



AUDIO SERVICES

“Be Dynamic & Be Heard”



*Exterior picture of our 3,000 sqft. professional commercial facility*

# LEADING OUR INDUSTRY & PROVIDING VALUE TO OUR CUSTOMER

Welcome!



*Pictured above: Control Room*

# WHO WE ARE:

**MISSION:** Understand your artistic vision and partner with you to achieve it. We aim to continuously improve the creative arts culture & people's quality of life by providing professional audio services. This will be accomplished by passionately producing a quality product that embodies expertise and efficient operations that saves the customer money.

## Supporting the Community:

- ✓ Sponsored local and national touring acts.
- ✓ Presented on audio related topics in classrooms at Iowa State University.
- ✓ Donated to local community funds.
- ✓ Supported Audio Engineering Society Initiatives.
- ✓ Provide education to local High Schools and STEM programs.



**Pictured Left:** Joshua Jacobsen, owner receiving "Entrepreneur of year" award for Forte Studios. **Right:** Brett Bojack, Audio Engineer

# WHAT WE DO: RECORDING

- We are excited to record these projects in our studio:
  - ✓ Bands
  - ✓ Ensembles
  - ✓ Choirs
  - ✓ Voice Overs
  - ✓ Singer/Songwriter
  - ✓ Audio for Corporate Video Commercials or Training
  - ✓ Audio for Music Videos



*Pictured above: Neumann U87 recording microphone and Royer 121 ribbon microphone in our vocal booth.*



*Pictured above: Artist records Violin in a Live Room*



*Pictured above: Artist records his vocals for an album in Isolation room #1*



*Pictured above: Artist recording in Live room B*

# WHAT WE DO: PRODUCTION

## Audio Mixing & Editing:

- ✓ Versatility through the use of over 600 digital plugins.
- ✓ Providing over 17,000 virtual instruments.
- ✓ Utilizing World-class analog compressors, equalizers and amplifiers.
- ✓ Assisting in video integration and sound effects.
- ✓ Creating Instrument samples and background music.

## Mastering:

- ✓ In-House mastering to meet commercial grade audio signal standards.
- ✓ CD or DVD duplication & packaging guidance and assistance.
- ✓ Customized mastering with one of our trusted partners.





*Pictured above: Drumset in Live Room B "the drum room"*



*Pictured above: Customer listening position in the control room. A Two Dimensional Quadratic Residual Diffuser to control acoustics for accurate mixing and listening.*



*Pictured above: Brett works with an artist on his mix in the control room.*



# WHAT WE DO:

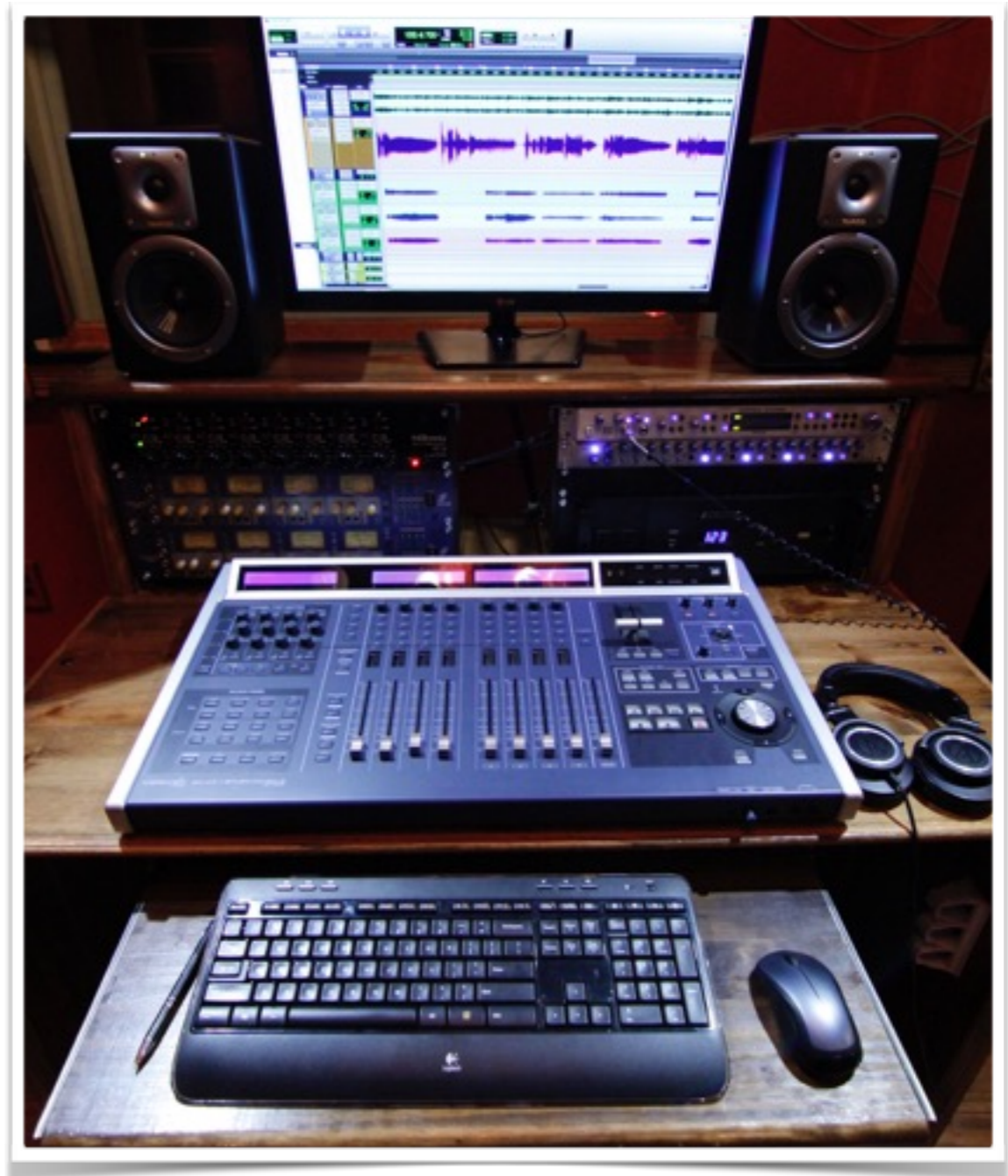
# RESTORATION & PRESERVATION

## Converting Audio:

- ✓ Vinyl record to Digital format.
- ✓ Cassette Tape to Digital format.
- ✓ Digital remastering and audio clarity enhancement by reducing hum, hiss, background noise and scratches.

## Types of End Product Digital Formats:

- ✓ Compact Disc (CD)
- ✓ Digital Video Disc (DVD)
- ✓ Mp3
- ✓ Mpeg
- ✓ Wave format
- ✓ Various Apple and Microsoft formats



# STUDIO ENVIRONMENT



Professionally designed & crafted  
to capture your perfect sound





*Pictured above: Live Room B looking towards the control room.*



*Pictured above: Entrance to Live Room A*



*Pictured above: Various microphones in our collection situated in Isolation Room #2 "Vocal Booth"*

# DIFFERENTIATOR: DELIVERING QUALITY

## Expertise:

- ✓ Our engineer, Brett is one of the only audio engineer's in the state of Iowa to have earned his bachelor of science in recording arts from Full Sail University and is Pro Tools Certified.

## Trust:

- ✓ We are accredited by the Better Business Bureau and maintain an A+ rating.



## Passion:

- ✓ We embrace challenges and continuously improve our skills, equipment and acoustical environment to meet each client's unique needs.



*Pictured above: Isolation Room #3 illustrating the marble wall designed for customized acoustical attack and reverberation.*

## DIFFERENTIATOR:

# WORKING FOR YOUR SUCCESS

### Versatility:

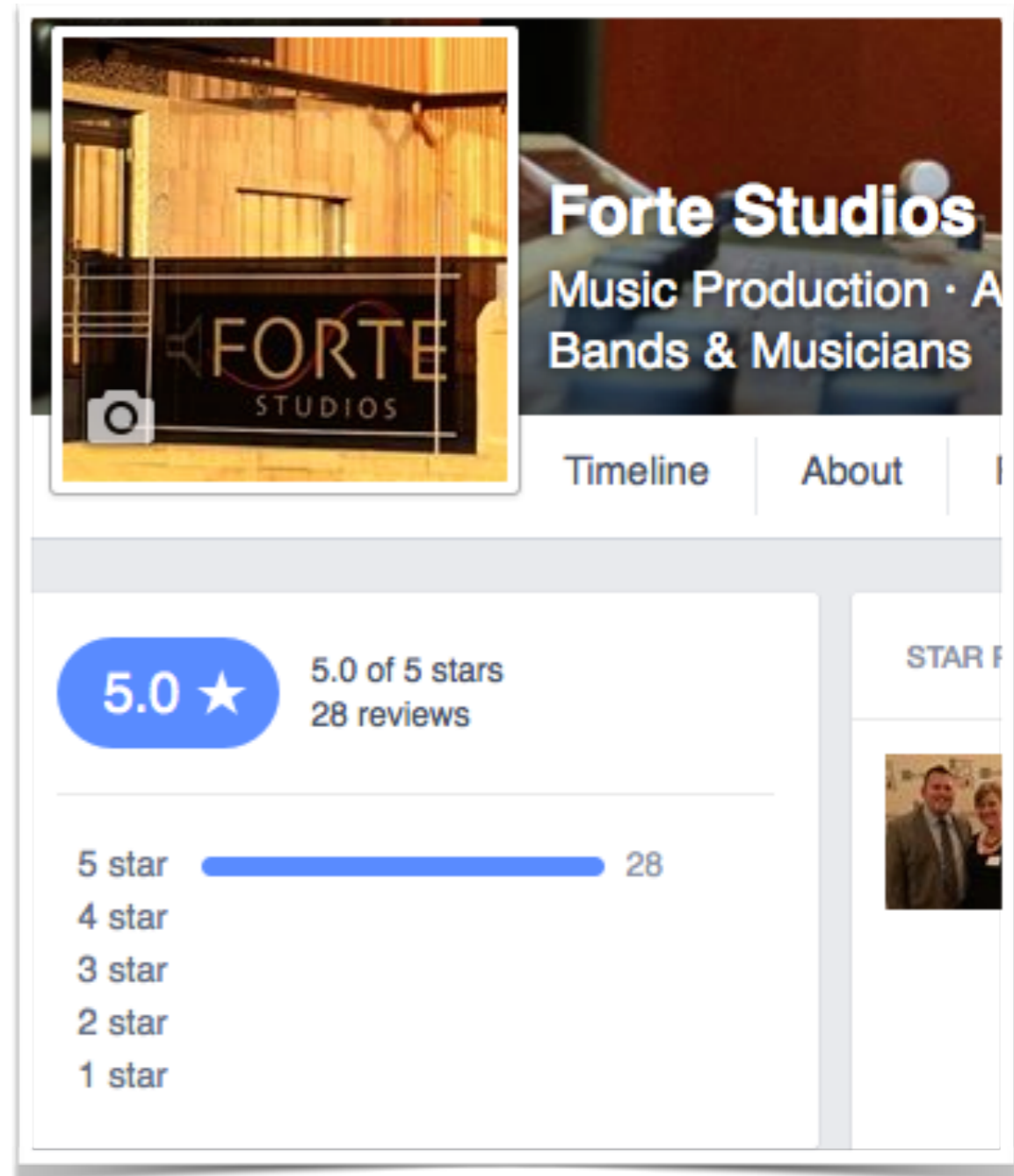
- ✓ Any style of music or artist will find our studio competent and dedicated to their project success. We specialize in listening to you and finding solutions to achieve your sound.

### Satisfaction Guarantee:

- ✓ We guarantee your satisfaction. If you are unsatisfied with your experience, we will refund your money and deposit should you choose to cancel the job.

### Industry Resource:

- ✓ We assist clients to get their music heard. This is accomplished by promoting or sponsoring events, working with record labels and artist representatives to align talent with industry needs. Provide free consultation on product duplication, marketing, business formation and contract reviews.



*Pictured above: Facebook rating as of June 2015*

# TESTIMONIALS

“**What an awesome experience...** Join us in "liking" Forte Studios in Boone, Iowa. Recorded new demo material at this **state of the art studio** over the weekend.

This place puts so many other studios to shame! Brett is the Recording Engineer and knows his stuff. There is a REASON **we traveled** to record here!

Check them out and when needing recording, commercials and even forensic recording and analysis, you owe it to yourself to **go to the BEST!**”

– Band

“After spending two intense days at Forte, I have **no hesitation** recommending them as a **world-class studio**. Nobody worked harder on the music than their chief sound engineer, Brett, who **immediately locked onto the sound** we were trying for and got us there **like a Viking Captain** on his way to pillage your village.”

– Band



# TESTIMONIALS

“**Top Notch Equipment**, and Brett will make sure you get the sound you are looking for! **Best priced studio** in the area and highly recommended!”

– Hip Hop Artist

“Great place.. great guys.. **high quality** at its best with amazing engineering behind the boards...”

– Artist Representative

“Forte is the **place to be** if you are a musician in this area! Josh and Brett are **incredible professionals**, who cadre to your specific needs without hesitation. Top notch equipment, sound engineering and customer service!”

– Band



We look forward to discussing your project and earning your business!

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