

# Brendan Craig

Passionate  
Dedicated  
Innovative  
Leader

## Contact

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## Education

### Loyola Marymount University

B.A. Journalism, May 2023

Minor: Theatre Arts

### DePaul University

B.F.A Stage Management (1 sem.)

## Skills

- Leadership
- Deck/stage management
- Show calling
- Photography
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite

## Memberships

- Stage Manager's Association (SMA)
- CA Drivers License

## Awards

- Tau Sigma – Transfer Student Honor Society
- 2018 South Bay 19 under 19
- Cal Arts College Book Award
- Dean's List (x4)

## Other Positions

**Rose Bowl Game Mentorship Program:** Mentee

**LMU & DePaul Theatre:** Assistant Stage Manager

**Joe Lewis Company:** Internship Coordinator

**Westside Neighborhood School:** Theatre Production Manager

**Vistamar School:** Founder – Vista Sports Network

**Food Truck Dude:** Founder

## Experience

### Stage Manager • *The Very Creative Firm* • July 2023 – Present

- Manage deck for corporate events, premieres, and live streams ensuring smooth operations on and backstage.
- Communicate rundown, blocking, and other key information to executives, talent, performers, and crew.

### Stage Manager • *Los Angeles Kings* • October 2022 – Present

- Manage execution of in-game moments and elements including staging shots with talent and guests
- Prep stage and other areas for game with props and equipment.
- Communicate entertainment needs from the bowl to producers and control room.

### Stage Manager • *Los Angeles Rams* • August 2022 – Present

- Support Game Presentation staff on Rams' game days with all production elements.
- Oversee preshow stage by preparing in-stadium host, talking down guests, and cueing all on-stage elements.
- Manage host live hits, on-camera games, and team entrances on the field

### Stage Manager • *Walt Disney Studios Special Events & El Capitan Theater* • May 2022 – Present

- Deck management, show calling, and other responsibilities as needed for Walt Disney Studios premieres, festivals, and El Capitan Theater staged performances, and other live events.
- Manage talent movement to and from stage as needed. Work with publicists and talent teams on various needs.

### Senior Stage Manager • *Angel City Football Club (ACFC)* • March 2022 – Present

- Lead gameday stage manager crew and coordinate on-field workflow/movements
- Manage all player involved moments including player walkout and player of the match
- Problem solve timing, logistical, and other on-field moments during match day

### Stage Manager • *Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC)* • June 2021– Present

- Support match producer at LAFC home matches and other events (MLS All-Star Game/Skills and MLS Cup).
- Manage rehearsals, camera blocking, ceremonies, special effects, on-field experiences, and cue all elements
- Communicate info from fourth officials table to producer (goals, cards, subs, other pertinent information)

### Play-by-Play Voice, Content Producer • *LMU Women's Basketball (D1)* • November 2019 – Present (Seasonal)

- Provide live commentary for all home Women's Basketball game streams and WCC Tournament on KXLU 88.9 FM.
- Assist with photography and videography of team practices, events, and games. Travel to select road games.

### Production Stage Manager • *LMU Theatre* • September 2022 – May 2023

- Coordinate cast, designer, and crew communications, designs, and operations
- Schedule all rehearsals, meetings, and oversee auditions, callbacks, technical rehearsals, and performances

### Stage Manager, Production Coordinator • *Joe Lewis Company* • May 2018 – November 2022

- Coordinate various aspects of fan/sports festivals, movie premieres, celebrity ceremonies, and red carpets.
- Directed game presentation for first-ever SoCal Challenge college basketball tournament.
- Manage run of shows, talent flow, and backstage ops. Research, vet, and hire vendors to support productions.
- Clients include NFL, Clippers, Netflix, Disney, ABC TV, BET, Hulu, AEG, iHeart Radio, HFPA, HBO.

### Coordinating Producer • *LMU Athletics Broadcast and Sports Info* • August 2019 – October 2021

- Coordinate all broadcast and sports information production needs.
- Produce all live sports broadcasts and manage run of show, segments, promotional, and implementation of sponsorship elements.