

Contact Information

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Skills

Live Event Production

Audio System Operation

Video Switching & Playback

LED Wall Setup & Operation

Power Distribution
Management

RF and Wireless
Coordination

BEN HARTWICK

Experienced freelance audio-visual production technician with over 15 years delivering live event solutions for corporate, festival, and outdoor settings. Skilled in operating and managing audio, video, lighting, and LED systems with a strong focus on technical troubleshooting and seamless show execution. Adept at coordinating crews and vendors to ensure efficient load-ins and high-quality productions under pressure.



Experience

Raleigh, NC, USA

Jan 2011

Owner/Lead AV Technician

Advanced Show Solutions

- Deliver full-scale live event production for corporate events, weddings, and festivals.
- Design, deploy, and operate audio, video, lighting, and LED wall systems.
- Lead technical operations for outdoor festivals and drive-in movie events up to 40,000 attendees.
- Perform hands-on roles as A1, A2, video operator, LED technician, and general AV support.
- Manage power distribution, signal routing, RF coordination, truss, and staging.
- Coordinate crews and vendors while troubleshooting show-critical issues efficiently.

Cary, NC, USA

Jan 2020 - Dec 2023

Audio Visual & IT Manager

Triangle Aquatic Center

- Designed and launched TAC-TV, a multi-camera live streaming and broadcast system.
- Managed AV operations for a 72,000 sq. ft. venue hosting national-level competitions.
- Installed and operated AV systems for live events, conference rooms, and broadcasts.
- Supervised AV technicians and event staff during high-attendance meets.

Troy, MI, USA

Jan 2004 - Dec 2010

Technical Director/Video Director

Kensington Church

- Advanced from Technical Director in a high-output production environment.
- Operated ETC ION lighting console managing a 4-universe system.
- Directed video (V1) for a 5-camera Grass Valley broadcast system.
- Coordinated mobile production logistics with four 32-foot trailers.
- Led and scheduled a team of 48 production staff and volunteers.