#### Roman Putnam

# Live Event Audio/Visual Technician | Audio Engineer

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#### **SUMMARY**

Hands-on audio engineer and production technician with experience in live sound, studio recording, and broadcast operations. Skilled in stage setup, audio routing, signal flow troubleshooting, and AV system integration under fast-paced, high-pressure conditions. Currently completing an AAS in Audio at SAE Institute, building technical expertise in live sound reinforcement and concert production. Passionate about live music and eager to contribute to stagehand and production crew operations at Live Nation venues.

#### **SKILLS**

- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Fast Learner
- Avid Pro Tools
- Apple Logic
- Native Instruments
- Waves Bundle
- Antares Auto Tune
- Microsoft Office
- PowerPoint
- Soldering
- Structured Cabling
- AV Production
- Sound Design
- Behringer X-32
- Ableton
- Allen & Heath SQ5
- Networked A/V

#### **WORK HISTORY**

TastyLive - Chicago, IL

Live Content Show Operations Intern

06/2025 - 08/2025

- Operated Allen & Heath SQ5 mixer and managed audio/video routing with Dante and NDI during live broadcasts.
- Assisted with signal flow, live mixing, and troubleshooting to maintain uninterrupted programming.
- Coordinated live caller and guest integration, managing cues and transitions seamlessly.
- Supported studio setup and strike, including microphones, cabling, and camera systems.
- Contributed to production workflows by creating Stream Deck/Companion macros to streamline show operations.

### Twitch - San Francisco, CA

01/2025 - 07/2025

# Affiliate Streamer

- Produced and streamed live shows featuring music, comedy, and interactive content, engaging with active online communities.
- Managed all technical aspects of production: audio processing, overlays, lighting, and cue timing.
- Edited and published short-form video content to expand audience reach and engagement.
- Gained practical experience in audience management, live troubleshooting, and show pacing applicable to live events.

### Amazon – Kenosha, WI

Jul 2021 – Sep 2021

Warehouse Team Member

Packaged and processed up to 130 customer shipments per hour while maintaining accuracy and quality.

Operated SmartPac automated packing machines, preparing up to 600 packages per hour.

Worked efficiently in a fast-paced, physically demanding environment, meeting strict productivity and safety standards.

Collaborated with team members to ensure smooth workflow and on-time order fulfillment.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Smalley - Lake Zurich, IL

09/2021 - 12/2021

## Manufacturing Engineering Intern

- Learned to troubleshoot and optimize complex technical systems in a fast-paced corporate environment.
- Gained experience in structured procedures, documentation, and collaborative problem-solving.

#### **EDUCATION**

# SAE Institute – Chicago, IL

07/2024 - 10/2025

Associate of Applied Science in Audio

# SAE Institute - Chicago, IL

01/2025 - 03/2025

### Signal Flow Project

- Understood the procedures of signal flow on a Behringer X32 and related audio gear
- Familiar and proficient with procedures for properly hooking up front of house speaker system, compressors, and equalizers
- Execute signal from sound source to mixing console and output through speaker system

# Music Production Project

11/2024 - 12/2024

- Composed and created music in Apple Logic
- Recorded and edited audio tracks in Pro Tools including gain staging, panning, and plugin effects to be bounced as a final track

# Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy - Aurora, IL

08/2017 - 05/2020

High School Diploma

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08/2019 - 05/2020

### Research Assistant

• Contributed to and optimized multiple research projects as a part of a team while accumulating a working understanding of scientific knowledge needed to contribute to college-level research projects that were to be completed within a restricted timeframe

# Russian Student Exchange

03/2019 - 03/2019

- Embarked on a 2 week student exchange trip to St. Petersburg, Russia to learn STEM subjects and gain cultural knowledge
- Adjusted quickly to the new environment relying on adaptability and problem-solving skills to communicate effectively overcoming logistical challenges with a language barrier