

# James Farrell

software developer / product designer

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## PROFILE

I am a full stack web developer who will graduate from Nashville Software School in June 2019. Before I was a developer, I was a musician. I wasn't a famous frontman. I didn't headline. I was a working musician. Like many coders, I had to be creative under pressure, meet tight deadlines, and collaborate with all personality types at all hours. In the end, I didn't leave music. I became a coder for the same reason I started touring—I love the work.

## EXPERIENCE

### STUDENT – FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL | 2019

- Studied full-stack web development in a simulated work environment using Agile methodology.
- Recognized for “most original app concept” and “best questions” by my instructors and my peers.
- Studied JavaScript, React, C#/.NET, and SQL to create complex web applications utilizing CRUD functionality. Practiced proper Github execution.
- Built and deployed an original web application called Chewsy. Chewsy, pulls data from Yelp's Fusion API and presents it in a fresh new way for the user to search for their next favorite meal. [www.chewsy.net](http://www.chewsy.net)

### STUDIO FOUNDER & MUSIC PRODUCER

THE TEST KITCHEN | 2016-2018

- Founded a recording studio that catered to independent artists.
- Responsible for all aspects of the business from marketing (designing a logo, cover art for artists, brand identity) to product (writing, engineering, producing, and mixing music) to operations (studio maintenance, bookkeeping, scheduling).
- Grew from serving local acts to top brands, including Bob Dylan's whisky, Heaven's Door in just 3 years.

### FILM COMPOSER

QUEST OF THE MUSCLE NERD | 2018

- Concepted, engineered, performed, and mixed original music for a 1.5-hour documentary.
- Delivered the score on-time, on-budget, on-spec and to positive reviews from the directors.

### PROFESSIONAL KEYBOARDIST

MAJOR LABEL ARTISTS | 2010-2016

- Toured with award-winning pop and country music artists Brett Eldredge, David Nail and Matt Nathanson.
- Played over 500 shows across the US & Canada, including stops at Jimmy Kimmel Live, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, and Radio City.

## SKILLS

<b>Languages:</b>	<b>Tools:</b>
JavaScript,	NPM, Github,
CSS3, HTML5,	Heroku,
ReactJS,	DigitalOcean
C#/.NET, SQL	<b>Programs:</b>
<b>Design:</b>	Visual Studio, Visual
Bootstrap,	Studio Code,
Reactstrap,	AdobeXD, Adobe
Materialize	Photoshop, Adobe
	Premiere, Logic Pro,
	Pro Tools

## EDUCATION

### Nashville Software School

Full Stack Development  
Bootcamp

### Berklee College of Music

BA - Contemporary Writing  
and Production

