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## CURRENT ROLE

- Freelance FOH Engineer & Brand Influencer-Recruitment Representative – SOLOTECH - US Live Productions

## FOH/MONITOR MIXING EXPERIENCE

- 44 years mixing live music and corporate audio
- Recent FOH Engineer Tours/Events
  - Rob Thomas 2009-present (Just finished US “All Night Days Tour”)
  - No Doubt 2024 Coachella shows
  - Matchbox 20 2003-present
  - Gwen Stefani Private/Festival Shows and Residency 2019-25
  - Shania Twain “Let’s Go” LV Residency 2021
  - Janet Jackson Australia Tour 2019
  - Peter Frampton 2015-2023
  - Journey 2012-2014
  - Avril Lavigne 2003-2012
  - Van Halen 1991-1998
  - Miley Cyrus 2010, Sarah McLachlan 2008, Luis Miguel 2000-2002
  - Whitesnake 2003, Gin Blossoms 1996, Julio Iglesias 1996, Engelbert Humperdinck 1997, Extreme 1994
- Monitor Engineer Tours
  - New Kids on the Block (NKOTB) 1993
  - Van Halen 1991
  - Aerosmith 1990
  - Poison 1990-1991
  - Black Crowes 1990, White Lion 1988, Hurricane 1988, Yngwie Malmsteen 1988

## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Parnelli Award Winner – 2013 FOH Engineer of the Year – Journey 2012 Tour
- Parnelli Award Nominee – 2024 FOH Engineer of the Year – Matchbox 20 2023 Tour

## CORPORATE A1 MIXING AND A2 WORK

- Over 20 years as a freelance client-hired A1
- LMG – Staff Engineer 2004-2011
- OSA – Staff Engineer 2000-2002
- Audio engineering and system design for clients including the NFL, Microsoft, Nike, Starbucks, Walmart, AT&T

## ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

- Director of Live Audio – NewSpring Church, Anderson, SC
  - Duties included mixing Sunday services
  - Design and Implementation of new campus sound systems
  - One on one mix training and mentoring multiple campus audio engineers

## INSTRUCTIONAL WRITING AND EDUCATION

- Adjunct professor-Belmont University “Live Mixing Techniques” 2023
- Author “Professional Sound Reinforcement Techniques-Tips and Tricks of a Concert Sound Engineer” 2001
- Contributing Author for “Live Sound International” and “Church Sound” Magazines -  
<https://www.prosoundweb.com/author/jim-yakabuski/>
- Instructor for Live Audio Track at NewSpring College 2015
- Founder and Instructor at “The MIX Institute” – workshop live mix training in South Carolina 2020

## EDUCATION AND PROFICIENCIES

- Graduate-Columbia School of Broadcasting – Recording Program 1981
- Audio Training-
  - Rational Acoustics Smaart-Level 1 Certification 2020
  - d&b Audioteknik System Training 2009
  - L-Acoustics V-dosc, K1-CVE Training 2005
  - Meyer MAPP/Galaxy-Compass Training 2005
  - SIM 3 Training 2006