

Michael McClenton



WORK EXPERIENCE

Lion Imagery – Sound Engineer **April 2022 to Present**
Freelance. Assist with Sound design and Audio Engineering on various films, music, podcast, and live productions.

Live Nation **April 2022 to Present**
Part time, on call/As needed. Customer Service, Security

Balance- Owner **April 2018 to Present**
Created my clothing line at the age of 14, athletic, casual apparel, Responsible for design, merchandising, inventory, purchasing, shipping, accounting, and advertising.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

The Smorgasbord Podcast **April 2020 to Present**
YouTube Channel I have created where I discover local Atlanta music talent as well as unsigned artists and review their music. [The Smorgasbord Podcast](#)

Tubist / Wind Ensemble JanFest - **Jan 2023 to Jan 2023**
Hugh Hodgson School of Music
The University of Georgia January High School Band Festival (“JanFest”) is a four-day event for high school band musicians Students are placed in festival bands based on an initial audition. These bands rehearse several times before a final performance on the final afternoon of the event. Attendees also enjoy several featured performances by guest high school bands and UGA student ensembles, including the UGA Wind Ensemble

First Chair Tuba / Wind Ensemble **Aug 2020 to Jun 2023**
Centennial High School

Section Leader / Sousaphone **March 2020 to June 2023**
Centennial High School Marching Band
Section Leader - Low Brass, Sousaphone section, Marching Band.

Actor- Mamma Mia **Dec 2022 to Feb 2023**
Centennial Knights Players
Understudy- Bill Campbell in Mamma Mia, Ensemble cast as well as set design.

Tech/ Sound Engineer—Antigone **Sept 2022 to Dec 2022**
Centennial Knights Players

The Jersey: Documentary / Harlem Globetrotters **Apr 2019 to Oct 2022**
Starred in a short documentary written/produced/ directed by Jon Herschend, about me and my experience standing up to bullies alongside the Harlem Globetrotters. This film was also featured on NBC's Play It Forward with Craig Robinson on the pilot episode that aired October 2022.
Throughout this time, I have spoken to student across the country during Antibullying week and led various AMAs with young students who have dealt with bullies themselves. Documentary may be watched: [The Jersey](#)
Play it Forward Pilot episode: [From Bullied to Brave](#)

Tuba **Aug 2016 to May 2018**
Holcomb Bridge Middle School Orchestra

SKILLS

Sight Reading	Solo Performance	Team Leadership	Microsoft Word
Outlook	Excel	PowerPoint	Google Suite
			Ableton

EDUCATION

Georgia State University **June 2023 to Present**
Pursuing, BS Music Production & Audio Recording / Sound Engineering Technology

Centennial High School **August 2019 - May 2023**
High School Diploma, Fine Arts Seal-Georgia Fine Arts Pathway, General Studies

Honors-Awards

National English Honors Society, First Chair Wind Ensemble

PROFILE

Michael McClenton or (Darksyde) I am full time student attending Georgia State University pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Music Production & Audio Recording / Sound Engineering Technology. My love for music began when I was younger and at the age of four and proclaimed that my lifelong dream was to play the Tuba. I started playing Tuba in the sixth grade, and by the time I was in high school, joined the marching band playing the sousaphone and concert band playing the tuba. Throughout the years I have taught myself to play various instruments ranging from the harmonica, trumpet, guitar, and keyboard. Last year I formed a band called Balanced Ones, started my clothing company Balance Positivity and I cover local Atlanta musicians on my podcast The Smorgasbord Podcast.

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HOBBIES

First Chair / Section Leader Low Brass, Tuba /
Sousaphone
Podcasting
Entrepreneur
Sound Engineering
Musician/Performance

VOLUNTEERING

Open Hand Atlanta
2008 - 2019
Poverty Alleviation

Hands On Atlanta
2008 - 2019
Social Services

Youth Advisory Council
City of Roswell, Georgia
Nov 2022 - Present
Social Services

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish (Elementary)