



RICHARD EMMETT

Richard Emmett has been the Program Director at the Blue Ridge Music Center, and a staff member of the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation since 2014. From 2008-2014, he was the COO and VP of Facility Operations for the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. In 1999, Richard and his wife, Kim Lawson, founded The Garage, a live music performance venue in downtown Winston-Salem, which they ran until 2012. Since 2018, Emmett, along with business partner Andy Tennille, has owned and operated The Ramkat, a 1,000 capacity live music performance space in downtown Winston-Salem.