



Tone Poe

So excited for the opportunity given meet you guys at the top

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David Krall

Joey always helps make the concepts clear. If there's something I don't understand, he takes the time to actually show how things work in Pro Tools. I was confused with Wet/dry audio after reading it in the textbook, but Joey had me record some audio samples and he showed me how to access Wet/Dry audio and show me exactly what it does to your audio. I'm excited to keep working with Joey. He has an ability to explain things clearly without making it confusing at all. Excellent mentor.

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Jamy Burke

Joey definitely knows what he's talking about and does a great job at making the world of audio engineering easily digestible. I've learned a lot of stuff that I didn't even know was possible in a short amount of time. He's very good at putting all of the information in perspective

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Matt Ratliff

Joey Heier is a veteran of the music industry. He knows how to be effective in audio while having a healthy business. Not only that, but continues to teach students every day with love and respect. Truly a wealth of knowledge and a wonderful mentor. I feel very fortunate to have been introduced to him through RRFC.

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AV Guy

This has been the best decision I made with my career. Am still enrolled in the program, just completed my mid terms. The experience has been great. Working with Joey Heier , 'Uncle Joey' has really opened up my perception of audio in so many ways. Being an experienced Live Mix Engineer, I just wanted to get polished up and introduced into the world of studio recording, so far, I got more than what I anticipated, and can't wait to finish this program. I am confident the knowledge and expertise I am gaining here will enable me deliver better results to my clients in live performances, and also in recording, mastering and eventual music production.

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Ruby Haydi Lebischak

Working with Uncle Joe was honestly the best decision I made in my Audio Career. He gave me hands on experience and broke things down to "Uncle Joe Definitions." He showed me the practical and what was absolutely need to know in this industry instead of drowning in textbook definitions the whole course. Miss working with him every day but hopefully we'll be able to work on something together in the future! Thank you so much for being such a great mentor and answering all my questions!

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Alyson Hilland

Thank you to Uncle Joey for being the best audio engineering mentor a person could ask for! He is genuinely kind and cares about all! After reading textbook definitions and facts it was nice to go to Crystal Clear Recording Studio each week to get the textbook phrasing put into real life scenerios. With everything I learned from Joey, I know I am ready to begin making my passion for production a lifelong career.

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Mike Bittle

Joey has to be the most kind/skilled person i know. He was a pleasure to learn from and made everything super easy. He always knew what to say to make things seem easier and always knew what to do when I had a problem. He was always very understanding when I couldn't make it to the studio and even more understanding when I had problems understanding the lesson. He's a great guy and a very talented producer.

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Mike Cole

I think it's pretty great what is exactly happening at crystal clear. Uncle Joey has taught me a lot about music production and what he's taught me has actually made me look at music in a lot of different ways which I think is really cool. I came into the program just thinking that I would learn about music production so that I would be able to easily produce my EP and then move on with my life. However, as stated above he's really helped to shape and change the ways in which I think about sound and music as a whole. That it is this intricate thing and that every little thing that you do when creating that can change the sound drastically.

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Elijah Chandler

Joey is an incredibly talented engineer with years of experience and it shows upon the first meeting. He explains everything in a way that goes far beyond anything in the textbook and makes sure you're enjoying it at the same time. He's always professional and puts 100% passion into every lesson you learn.

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Michael Macaluso

I consider myself very lucky to be able to end up with a mentor like Joey. From the very beginning he makes you feel like you're a part of his family. Through Joey I was able to get started recording music and feeling confident while doing it. There are doctors who are great at their job, there are builders who are great at building. Joe is the master of audio engineering.

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Outta Here

Joey is a great teacher, Breaks down every lesson and helps you really learn. Learning all the special things about audio and recording, having live sessions have all been interesting to me.

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Gino Benedetti

Joey is the most genuine, nicest guy I know. You can tell he is so passionate about what he does and so passionate about his students. He will bend over backwards for me just so I can learn a concept and he uses his amazing equipment so I can learn hands on. I appreciate all of the time he puts in for all of his students which is a lot of time. He is a pro who knows everything there is to know and is happy to pass it on to guys like me. I have never learned so much so fast and it's all thanks to Uncle Joe. Great teacher and a great guy.

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Jesse Ludwig

I don't know how to wrap up all I have to say about Joey in one paragraph! Joey is not only a teacher, but a friend. He teaches me more about being a sound engineer than any school could do in a semester! I am surprised more and more every week about how much information I am actually getting! He will tell you straight up what he thinks and feels, and is the most honest man I've met! He will teach you exactly what you need to know to get a job as a sound engineer, and will really help you out as much as he can. He is easy to get a hold of and will always take time out of his day to do anything he can for you! He is extremely nice and very funny! Being at the studio with Joey is what I look forward to every week, because every day is different and more informative! Thank you so much for everything Joey!

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Moeshetti's Fema Trailer

I considered myself an artist for many years, but Joey Heier is a true artist. He's not only a fantastic teacher, producer, and engineer of audio, but a breathtaking musician/song writer as well. I had the privilege of witnessing Joey write a piano piece on the spot for a client who had simply brought in lyrics and an idea of how to deliver them. Earlier that day, I also sat in on a mastering consultation

where more truth was revealed as he respectfully advised an artist about a small, yet very important aspect of his project could be improved. He did this with two words. The same can be said about his teaching style. He's a man of few words when it comes to helping you understand and always remember nuances of recording that you may have been completely mystified by in the past. He's inspired me to step up my game and prepare to record one of my own songs for the first time in many years. I look forward to rising to the occasion for the chance to record with one of the greats.

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Cory James Delaney

Shout out to Uncle Joe for always keeping the lesson fun. Much love to my mentor/friend and can't wait to continue the journey. [#crystalclearstudio](#) [#HabitatMusic](#) [#hm4!](#)

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Von South

1st day I showed up to check out Crystal Clear Studios and meet Joey Heier. I was dressed up, suit, tie, a pair of Stacey Adams, the works thinking I would have to impress. I push the button and waited at the door and Joey shows up in regular clothes. This was a relief because here I was thinking I'd be judged and Joey with his awesome personality gives me the tour of the rooms, the live room recording room red room green room all these rooms where he creates amazing music. He tells me to call him Uncle Joey. I'm taking the lessons now. I'm discussing lesson after lesson and he breaks it down ...[See More](#)

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Haley Whitney

I absolutely love being able to learn from uncle Joey, he is the best of the best! Joey is such an amazing guy, he treats everyone with respect and is one of the most genuine individuals i've ever known. He's also a great mentor/teacher and I have learned so much great stuff from him! Joey teaches from the heart and you can tell he absolutely loves what he does. I'm truly blessed to be able to learn in such a professional environment with such a great teacher! Thank you for everything Joey!

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Zach McCaw

I have thoroughly enjoy my time with uncle Joey. Hes a great guy, FANTASTIC musician, and engineer. The minute I first walked into his studio my mouth was on the floor. It is absolutely outstanding, I am so thankful that I get to go to school in such a professional environment! Joey is a fantastic teacher as well, if I have trouble understanding something he has a great analogy or simple explanation waiting. Hands on learning with some super nice gear and a great teacher, I honestly couldnt ask for anything better! Much love Joey, thank you.

-Zach

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Michael Larson

Joey is a classic individual, like a gentleman from another era. He is a friend, a mentor and an Uncle to anyone and everyone. He treats people with that care that one gives to a family member.

Currently he is my mentor and he has attentively walked me through the process of Audio Engineering and Music Production. In his teachings is felt a deep love of the subject matter and his personal commitment to making sure I learn everything in a simple and clear way. He teaches like Michelangelo sculpts, Joey carves the statue from the marble block and does so patiently, with utmost consideration and respect. I am eager to learn more from Joey and also continue to get to know him as a friend.

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Saivio Grove-Butler

just wanted to thank you again for everything, i learned a lot more than i ever thought i would and i owe a big part of my future success to you. only a man as brilliant as Uncle joe could take a kid with a little potential and turn him into an audio engineer. I'm proud to call crystal clear my home, and nothing can compare to the knowledge i gained and the fun i had in their. big shout out to the Recording Connection Institute for paring me with the best teacher i ever had !

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Antonio Luberto

Uncle Joey is a great guy and I learned a lot from him while I was a student. Despite the fact that my computer was riddled with problems and errors concerning pro tools that I barely had a chance to learn how the software worked until the end of my apprenticeship. Joey was very helpful in trying to remedy the issue despite the length of time it took. I graduated from the masters program with high hopes that I would find a job and start my dream career. Unfortunately once I graduated I never heard from the recording connection again despite their promise to call and walk me through what happens next. When ever I check the job board the only openings are for LA and the west coast (I live in Pa). I texted Uncle J for advice but I haven't gotten a response. I guess now that I coughed up my \$16000 is doesn't matter what I need. Thanks for the experience.

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John Lazopoulos

Joey Heier! A gentleman and a scholar! In few words Joey you break things down to a level that makes them RELEVANT to WHY someone (like me) would need to learn them. You are a fantastic mentor and I cannot thank you enough. I look forward to working together in the future on both small and hopefully larger projects. Keep in touch! Had a great apprenticeship at Crystal Clear!

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Antonio Luberto

My man Uncle Joey!!! If you have a passion for music and want to learn from the best then Joey is your guy. There are very few people I've met in my life who are as passionate, caring, kind, patient, knowledgeable and fun as Uncle Joey. I can honestly say this is the first and probably only time in my life that I actually enjoy going to school. Not only because I want to make this my career, but because Joey makes his studio a warm, welcoming and exciting learning environment. He's an excellent teacher/mentor, businessman, and the best trumpet player I've ever seen. He has helped me numerous t...[See More](#)

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Brandon Barnwell

Joey Heier..Where do I begin and where do I end? This man is brilliant! The learning experience is beyond any expectation. The man knows VOLUMES of information and never fails to share his INPUT. You can tell that his heart is making sure we as students GAIN understanding in EVERY piece of information discussed...and then some. It has been a pleasant short time working underneath you Joey. I pray that your business continue to grow and that your students continue to soak up your, easily understood, information. Great man with an even greater personality. I will be sure to stay in touch. Thank you isn't even enough to justify the fire you have fueled for me to move forward pursuing my passion of music. God Bless.

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Paul Uhl

yooo so this is myyy dudeeee Uncle Joe. He makes everything you will come across in the curriculum easy to understand. I am currently on Lesson 13 and I cant believe how much I have learned in this short amount of time. He's the man, and cares for each student individually and WILL make sure you fully understand what you NEED to understand. I am blessed to work with such an accomplished audio engineer. Much love to Crystal Clear, YES UH-HUH.

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Regina McGarry

Truly a gift

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Michael Rojewski

I'm now up to lesson 7 with Joey and let me tell you that he is the best teacher I have ever had through out my school life. He really breaks every complex thing down in to the Joey definition which is way easier to understand, I am looking forward to completing the rest of the lessons with him.

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Shawn Tumolo

Ive been an apprentice for about a month now with Joey and it's been awesome learning from him. I found a learning experience that I really enjoy and always look forward to going. You will not find a better teacher because he's cool, fun, and laid back at the same time makes sure that you know what he's talking about. Joey really cares about his students and makes it easy for you to learn.

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Maria Papandrea Tumolo

so glad you found your niche, Shawn.

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Pete DeCrescenzo

Uncle Joe has been an awesome teacher throughout the course. His easygoing and fun attitude has made what can sometimes seem like an overload of information into simple, and realistic concepts that you'll never forget. I am truly thankful for my time with Joey, and I wish any of his future students the best of luck. They're in good hands.

Thank you, Joey!

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Connor Beal

I just wanted to give a shout out to Uncle Joey for being the greatest teacher I have ever had. I just finished lesson 7 with him and I have already learned so much. He has a way of really breaking down what he's teaching you so that you understand it to the fullest. I couldn't be happier with the education I am getting from Joey. This is a DREAM come true. Thanks Joey for everything thus far. I can't wait for the lessons to come. Sincerely, Connor Beal.

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Ari Kabore

I was so fortunate today to be able to assist Joey Heir of Crystal Clear Recording Studio with the mastering of the song " The Lord is King"....by the one & only Brother Evans of Cameo Records in Philadelphia, Pa.... Big shout out to my Mentor & friend Joey Heir, Crystal Clear Studio & Cameo Records for an Awesome Track....Love It!

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Victor Tavaraz

wow ive learned so much so far and I'm still learning from the best teacher ever joey is a great guy, ive been in some of the live sessions its great.

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Anthony Opher

Joey is by far the best teacher I've ever had. It feels good to learn something you love from someone who makes learning it so easy. I looked for a good audio school for a long time and I couldn't imagine being in a better place with a better teacher. I can't wait for the next lesson.

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Pop Fortson

the program at recording connection is great! ive learned a lot of things since ive been going. joey has been nothing less than great. he is a great mentor/teacher and also a great friend to say the least. I have been able to sit in on live sessions and take notes and ive learned about a lot of different plug-ins joey has just been awesome! THANKS!

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CJ Coolsen

I was able to sit in on a session for a fantastic cover band. I was able to observe what is needed for setting up a live performance. I feel very lucky to be working with a seasoned pro like Joey. He has a knack for explaining things beyond the textbook; for what tools and knowledge I will truly need out in the ever-progressing world of sound and audio. Thank You, Uncle Joey!

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Drew Eric

The best audio guy I know. I spent many, many hours working with him--more than I could possibly recount--and he's a polished pro in every respect... and a darned nice guy, too. If I didn't move thousands of miles away, I'd probably be standing in his sound booth this very minute! Those were the days!

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Vin Padulese

I love being able to learn the ropes of audio..joey is the man! sat in on a session..and also recorded my bass chops for the first time ever! learning fast..gonna be running a session for a local metal band soon! Recording connection<3

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