

Roger A. Pittman (Founder/President):

Hello, I am Roger Pittman, President of MLSE, Inc.® (Missing Lacy's Sweet Embrace). I want to tell you a little bit about myself. I am proud to be born and raised in Altus, OK. As I have traveled many roads in my lifetime, Altus is and always will be home. I can remember at the age of 5 sitting right next to my sister listening to her play the piano so beautifully and was in awe of how she made such a beautiful instrument sing like a lark. I thought, 'I want to be just like her.' Even though I never could play as well as her, my humble beginning began playing the piano at that age of 5 and my first love is an intricate part of who I am.

I was blessed to have experienced my entire K-12 education, right here, at Robert E. Lee Kindergarten, Eugene Elementary School, Southeast Junior High School, Altus High School, and our wonderful Western Oklahoma State College (WOSC). I graduated WOSC with an Associate in Arts in Music and was awarded The Musician of the Year my freshman and sophomore years. I went on from there and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) with a Bachelor of Science degree(s) in Psychology and Mathematics. Later, I came back to WOSC and was able to obtain my Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science.

Even though music will always be my first love, I spent a better part of 27 years in the Information Technology world as a project manager. All my educational and professional experiences have contributed to my ability to form and be the President of MLSE, Inc.®. The combination of music and technology has given me the ability to build my own recording studio, write my own songs and provides me with a therapeutic outlet.

In closing, my mama was a Special Needs school bus driver for our Altus Public Schools and every year she was asked if she wanted another route. She always said with a smile, "No thank you, I am enjoying the purpose that I have been given." I believe because of my parents, family, friends, educators, and peers that I can say with a smile too, "I know I am enjoying this purpose to give our kids with these physical and behavioral challenges a chance at an enchanted journey of expression through therapeutic music."