

Recording, Radio, Film Connection & CASA Schools Catalog Addendum Michigan - Effective June 01, 2023

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Recording, Radio, Film Connection & CASA Schools offers open program enrollment for an applicant meeting the admissions requirements. A student may begin the selected program of study only after being accepted by the mentor and determining the official start date. All programs are scheduled for regular program completion at the end of six to nine months of the start date depending upon the selected program and total program clock hours.

MILITARY VETERANS will receive earliest **Priority Date** based on their official course registration date and class availability.

Updated Tuition and Fees Effective June 1, 2023

MICHIGAN PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023 Not all Programs are approved by each State Agency.

Program Name	Program Tuition	Associated Institutional Fees* Non-Refundable	Administrative Fee* Non Refundable	Total Charges for a Period of Attendance
Film Connection for Cinematography	\$12,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,500.00
Film Connection for Film Production & Editing	\$11,700.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,200.00
Radio Connection for Radio Broadcasting	\$12,700.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$15,200.00
Recording Connection for Audio Engineering & Music Production	\$12,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,500.00
Recording Connection for Advanced Audio Engineering & Music Production	\$12,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,500.00
Recording Connection for Ableton for Music Producers & Audio Engineers	\$13,250.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$15,750.00
Recording Connection for Advanced Ableton Electronic Music Production	\$14,470.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$16,970.00
Recording Connection for Hip Hop & Beat Making	\$13,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$15,500.00
Recording Connection for Live Music	\$12,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,500.00
Recording Connection for Logic Pro Electronic Music Production	\$11,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$13,800.00
Recording Connection for Music Business	\$12,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,500.00
Recording Connection for Live DJ	\$11,470.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$13,970.00
Recording Connection for Music Producing	\$11,220.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$13,720.00
CASA Schools for Culinary Apprenticeship – Gourmet Chef	\$11,700.00	\$2,300.00	\$200.00	\$14,200.00

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*The **Associated Institutional Fees** for the program are \$2300.00 (non-refundable) and includes Administrative Fee of \$200.00, Registration and Institutional Fees, Materials, Software, Tutorial and Student Support Services. Additional fees, as applicable: If a student misplaces his/her microphone or other issued equipment, the student must purchase a replacement at cost.

Recording Connection Programs

Recording Radio Film Connection & CASA Schools recommends the outsourced learning and reference resource materials for all recording connection programs with **Meet with The Masters**.

The fee is a one-time payment of \$285.00 which is non-refundable once access is provided.

Film Connection Programs

Recording Radio Film Connection & CASA Schools recommends outsourced learning and reference resource materials for all film connection programs with **Film Editing with The Masters**.

The fee is a one-time payment of \$375.00 which is non-refundable once access is provided.

Culinary Connection Programs

Recording Radio Film Connection & CASA Schools recommends the outsourced the learning and reference resource for all culinary connection programs with **Cook with The Masters**.

The fee is a one-time payment of \$400.00 which is non-refundable once access is provided.

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FACULTY/ACADEMIC FACILITATOR / STUDENT SERVICES

Roman Banuelos

Faculty/Faculty/Academic Facilitator Film Connection

Bachelor of Arts, Television, Film and Media Studies, California State University - Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Roman was born and raised in California. As he got older, he became interested in film. Roman eventually earned a degree in Television and Film with an option of journalism from California State University Los Angeles. Roman has worked on small, short films and fell in love with the art of film. To branch out even more, Roman started participating in radio. He eventually became a host for his own show Roman's Rock Record which was played on Golden Eagle Radio. Roman discussed famous albums by iconic artists and how their work became influential. He also hosted a talk show Golden Gems in which he and his cohost discussed current events and how it impacted their mental health. Now Roman wants to inspire countless students so they can find their true passion.

Elliot Campos

Faculty/Academic Facilitator Film Connection

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Video-Concentration Screenwriting, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Elliot grew up in Sterling, Illinois and earned a degree in Screenwriting from Columbia College Chicago. Since moving to Los Angeles, he's written numerous screenplays, interned at film production studios like Valhalla Entertainment ("The Walking Dead") and Radar Pictures (*Pitch Black*), and worked on projects starring Emilio Rivera ("Sons of Anarchy") and the late Roddy Piper (*They Live*).

Kristianne Descher

Faculty/Academic Facilitator Culinary

Associate of Occupational Studies Degree, Major in Culinary Arts, California School of Culinary Arts, Le Cordon Bleu Program, Los Angeles, CA

Chef Kristi is a Pastry Chef and Chef Instructor from Los Angeles, CA. She has a bachelor's degree in Media Management, Communications from Cal State University, Northridge and a Culinary Arts Degree from Le Cordon Bleu, Pasadena. She has had over 25 years of experience in the restaurant industry. In 2008, she competed in an International Culinary Competition hosted by San Pellegrino and won the overall competition and was named "San Pellegrino's Almost Famous Chef" for 2008. She was on the opening team at Bouchon in Beverly Hills, was the Pastry Chef at La Grande Orange Café, BoHo Restaurant in Hollywood, Max Restaurant in Encino, Maximiliano in Highland Park, and consulting for Abby's Millstone Baking Company in Agoura, to name a few. She has taught Culinary Arts for the past 8-years, and has taught College of the Canyons in Valencia, CA and at ICE (Institute of Culinary Education) in Pasadena, as well as writing curriculum for the RRFC CASA Program. You can also catch her this Fall on Season 8 of the Halloween Baking Championship on Food Network.

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Douglas Rathje

Faculty/Faculty/Academic Facilitator Recording Connection

Bachelor of Arts, Music Business & Audio Design & Production, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

Dougy Rathje is an artist, music producer, audio engineer and sound designer who graduated from Columbia College Chicago with bachelor's degrees in both Music Business and Audio Design & Production. He's produced multiple albums under his own name and for some of Chicago's most talented up-and-coming artists. He's placed music in video games such as NBA 2K21, created soundtracks for numerous independent films, and worked as a freelance audio engineer and producer for artists around the world. As a Faculty/Academic Facilitator, Dougy is passionate about helping every student he works with move beyond the phases of "searching for answers" and "not knowing" to getting going by doing, creating, and integrating their knowledge as they evolve and build careers in music and sound.

Otto Schatz

Academic Facilitator Recording Connection

Bachelor of Arts in Music Production and Composition, Bennington College, Bennington, VT

Otto Schatz has been passionate about music for as long as they can remember. Born in Brooklyn, their father was instrumental in providing a diverse palette of genres and styles to listen to at an early age that instilled a desire to explore that drives them to this day. They explored basic guitar playing during the tail end of high school, but once they took a Recording & Mixing Music class at Bennington College, Otto was hooked into the world of production completely. They first got started using Pro Tools to learn multi-tracking, microphone placement, and signal flow to achieve proper and balanced recordings for a quality mix. Later in their studies, Otto was introduced to Ableton Live which became their primary means of producing and composing. Being directly influenced by Extreme Metal, Industrial Noise, Ambient and Electronic Music, Ableton allowed for the audio manipulation workflow that they needed to actualize their creative voice to explore darker, and sometimes ethereal, soundscapes. Otto worked as a Recording Studio Assistant for their school's regular studio and electronic studio where they tutored fellow students and made sure the studios were running efficiently. This role also gave them experience doing live sound for school events and live performances. Outside of college, Otto worked at a recording studio in New York City and has collaborated with various artists in different disciplines. Doing original compositions and sound design, they have worked doing short films, dance, theater, podcasts, and a video game next to production work for other musicians and their own compositions. After they earned their bachelor's degree in Music Composition and Production, Otto moved to Washington State to further pursue their dark take on Ambient music and find more potential artistic collaborators.

Alexander Solis

Faculty/Academic Facilitator Recording Connection and Radio Connection

Bachelor of Science, Major in Music Production, Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

Alex Solis is an artist, producer, audio engineer, songwriter and vocalist from Los Angeles. Alex attended a post-secondary school where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Music Production. Since then, Alex has composed a number of original sound scores for indie films, and he recently completed a pilot for the show American Guitar, serving as co-composer of original music as well as manning the tracking of voice overs. He's passionate about sharing his knowledge and helping guide today's rising talents in engineering and production.

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Cory Titov

Academic Facilitator Recording Connection
Certificate in Audio Engineering from the Los Angeles Recording School
Los Angeles, CA

Corey Titov has played the drums and piano since his youth. When his dad bought the first Fruity Loops and Rebirth DAW's, he took to technology immediately and was producing tracks by the time he reached middle school. From playing drums to doing live shows, to becoming a top ten contender as a battle DJ, music has always been a constant in Corey's life. Since graduating from college, Corey has worked at several recording studios with numerous artists including Rocstar, Genevieve Jackson (Michael Jackson's niece), and AC Burrell who is signed to Lady Gaga's manager. Not one to say no to a challenge, Corey even helped build the studio where Kesha, Future, and Lex Luger recorded. Thanks to the ample connections he's built in music licensing, he's placed his music production with powerhouses such as Disney, UFC, BMG, Lifetime, Fox, CBS, and Lions Gate, and many more. He currently has countless cues on TV Show's airing all over the world and counts himself as blessed and fortunate to have the talent and drive to do great work.

Alejandro (Alex) Torres IV

Faculty/Academic Facilitator Recording Connection
Bachelor of Science, Audio Engineering Technology, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT

Alex Torres is an audio engineer and hip hop artist from Hartford, Connecticut. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from The University of Hartford with a Bachelor of Science degree in Audio Engineering Technology. He later founded HKE Studios where he procured placements engineering for artists like Akon and many others. With a lot of real-world experience and erudite book smarts, Alex looks forward to helping up-and-coming engineers, beat makers, artists, and producers excel in Recording Connection and gain the insight and knowledge it takes to be a professional in today's multifaceted music industry.

Samuel Zulfer

Faculty/Faculty/Academic Facilitator Recording Connection
Bachelor of Arts-Major- Audio Design and Production; Minor-Management, Columbia College Chicago,
Chicago, IL

Chicago-born native Samuel Zulfer has had a passion for music all his life. His love for EDM only fueled his fascination with using the latest digital technologies to create soul-stirring dance music. During his time studying at Columbia College Chicago in their Audio Design & Production department, Sam further developed his studio recording and mixing talents and in-depth knowledge of mic uses and techniques. While Sammy continued to advance in his skills as an electronic music producer, he made the jump from Reason into Ableton. When Sam isn't working on his own unique music as BigSammyZ and is deeply committed to empowering today's creatives with the solid skills and real world insight they need to succeed.
