

# RYAN GAVIN

## PROFESSIONAL BIO



Ryan Gavin is an award-winning broadcaster and digital content producer, specializing in social audience engagement and creative imaging services for radio. Ryan has been on the air in Maine since 2008, and is the midday host on Portland's #1 Hit Music Station, WJBQ "Q97.9." As a CHR air talent and imaging director in Maine's largest city, Ryan produces on-air and digital programming for stations across New England in the Townsquare Network.

Ryan is a successful digital brand manager, overseeing more than 6 million unique content views per month in 2017. Using current social platforms to drive local engagement, managed brands like Maine Memes and

Wicked Funny TV have grown to attain top of mind awareness in their target audience demos, and remain some of the most-shared and visited websites in Maine.

In 2014, Ryan joined the programming team at Townsquare Media. Before working with Townsquare, Ryan was the managing director of operations for Radio207, a statewide digital media distribution network for radio and trending digital content. From 2008 to 2014, Ryan was a host, writer, producer and contributor to 22 different radio programs and companion digital properties, spanning multiple formats, target markets and dayparts on stations in Maine, New Hampshire, and Washington DC. Ryan has also worked as a producer, creative consultant and imaging director for CHR, HotAC and Alternative stations across New England.

Off air, Ryan is a highly sought-after event and voice talent, and is available to book for DJ & emcee services for weddings, parties, school dances and other events across New England.

Ryan is active in the Maine community, having served two terms on the Biddeford School Committee and run as a candidate for Mayor of Biddeford in 2011. Ryan volunteered for the American Legion for seven years, leading a digital development team for the Dirigo Boys State Program. Ryan is also a member of the executive board of directors for the United States Senate Youth Alumni Association ([www.USSenateYouth.org](http://www.USSenateYouth.org)), where he attended as a delegate in 2009.



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