Jonathan Cordell

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www.jonathancordell.tv | Local 700 Industry Experience Roster

Proven editor, team player, musician, storyteller | Emmy award-winning | Lifelong student of his craft

- Proficient in Avid Media Composer/Ultimate/Interplay
- Exceptional ear for music and pacing (trained percussionist/musician of 25+ years)
- Ability to enhance a project by going beyond the basic edit through research, story awareness, creativity
- Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, After Effects, Audition, Sapphire, Boris CC
- Remote solutions including Teradici, Jump

Most Recent Credits (New York, NY | 2015-present)

Editor | A+E Factual Studios/History Channel | 2026
Editor | D'Addario & Co. | Anika Nilles artist campaign: long-form interview, teasers, ads | 2026
Editor | *Disney Celebrates America: The Pursuit of Happiness* (2 hour primetime special) | ABC/Disney+ | June 2026
Additional Editor | *The Mystery of Richard Simmons: A Diane Sawyer Special* | ABC/Hulu | May 2026
Editor | *Truth and Lies: Who Killed JFK?* (documentary) | ABC/Disney+ | Nov 2025
Editor | *Michelle Obama: The Style, The Power, The Look* | ABC/Hulu | Nov 2025
Editor | *The Happiest Story on Earth: 70 Years of Disneyland* (2 hr show) | ABC/Disney+ | 2025
Editor | *Diddy on Trial: As It Happened* (mini-series) | Hulu | 2025
Editor | *Operation Babylift: The 50 Year Journey* (documentary) | ABC News Live/Hulu | 2025
Editor | *Last Days of Gene Hackman* | ABC/Hulu | 2025
Editor | *Countdown to the Oscars with Robin Roberts* | ABC | 2025
Editor | *The Untold Stories of Mary Poppins* (documentary on 60th anniversary) | ABC/Disney+/Hulu | 2024
Editor | *Bruce Springsteen: Backstage and Backstreets* (ABC News Studios) | ABC/Disney+/Hulu | 2024
Associate Editor | *Jesus* (Animated Feature Film) | Premise Entertainment | 2023-2024

- *Collaborated with lead editor on creative assembly across all stages of production in Avid Media Composer*
- *Worked with animatics, previs, animation, and lighting departments to prep and conform cuts*
- *Acted as Music Editor — led temp music selection, customization, and vision throughout the film*
- *Performed full temp sound mixes for screenings and rough cuts*

Editor | *Avatar: The Deep Dive* (Behind the scenes doc on Cameron's new Avatar) | ABC/Hulu | 2022
Editor | *The Cult Next Door: The Mystery and Madness of Heaven's Gate* (Diane Sawyer doc) | ABC/Hulu | 2022
Editor | *Something's Coming: West Side Story* (Doc on Spielberg's West Side Story) | ABC/Disney+ | 2021
Editor | Babies of 9/11: 20 Years Later (Diane Sawyer Special) | ABC | September 2021
Editor | *Behind Closed Doors* (multiple episodes of docu-series)| Reelz | 2020
Editor | *The Last Days of Phil Hartman* (2 hour docu-series special) | ABC | 2019
Editor | *The Douglas Dynasty: Fame, Addiction and Finding Home* (Diane Sawyer special) | ABC | 2019
Editor | *Dannemora Prison Break* (2 hour docu-series special on Joyce Mitchell) | Oxygen | 2018
Editor | *20/20* (multiple episodes) | ABC News | 2019-2025
Editor | *Good Morning America, Nightline* (multiple episodes) | ABC News | 2015-2019

2008-2015 | Sr. Editor and Producer | First Baptist Church of Jacksonville| *Traveled Internationally to shoot, edit mini-docs*
2001-2008 | Sr. Editor | WTLV/WJXX (NBC/ABC affiliate in Jacksonville, Florida) | *Led team of editors*

Education | Full Sail University Winter Park, FL; A.S. Degree in Film and Video Production; Top 5 GPA

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST