

# **Matt Patton**

Guitarist NYC

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### Skills

Highly skilled in all aspects of guitar playing. Proficient on acoustic and electric guitars, banjo, ukulele, and mandolin. Strong in all styles.

## **Selected Experience**

#### Titanique/Guitar

Nov 2023- Present Substitute guitarist (electric and acoustic) for hit Off-Broadway show, performing the music of Celine Dion, with a featured on-stage guitar solo. Music direction and supervision by Nicholas Connell.

#### Hairspray!/Guitar

July 2022- June 2023 Guitar chair for year two of the national tour of Hairspray. 1960's style electric lead guitar. Supervision by Keith Thompson. Music Direction by Julius LaFlamme.

#### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/ Guitar

September 2019 - June 2022

Guitar chair on the second national tour of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Played acoustic, electric, nylon, banjo, and electric bass throughout the US and Mexico. Supervision by Nate Patten. Music Direction by Cameron Tragresser (2021-2022) and Kelly Thomas (2020).

#### RWS Entertainment / Guitar

July-August 2021, Carowinds Theme Park NC

Electric guitar for a top-40 themed variety show. Musicians performed on-stage and were integral to providing a high-energy concert experience. Supervised by Thomas Carley.

#### Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts / Guitar

Summers 2017-2019, Warsaw IN

Seasonal guitarist for the summer seasons. Shows included Next to Normal, Seussical, Saturday Night Fever, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, All Shook Up, Freaky Friday, The Bridges of Madison County, Matilda, Singin' in the Rain, Oklahoma, Mamma Mia, Hands on a Hardbody, and The Rocky Horror Show. Supervision by Thomas Stirling (2017, 2018), Andrew Callahan (2018, 2019), and Alyssa Kay Thompson (2019).

## Education

#### Westfield State University / Music

Fall 2011-Spring 2016

Liberal arts education included general coursework, as well as specialized coursework in classical guitar. Frequently played in ensembles and University Theater productions. Highlighted shows include Chicago and Spring Awakening.