

Ronald Hill

Music

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Vocalist and keyboardist recently out of a jazz performance program, now gigging steadily around Austin and picking up studio background vocal work. Comfortable reading lead sheets, learning setlists fast, and holding down a two-hour solo piano bar set.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vocalist & Keys | 2023 – Present

Blue Verbena Trio, Austin, TX

- Perform 4-6 shows per month at wine bars, private events, and a weekly Sunday brunch residency.
- Learn a rotating book of about 80 standards and pop covers, taking crowd requests on the fly.
- Built the trio's press kit and Instagram reels, which brought in roughly a dozen private event bookings last year.
- Handle Venmo splits and 1099 tracking for the group.

Background Vocalist (Freelance) | 2022 – Present

Various Studios & Artists, Austin, TX

- Tracked BGVs on 11 independent singles in 2024, including two that made local radio rotation.
- Cut sessions from a home vocal booth using a Universal Audio Apollo interface and Logic Pro.
- Comped and tuned own vocal takes before delivering stems to producers, which cut revision rounds.

EDUCATION

B.M. in Jazz Performance (Voice), University of North Texas, 2022

KEY SKILLS

- Jazz and pop vocals (mezzo-soprano)
- Lead sheet and chord chart reading
- Vocal comping and pitch editing
- Basic Spanish for bilingual crowd sets
- Piano and keys (Rhodes, Wurlitzer, organ)
- Logic Pro home tracking
- Setlist building and between-song patter