

Nicholas A. Yovina

Sound Supervisor for Theatre Facilities; Adjunct assistant professor, Sound Design

Shenandoah University — 2024–Present

SKILLS

- Direct all aspects of the sound department within Shenandoah Conservatory, overseeing all audio-related operations for live performances, events, and academic productions for theater, dance, and opera.
- Coordinate and ensure the successful execution of sound design and mixing across multiple venues.
- Design original soundscapes for productions across disciplines including live performance, film, and interactive media. (e.g., video games and escape rooms)
- Mentor students in sound design and audio technology through hands-on project-based learning.
- Manage technical maintenance and continuous improvement of university theater audio systems.
- Spearheading a \$400,000 renovation project to upgrade the audio infrastructure across performance spaces.
- Collaborate with faculty on curriculum revisions and educational improvements in sound design and audio engineering.
- Mentor student designers and technicians, fostering a professional-level educational environment.
- Ensure consistency and quality in sound production across a wide variety of academic and public-facing events
- Advanced knowledge of analog/digital mixing consoles, audio electronics, and Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs), with experience in system integration
- Over 15 years of experience as a music producer and lyricist, specializing in Hip-Hop and EDM genres.

EDUCATION

MFA Theatre, Sound Design Focus - 2023

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Liberal Fine Arts - 2019

Central Connecticut State University

TEACHING

Theater Sound 2025

Shenandoah University

Sound Capstone 2025

Shenandoah University

Sound Design and Effects 2024

Shenandoah University

Sound Capstone 2024

Shenandoah University

Intro To Digital Audio Workspaces - 2023

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THEATER

Falstaff

Sound Designer/Mentor

Shenandoah University

The Seagull

Sound Designer/Mentor

Shenandoah University

Spamalot

Sound Designer/Mentor

Shenandoah University

Waitress

Sound Designer/Mentor

Shenandoah University

Antigone

Sound Designer/Mentor

Shenandoah University

Legally Blonde

Sound Designer/Mentor

Shenandoah University

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Sound Assistant

Fairfield University

November Dance

Sound Designer

UIUC

The Heist- Escape Room

Sound Designer

UIUC

The Royale

Sound Designer

UIUC

Le Nozze De Figaro

Sound Designer

UIUC

Our House

Sound Designer

Hole in the Wall Theater

RADIO

Kiss 95.7

Produced instrumentals for Kidd Fresh for many years

FILM

The Senators

Assistant Sound Designer

R2 Productions/ Dir Ricky Telesca

Clifford's Sacrifice

Assistant Sound Designer/Actor

Independent/ Dir: Brian Walsh

OTHER

Numerous Events Involving Live Mixing