# **JOSHUA RILEY**

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#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES

Hendrix College 2006-2010 B.A., Psychology & B.A., Music, *cum lade* 

Loyola University 2014-2018 Master of Music Therapy

#### **TECH SKILLS**

-Advanced: Responsive websites, HTML, CSS, Git

-Intermediate: JavaScript, jQuery, Wordpress

-Learning: MySQL, & PHP

-Expert with Digital Audio Workstations

#### **AWARDS**

- -Presented the National Brotherhood/Sisterhood award in 2002.
- -Presented the National Eagle Scout award in 2005.
- -Presented the Ashley Kauffman Musician's Award in 2010.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# Four Seasons Hospice, 2016-2018

Provided therapy for individuals on hospice in various settings homes, nursing homes, and hospitals. Interventions included physical symptom management, spiritual support, and bereavement counseling for patients and families throughout the last days of their lives.

## Baton Rouge General Medical Center, 2016

Created music therapy programs for Burn Unit and COPD outpatient treatment. Also served a music therapist in behavioral psych setting. Individual sessions were recreational and and primarily included song-recreation. Group sessions included lyric analysis, song-recreation, improvisation, drum circles and guided-relaxation. Also worked as a Featured Musician for the Arts in Medicine program.

## ABA Therapist at Butterfly Effects, 2015-2016

Engaged children with Autism by using discrete trial teaching. Kept a record of behaviors, along with antecedents and consequences, and shared findings with teachers and support staff to prevent them and understand what reinforcers are most effective. Emphasized continual encouragement and positive reinforcement as primary motivators. Drew upon a child's strengths to make learning simpler, less frustrating, and more engaging.

## Co-Founder/Audio Engineer at The Dizzy Records, 2012-Present

Schedule client booking, equipment and administration while serving existing clients, leading sessions, and creating new business projects as well as technological updates.