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Live To Rock is a nonprofit dedicated to fostering a community where individuals diagnosed with chronic or terminal illnesses can share their stories with the power of music.

Our goal is to enhance the level of interactivity on the website to better help this musical community grow.

Post a new blog?

Add blog text here

Enter Title

Enter Author(s)

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Enter Text



Post Your Life Performance?

Paste YouTube URL here:

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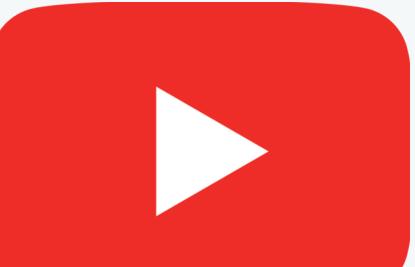
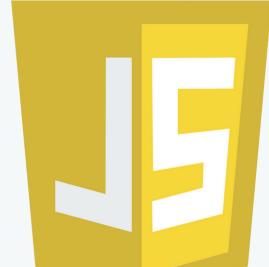
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OUR CLIENT

MICHAEL CRISCI

A Ball State alumni, music has always been a huge part of Michael's life. He got into pharmaceuticals involving cancer patients after university.



PHP



Summary

Live To Rock is a website, created by Michael Crisci, with the intent of creating a place where people can come together, "whether you are a patient who sings in the shower, plays an instrument for fun or are an accomplished musician", to find comfort and community.

Our goal while working with *Live To Rock* has been to provide functionality to the various pages on the site. We have done this with the use of PHP plugins, which we write and test on our locals, then compress and upload to the WordPress-based website.

These plugins are called with the use of "shortcodes", which are placed on the page and run in the browser when the page is loaded.

Currently, we have added functionality to the "Life Performances" and "Jam Sessions" page, which allow the community to share inspiring videos and read blogs posted by our client, respectively.

Conclusion

The ability to work with a real client like Michael has been a wonderful experience for the team. Additionally, learning to work with a new language and WordPress at the same time has given us new skills relating to not only the new environments, but also in adaptability.