

Cj Rhen

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Composer
Arranger
Trumpet
Sax
Audio
Teaching



Education

- ✓ Bachelor of Music – Composition | Jazz & Commercial Music: Trumpet
 - West Virginia University | Aug 2019 – May 2023
- ✓ 3.93 GPA
- ✓ Honors EXCEL student

View my online portfolio at
cjrhenmusic.com
or scan the QR code above

Experience

Sounds.com | May 2018 – Present | Music Performance, Production, Audio Recording

- ✓ Created 40+ packages and achieved 50,000+ downloads over 3 years, featured artist on multiple occasions
- ✓ Graphic design for cover art for each release

Writer for Audio-Issues.com | July 2021 - Present | Specializing in Music Writing

- ✓ Creating easy to follow graphics for music producers
- ✓ Connecting concepts from popular music to writing techniques

Versus Mode Indie Film | Feb 2021 – Present | Film Composition, Sound Design

- ✓ Writing and doing sound design for film
- ✓ ADR and dialogue repair
- ✓ Scoring and recording live instrumentalists
- ✓ Working cooperatively on cross disciplinary team

Landr Samples | Mar 2022 - Present | Music Performance, Production, Audio Recording

- ✓ Writing and recording sax, trumpet, horn, and other instrument samples for sale

Star Glowing | Sep 2021 – Jan 2022 | Producer, Audio Engineer, Arranger

- ✓ Facilitating the logistics of the project including scheduling string players
- ✓ Running recording sessions for instrumentalists
- ✓ Mixing and mastering the track for streaming
- ✓ Writing and arranging additional parts for live instrumentalists

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Experience Continued

SMP Press | May 2018 – Present | Arranging, Composing, Self-Publishing

- ✓ Writing and preparing arrangements and compositions for ensembles ranging from big band to string quartets
- ✓ Understanding copyright and obtaining rights for a derivative work

WVU Esports | July 2022 – Present | Music Composition, Production, Audio Recording

- ✓ Writing and recording music for commercial use with video under tight deadlines

Private Teaching | Aug 2018 – Present | Trumpet, Sax, Composition, Audio Recording

- ✓ Taught both in person and online formats
- ✓ Worked with all age groups
- ✓ Teach cross discipline, classical, jazz, contemporary, etc.

Aristotle Jones Band | May 2021 – Present | Writing, Arranging, Sax, Trumpet, Audio & Visual

- ✓ Write and arrange horn parts and songs for albums, concerts, tours, and more
- ✓ Perform and record on trumpet and sax for albums and live concerts
- ✓ Audio and visual production of YouTube videos and album recordings

Caller Ready | Jun 2022 – Present | Marketing, Web Design, Search

- ✓ Worked with software tools such as Figma, Photoshop, and more
- ✓ Familiar with search marketing such as SEO, SEM, call to action, and more
- ✓ Graphics and design for webpages and logos

WVU Big Band Album | Nov 2023 – Present | Trumpet, Mixing, Mastering

- ✓ Working with stems to mix a large multitracked ensemble
- ✓ Mastering with WaveLab to prepare masters for streaming
- ✓ Recorded trumpet as a section and solo player

Skills

- ✓ Audio Editing and Recording
- ✓ Trumpet, Sax, Piano, Bass
- ✓ Composition and Songwriting
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Teamwork and Collaboration
- ✓ Leadership and Taking Initiative
- ✓ Producing Music and Artists
- ✓ Teaching Variety of Disciplines

Technical Knowledge

- ✓ Cubase and Nuendo
- ✓ Protools, Studio One, Ableton
- ✓ WaveLab and iZotope for Mastering
- ✓ Working with Microphones
- ✓ Experienced with Audio Interfaces
- ✓ Familiar with Audio Mixers and Consoles
- ✓ Familiar with VSTs and other Plugin Formats
- ✓ Working with Microsoft Office
- ✓ Photography and Videography