



*Celebrating the successes of Cleveland District State High School's graduates*

## **Michael Helmstedt** *Audio Engineering*

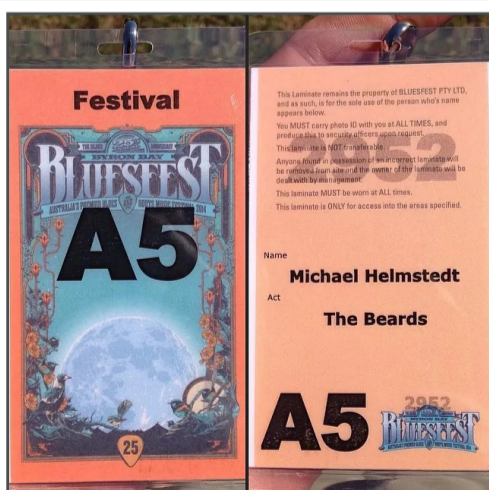


Michael Helmstedt attended CDSHS from 2007 to 2011 and was very involved in the school's music program. While at school he completed a Certificate II in Music Industry, learning the technical side of music concerts - including working with sound and light consoles and music recording. These subjects formed the foundation for his studies and career.

After high school Michael completed a Diploma of Sound Production at Southbank Institute of Technology where he had the opportunity to work at the Byron Bay Bluesfest and the Gympie Music Muster.



Currently Michael works as a stage manager and technician for The Beards - an Australian comedy, folk rock band formed in 2005 - where he controls everything that happens on stage. This work has enabled him to tour Australia, the UK and Europe. When he isn't touring, Michael works with local sound companies at local festivals and concerts and in future, he hopes to be a front of house engineer working with bands around the world.



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*across school and community*