



# MICHAEL SPOONER

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Creative, organized, and thorough. Experience with both live and recorded audio and music production. A discerning ear and a passion for clean, balanced sound. Seeking opportunities to exercise and further develop skills in the interrelated fields of audio, multimedia, and IT.

## Professional Skills

Mixing live productions, operating analog and digital consoles, engineering multitrack recording sessions, digital editing, mixing, mastering, standards compliant web design and programming, designing usable and visually appealing interfaces, basic video editing, writing, typing.

### Hardware & Software

Sonar, Logic, ProTools, Cubase, Sony Vegas, DVD Architect, CD Architect, Allen & Heath ilive, Roland RSS V-Mixer, Antares Auto-Tune, Izotope Ozone, Har-Bal Mastering System, Roland V-Vocal, XHTML, CSS, PHP, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop, Paint Shop Pro, Windows, Mac OS, Microsoft Office.

## Education

### University of Hartford | 2005-2009

BA, Multimedia Web Design & Development, Specialization in Sound Technology. Minor in Communications. Graduated Summa cum Laude. GPA: 3.75.

### Awards

- Junior Regents' Honor Award, awarded to the top student in each college.
- Presidents Honors (4 semesters)
- Deans List (7 semesters)

## Experience

### The Tuning Spoon (Owner) | 2004 - Present

Freelance audio, web design, and multimedia production business.

- Record, edit, mix, and master music for local musicians in personal recording studio, built from the ground up. Visit [www.myspace.com/thetuningspoon](http://www.myspace.com/thetuningspoon) for sample recordings.
- Design & implement web sites for businesses and organizations including [www.thecupcakebrake.com](http://www.thecupcakebrake.com), [www.mutekikon.com](http://www.mutekikon.com), [www.trinitycovenantchurch.org](http://www.trinitycovenantchurch.org) and [www.mercyi.org](http://www.mercyi.org).
- Produced audio, video, and supporting web site for [Mutekikon](http://www.mutekikon.com), a DVD Storybook for sale on Amazon.com.
- Developed brand identity and web presence for [The Cupcake Brake](http://www.thecupcakebrake.com), a mobile bakery serving downtown Hartford.
- Experience managing interactive online forums. Drafted effective policies for moderators and members.
- Provide on-site computer cleanup, servicing, and installation.

## **Lead Sound Technician at Trinity Covenant Church (Manchester, CT) | 2001 - Present**

Mix audio for weekly worship services, weddings, concerts, and other live events.

- Direct and engineer sound for "Great Joy," a large annual Christmas production. Fully orchestrated, 120 member choir, soloists, 5,000 member audience. Work with producer, directors, and venue director to develop solutions for technical requirements.
- Maintain equipment needs.
- Train other volunteers to work with sound equipment.

## **Intern at Advanced Lighting & Sound Solutions | September 2004 - April 2006**

Transported and set up sound systems for live productions. Mixed live music and sound for concerts, graduations, and corporate events.

- Mixed outdoor concert at Evergreen Walk, South Windsor, CT.
- Mixed main stage at Jesusfest music festival in Tolland, CT.

## **I.T. Director at Hartford Informer | October 2006 - May 2008**

Managed web site and office technology for University of Hartford's student newspaper.

- Member of the executive board.
- Refreshed and re-networked the office Macintosh system during remodeling project.
- Contributed and edited written content.