four states, recruiting and training within a multicultural environment, utilizing various genres of music.
- Oversaw audio and video production teams.
- Took initiative in maintaining all copyright records for music written in house as well as licensing for other music used at the church.

AFFILIATIONS

Toledo Jazz Orchestra | Toledo, OH

Board Member

2021-present

Stranahan Theatre | Toledo, OH

Board Member

2024-present

American Federation of Musicians

Member

2022-present

Ohio Professional Arts Network

Member

2023-present

EDUCATION

Wright State University | Dayton, OH

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

June | 1991