

Jonnie England - Head of Audio Technology

I'm Jonnie England, some of you may know me as the bearded one from Student Voice. While usually found in the bar, I do have an active interest in Audio Technology. This was first realised during my dark childhood days, where I managed the sound system at my father's church on a weekly basis. Having done this for a number of years, I eventually decided that I should use the talents learned in a more worthwhile cause. So naturally, I joined the local Am Dram society. This gave me the opportunity to assemble a PA system from scratch, both by ordering equipment for hire and by physically assembling and testing all the pieces of the system. That was 10 years ago.

Having put on multiple drama productions, I then joined a local media studio. This gave me the opportunity to work closely with a professional Audio Tech, where we worked on multiple live and staged performances, most importantly, setting up the system for the local music festival, Erskine Music Festival. While I enjoyed the paperwork side of the project, my passion was for getting my hands dirty and troubleshooting problems before the festival started.

Sadly, I had to part ways with the media studio because of academic commitments and did a year at college of TV Production. This honed my skills in Audio technology, and I learned the academic side behind the practical elements I had been using for years. It also introduced me to audio editing, using programmes like Audacity and ProTools.

I've become active within Radio Caley over the last few months because I wanted to get back into Audio tech after leaving college. Since joining, I have become a valuable team member and have been able to set up for events within a timely manner and have worked as part of the team. I have gained Charlie's trust, and feel that I would make a good successor, as she (hopefully) moves on to greater things.

So that's my story. Thank you for reading and please vote me as your next Head of Audio Technology.