

# Dave Wallace

Entertainment Manager

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## Professional Summary

Dynamic Entertainment Manager and Music Director with over 15 years of experience in high-volume live productions featuring creative successes that doubled sales for a venue while starting a beloved annual tradition.

## Work History

Master Of Ceremonies | Dolly Parton's Stampede | Branson | Feb 2021 to current

- Direct the pace and energy of the show nightly
- Improvise professionally in response to unpredictable occurrences

Music Director | Jay Osmond Live | Branson | Jan 2023 to Aug 2023

- Orchestrated musical arrangements for live nightly performances
- Managed a team of 5 musicians and 5 vocalists

Artistic Director | Cool Yule | Silver Dollar City | Aug 2020 to Dec 2020

- Created a new Christmas show for the 2020 Christmas season
- Developed concept, musical programming, and casting requirements
- Managed the production budget for difficult, pandemic related parameters

Creative Consultant | The Saloon Show | Silver Dollar City | Oct 2016

- Contributed to creative direction of Christmas show for Saloon Show
- Arranged music for 3 piece band with fully orchestrated sheet music and rehearsal recordings

Creative Consultant | Pancakes and PJ's | Showboat Branson Belle | Sep 2015

- Collaborated with Producers and Directors to formulate a new live entertainment Christmas product that doubled ticket sales for the venue during Christmas
- Developed concepts and script content for comedic scenes and musical programming

Show Captain | GAC Nights in Echo Hollow | Silver Dollar City | Mar 2010 to Oct 2017

- Managed a cast of 20 by developing reblocks, arranging music, and assigning vocal covers
- Directed rehearsal pace and efficiency as rehearsal pianist

## Education

- B.A. in Music | Missouri Southern State University | Joplin, Mo

## Special Skills

- Composition, arranging, voice over, voice acting, staging, music programming, project management