

# JOHN KIERNAN

COMPOSER FOR FILM, VIDEO GAMES & COMMERCIALS

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## RECENT WORK

- **"Luna"** (Video Game, Late 2016)
- **"Star Crossed Lovers"** (Feature film, 2016)
- **"Silent Hill: The Promise"** (Fan series, 2016)
- **"InGame"** (Web Series, 2015-Present)
- **"Silent Hill: Requiem"** (Fan film, 2016)
- **"Cost Of Two Beers"** (Commercial, 2014)
- **"Cut To Pieces"** (Short film, 2014)
- **"One Last Kiss"** (Short film, 2013)
- **"ShriekFest 2013 Ad"** (Commercial 2013)

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

- **Apple Inc. Official Certifications:**
  - Logic Pro
  - Wwise
  - GarageBand
  - Pages
  - Numbers
  - Keynote
  - iMovie/Final Cut Pro X
  - Apple Hardware/Software (iOS & OSX)
- **Educational Proficiencies/Other Certifications**
  - Logic Pro
  - FMod
  - Pro Tools
  - Wwise
  - GarageBand
  - Sibelius
  - Guitar Pro
  - Finale
  - Photoshop
  - Pixelmator

## EDUCATION

### **Florida Atlantic University**

Bachelors in Music: Music Technology and Composition (2008-2012)

### **Composer**

Composer for commercials, films, and video games with his founded award winning music house, Sound Kettle Productions. Experienced in an array of styles including Rock, Pop, Classical/Orchestral, Metal, Jazz, Techno, and Latin styles. Goal is to create the most immersive experience for any player/viewer.

### **Performer/Session Musician**

Performed nationally with acts such as Slash from Guns N' Roses and Less Than Jake. Teaches and performs an array of styles such as Rock, Pop and Jazz. Has released commercially successful albums such as solo rock instrumental album *Of Oceans (2013)* as well as *CompOWLation Vol 1 & 2* with Hoot Wisdom Recordings.

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Award Winner for ZedFest's 2014 "Best Original Score" Category
- Award Winner for ShriekFest 2014 & 2013's "Best Original Composition" Category.
- Performed nationally for acts including Slash from Guns N' Roses & Less Than Jake.
- Released successful solo instrumental rock album, *Of Oceans* in 2013.

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## BIOGRAPHY

**John Kiernan** is a composer and guitarist from New Jersey. His degree from Florida Atlantic University's Commercial Music Program focused on the four modern music industry's pillars: performance, stylistic versatility, technology and the music business.

John is an award winning film composer and studio engineer with his music composition house, **Sound Kettle Productions**. His compositions have won multiple awards at **ZedFest 2014** and **ShriekFest 2013 & 2014's** "Best Original Score" categories with award winning director Anthony Mezza's "**One Last Kiss**" and "**Cut To Pieces**". John's music has been featured in national commercials, such as Pennsylvania's **FOX News'** Mother's Day 2014 announcement. John as recently completed music for the 2016 feature film "**Star Crossed Lovers**" and has been contracted for the upcoming animated web video series, "**InGame**".

John has performed with acts such as **Slash, Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators, Foxy Shazzam!, Alexisonfire** and **Less Than Jake**, as well as nationally performed at **The NAMM Show 2015** for **Gravity Guitar Picks**. John has internationally released many acclaimed albums in a multitude of genres and is a session player on many artist's releases. John is currently developing and recording his **second solo release**, which blends rock, jazz/fusion and orchestral compositions into one record.

John is endorsed and sponsored by **Blackstar Amplification, Ernie Ball Music Man, Gravity Guitar Picks** and **Pro Tone Pedals**.

## REFERENCES

- **Michael Abiuso**  
Co-Owner at Sound Kettle Productions. Brooklyn, New York. (631) 553-4168
- **Mark Weisman**  
Owner at The Piano Workshop at Chester. Chester, New Jersey. (201) 650-9752
- **Deborah "Zuke" Smith:**  
Vocal Instructor and Artist Mentor: New Milford, New Jersey. (973) 459-2435
- **Anthony Mezza:**  
Owner at Mezza Film. Wayne, New Jersey. (201) 321-7455
- **Kimberly Curran:**  
Senior Manager, Apple Inc. Wayne, New Jersey. (561) 386-1639

## EMPLOYMENT

- **Sound Kettle Productions** (Brooklyn, NY; 2012-Present)  
*-Co Owner, composer for film, commercials, video games*
- **Apple Inc** (Wayne, NJ; 2011-Present)  
*-Apple Certified Service Technician, Store Management and Leadership, Instructor for customers and staff training and workshops*
- **Piano Workshop of Bergen County** (Bergen County; 2015-Present)  
*-Guitar, composition and music technology instructor*
- **Hoot/Wisdom Recordings** (Boca Raton, FL; 2010-2011)  
*-Head of A & R and talent acquisition*
- **Academy Of Musical Proficiency** (Boca Raton, FL; 2011-2013)  
*-Guitar & music technology instructor*