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BIOGRAPHY, EDUCATION & JOB EXPERIENCE

A dual citizen of Italy and the United States of America, fluent in English and Italian. Appreciates music in every form and style, since early childhood. Self-taught guitar and electric bass player with an extraordinary musical ear, and deep interest in the technical aspects of music recording and reproduction. Graduated in 1975 at Forrest Sherman High School, in Naples Italy. First started mixing as a hobby, in local clubs and public events, while working full time with his father's editorial distribution business until 1977, then as consumer audio sales representative on the NATO base in Naples, Italy, until 1979. Enrolled in the late autumn session at the Recording Workshop, in Chillicothe, Ohio, graduating with a 99.9% "top of the crop" final evaluation.

Between 2005 and 2018, John has been primarily involved as FOH Sound Engineer and Tech Production Manager for Nile Rodgers Productions, specifying technical contract riders, curating relations with tour and event promoters, sound/lights and backline rental companies worldwide, so that all technical requirements could guarantee consistency to the Artist's.

John is an enthusiastic team leader and partner, who never leaves a job undone.

LIVE EVENTS/CONCERT CREDITS

- 2019 [Comacchio Beach Festival](#) – Stage Manager / Production Liaison
 [RISE Dubai AMWAY](#) - Orchestra Stage FOH Sound Engineer
- 2014 – 2018 (World Tours)
 [Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour](#) - FOH Sound Engineer / Advance Production Manager
- 2013 Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour - FOH Sound Engineer / Advance Production Manager
 [Patty Pravo](#) - Substitute FOH Sound Engineer
- 2012 Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour - FOH Sound Engineer / Advance Production Manager
 [Umbria Jazz 2012](#) – Substitute FOH Sound Engineer
- 2011 [Michele Zarrillo](#) - Unici Al Mondo Tour – FOH Sound Engineer / Audio Manager
 Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour - FOH Sound Engineer / Advance Production Manager
- 2007 – 2010
 Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
 Michele Zarrillo – Nel Tempo E Nell'Amore Tour – FOH Sound Engineer
 Snow Queen Trophy – Zagreb – FOH Sound Engineer
- 2006 [Bengiò Festival](#) - FOH Sound Engineer
 [Premio Carosone Festival](#) - FOH Sound Engineer
 Michele Zarrillo - L'alfabeto Degli Amanti Tour – FOH Sound Engineer / Audio Manager
 Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
- 2005 Carosone Festival - FOH Sound Engineer
 [Gigi D'Alessio World Tour](#) - FOH Sound Engineer / System's Tech
 Nile Rodgers & CHIC World Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
 [Nino Dangelo](#) - Musical Core Pazzo - FOH Sound Engineer / Audio Manager
- 2004 Bengiò Festival - FOH Sound Engineer
 Carosone Festival - FOH Sound Engineer
 iTIM Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
- 2003 Bengiò Festival - FOH Sound Engineer
- 2002 Albano Carrisi – FOH Sound Engineer
 [Scugnizzi Musical](#) - FOH Sound Engineer / Audio Manager

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[Grease, The Musical Tour](#) Europe - FOH Sound Engineer
Michele Zarrillo – Il Vincitore Non C'è Tour – FOH Sound Engineer / Audio Manager
- 1999 [Giorgia](#) – Girasoli Tour – FOH Sound Engineer
- 1998 Michele Zarrillo – Japan & Canada Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
- 1997 Giorgia – Mangio Troppa Cioccolata Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
- 1996 Gino Paoli – Amori Dispari Tour – FOH Engineer / Sound Design
Giorgia – Strano Il Mio Destino Tour - FOH Sound Engineer
Michele Zarrillo – L'elefante E La Farfalla Tour – FOH Sound Engineer / Audio Manager
- 1991 to 1995 (Tours & Events)
Alexia, Enzo Avitabile, Joan Baez, Albano Carrisi, Eduardo DeCrescenzo, Ray Charles, Paco DeLucia, Fiordaliso, Mietta, Paola Turci
- 1982 – 1991 (Executive Studios, Naples Italy – Resident Engineer/Studio Manger)
Studio recording and mixing with: Alamegretta, Enzo Avitabile, Edoardo Bennato, Eugenio Bennato, Nino Buonocore, Tony Cercola, Eduardo DeCrescenzo, Tullio DePiscopo, Roberto Murolo, Gino Paoli, James Senese, RAI TV, Ernesto Vitolo, Walhalla, and more....
- 1997 - 1980 (Italian Tours & Events)
Edoardo Bennato
Il Giardino Dei Semplici
Pino Daniele
WEA Portamusica

PRESS

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- <https://www.enteclive.com/portfolio-item/chic/>
- <https://www.soundlite.it/articolo/20-anni-di-radio-capital-one-night-in-capital>

ENDORSEMENTS

[OLLO Audio](#) Headphones

LANGUAGES

English and Italian mother languages, written and spoken.

COMPUTER KNOWLEGDE

Windows, MS Office, MAC OS, Logic Pro X

REFERENCES

Nile Rodgers - Artist
Peter Herman – Artist Manager
Merk Mercuriadis – Artist Manager
Marc Barondess – Attorney
Tony Andrews – FunktionOne Audio