

MICHAEL BENONIS

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science, Charlottesville, VA

- Anticipated Graduation: May 2009.
- Cumulative GPA: 3.271 as of Spring 2008.
- Currently pursuing a rigorous course of study for a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

Stone Bridge High School, Ashburn, VA

- Graduated June 2005 with Honors.
- Graduating GPA: 3.95.

EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia Department of Drama, Charlottesville, VA 2005 – Present

- Employed as department audio engineer from fall 2006–present.
- Responsible for making purchasing recommendations for audio equipment.
- Responsible for operation and maintenance of all audio and communications equipment owned by the Department of Drama.
- Co-Engineered *Songs for a New World*, a Department of Drama main stage production.
- Crafted a successful sound design for *Luminosity*, a Department of Drama main stage production.
- Served as Sound Engineer and Assistant Sound Designer for *HAIR*, a Department of Drama main stage production.

University Programs Council, Charlottesville, VA 2005 – 2007

- Served as Program Coordinator for the Battle of the Bands event in February 2007, managing and coordinating all aspects of the event.
- Interacted with numerous musical performers at University Programs Council events in the capacity of audio engineer.
- Responsible for making purchasing recommendations for audio equipment.

Loudoun County Public Schools, Ashburn, VA 2003 – 2007

- Oversaw lighting, sound, and video aspects of summer conferences for Loudoun County Public Schools.
- Returned to Stone Bridge High School in spring 2007 to help sound design the musical *Aida* as well as mix the show, which involved 14 wireless microphones.

SKILLS

- Licensed and experienced amateur radio operator (call sign KI4RIX).
- Experienced in engineering live musical and theatrical events.
- Skilled at managing large events and working with staff to ensure success.
- Fluent in the use of QLab, SFX, Digital Performer, and Mac OS X.
- Capable of learning new computer applications quickly.
- Responsible, on-time, and job-focused.

ACTIVITIES

- Supervising Sound Editor for *The Receipt*, a feature-length student film.
- President and active member of the Amateur Radio Club at U.Va.
- Vice President and active member of the Albemarle Amateur Radio Club.

INTERESTS

- Professional audio systems, radio communication, computer programming, technical writing, and political science.