

## FIRST IMPRESSION

Creative. Talented. Communicator. Gregarious. Four select words that describe my distinctive approach and performance. Passion for the performing arts and providing quality, accurate information to delight audiences drives my commitment to continual learning and excellence.

## EXPERTISE

### Gifted Teacher

Successful coach and talent developer for acting, guitar, screenwriting, film history and film production beginning and advanced (children & adults) students

### Writing Scripts

Creating compelling storylines with engaging character and riveting conflicts that have an emotionally touching & powerful message

### Acting/Directing

Works well with others, is a talented people person and knows how to get the best out of his performers

### Superior communication

Skilled at communicating detailed information in short periods insuring that audience will understand & be engaged

## TESTIMONIALS

*I would recommend his course to anyone that walks through your doors. It was worth ever red cent. One thing I really like about him is the fact that you have to give him 110% or he will tell you how it is.*

**April Braddock, mother of acting student**

*With the lessons you've taught me, I've been cast in a feature film this year and am currently a finalist for the cw6 crew. Any actor is blessed to have you as a coach/mentor/and even a friend. You take an actor to a higher level or learning with your instruction. Your critiques are dead on, and you aren't afraid to tell the student where to go.*

**Kevin Ratay, acting student**

## ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

- Producer of show where host won the NAB **Marconi Award** for Large Market Personality of The Year
- Producer of show where host listed as the **Top 100 Talkers** in *Talkers Magazine* six years in a row
- **Arizona Associated Press Award** for Best Talk Show in Arizona (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- **Achievement In Radio Award:** Producer of the Best Phoenix Talk Show
- Producer of show where host tapped as *Phoenix Magazine's Best Radio Personality of The Year*
- Created \$16Million Megabucks slot machine contest

## EXPERIENCE

### Film

Always & Forever  
Honeymoon In Vegas  
Honey, I Blew Up The Kid  
Revenge of The Nerds

Father (featured)  
t.v. crew/sound-man (fea.)  
street runner  
key nerd (featured)

Art Institute of Phoenix/Shandi Pedone, dir.  
Castle Rock Prod./Andrew Bergman, dir.  
Walt Disney Pictures/Randal Kleiser, dir.  
20th Century Fox/Jeff Kanew, dir.

## EXPERIENCE, *CONTINUED*

### Television

"The Tonight Show"	room service waiter (fea.)	NBC Productions
"Grace Under Fire"	craps player	ABC Productions
"World's Greatest Escape Artists"	audience observer	ABC/Tri-Crown Productions
"The Hidden Secrets of Magic"	magician's audience asst.	NBC/Hearst Ent./Gary Pudney Co./Jaffe Prods.
"Ringer"	blackjack player	HBO/Ringer Productions
"Hearts Are Wild"	casino patron	Aaron Spelling Entertainment
"Roseanne"	casino patron	Carsey-Werner Company

### Video/DVD

2001 World Series	featured	Major League Baseball Productions
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### Commercials/Industrials/Trade Shows

(List upon request)

### Radio

Sirius/XM Satellite Radio	Las Vegas traffic reporter/a.m. drive	news/sports talk
KFNN(AM)/Phoenix, AZ	morning news anchor	financial news
KFYI(AM)/Phoenix	weekend news anchor/reporter	news/talk
KTAR(AM)/Phoenix	afternoon/morning drive producer	news/talk
KVBC(FM)/Las Vegas, NV	sidekick/board operator	news/talk
K-NEWS(AM)/Las Vegas	anchor/reporter/writer	news/talk
13-KHIT(AM)/Tucson, AZ	host/ dj /board operator	"Tunes of Tucson" (local music show)
KAIR(AM)-KJOY(FM)/Tucson	dj / board operator	oldies/easy listening/newscasts
13-KHIT(AM)/Tucson	interviewer	"Magazine on The Air"

## EDUCATION

### University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

BA Cinema, TV Production

### Pima Community College, Tucson

Music theory, Composition and Performance

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- 20 Accents/impersonations - Demonstration tape & list available upon request
- Languages - English, German, Hebrew, Spanish

## INTEREST

Guitar	Bowling	Firearms	Mime
Compose songs	Swim	Archery	Computers
Piano	Water ski	Billiards	Roller/ice skate
Dance	Stand-up comedy	Ping pong	Bicycling
Play most sports	Judo/karate	Miniature golf	Skate boarding