
JOEL LIESTMAN



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ABOUT ME

I tell engaging stories in many different mediums using communication, rocking time management, working with dynamic personalities, leading with clarity and compassion, learning new systems quickly and by making good choices.

SKILLS

Creative Thinking, Empathy, Collaborative Techniques, Comfortable in front of individuals and large groups of people, Intuitive Learner, Quick Application of Skills, Handles Pressure and Deadlines,

PC & Mac Savvy, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Adobe Audition, PreSonus, Garage Band, DaVinci Studio, YouTube Studio, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teleprompter, Ear Prompter
Zoom Meetings



EXPERIENCE

ACTOR, SINGER, EMCEE, HOST

05/1996 – Present

Performed in Minnesota, New York, Japan

Performed empathy trainings for ER, Neo-Natal, and Pediatric Doctors/Nurses

Served as Emcee for concerts, symposiums, festivals, and emergency situations

Served as Equity Deputy for multiple productions monitoring rules and assisting company members with disputes

PODCAST HOST

2018 – Present

The Movie Show with Joel & Ryan

Approaching 100 episodes of original content discussing movies & TV history

Video content via zoom edited and produced for internet distribution

Responsible for distribution over the myriad of streaming platforms

MUSICAL THEATER/VOICE INSTRUCTOR

02/2012 – 12/2018

St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists Musical Theatre Faculty,

Music for Everyone Program (City of Plymouth), Ordway Center Triple Threat Training

Managed individualized voice/acting lessons for classes with 1-30 students

Directed/Co-Directed multiple productions overseeing performances, lights, sound, costumes, stage management, and box office

EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS/THEATRE ARTS, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minnesota State University at Moorhead

PERSONAL PROJECTS

PARTNERSHIP RESOURCES, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

12/2018 – Present

Chairman of Development Committee

Created, Produced, and Edited "Partners in Song" virtual fundraising concert raising \$35,000

Coordinated with Development Dir. and Executive Dir. on overhauling fundraising strategy

WILLIAMS SYNDROME ASSOCIATION UPPER MIDWEST REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

05/2013 - Present

Created video messages and social media takeovers to entertain and raise awareness of Williams Syndrome

Part of leadership team to coordinate Walk for Williams Syndrome yearly fundraising event

Created and maintain WSA Upper Midwest social media pages

TWIN CITIES ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION LIAISON COMMITTEE

01/2015 – Present