

CODY CADENA

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SUMMARY:

I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Musician's Institute Hollywood's Guitar Performance program in September 2022. I am currently a Los Angeles based guitarist specializing in rock, jazz, jazz-fusion, and musical theater.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Teaching Assistant** - *Musicians Institute*, Hollywood CA – Apr 2023 - present.
- **Guitar** - *Hairspray*, Scherr Forum Theatre, Thousand Oaks CA – Oct 2025
 - Anthony Lucca, Musical Director; Marissa Jaret Winokur, Director.
- **Guitar & Mandolin** - *Frozen*, Fred Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks CA – July 2025
 - Anthony Lucca, Musical Director; Yvette Lawrence, Director.
- **Guitar & Bass** - *Pump Up The Volume!* - Hudson Theater - Hollywood CA – June 2025
 - Anthony Zediker, Musical Director; Dave Solomon, Director
- **Guitar 2** - *Something Rotten!*, Bing Theatre - USC, Los Angeles CA – Apr, 2025
 - David O, Musical Director; Scott Paris, Director.
- **Banjo & Guitar** - *Cabaret*, Scherr Forum Theatre, Thousand Oaks CA – March 2025
 - Gregory Nabours, Musical Director; Michael Matthews, Director.
- **Guitar** - *Little Shop of Horrors*, Scherr Forum Theatre, Thousand Oaks CA – Oct 2024
 - Ryan O'Connell, Musical Director; Brian Kite, Director.
- **Guitar** - Performing w/ Dion Mial at Agape's New Year worship service, Saban Theater, Beverly Hills CA - January 2024
- **Guitar 2** - *Peace On Your Wings*, Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Los Angeles CA – Aug 2023.
 - Jenny Taira, Music Director; Cari Taira, Director.
- **Guitar** - *In The Heights*, Norris Theatre, Palos Verdes CA – April - May 2023
 - Sean Alexander Bart, Musical Director; Hector Guerrero, Director.
- **Guitar** - *Tick, Tick... Boom!*, ITC Theatre, Long Beach CA – February - March 2023
 - Anthony Zediker, Musical Director; Kari Hayter, Director.

EDUCATION:

- Musician's Institute Hollywood - Summa Cum Laude - AA Guitar Performance, 2022
- Los Angeles Valley College – Los Angeles, CA - Graphic Design, 2020
- Ivy Tech Charter High School - GPA 3.97 – Graduated 2020
- School of Rock - Woodland Hills, CA - Lead Guitarist, House Band 2017-2020

INSTRUMENTS (In order of proficiency):

- Guitar (electric and acoustic)
- Bass Guitar
- Banjo (4-string)
- Mandolin

SOFTWARE:

Ableton Live, MuseScore, Logic, Photoshop, Google Workspace.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST