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BROADWAY

Wicked (2022) Keyboard 1 Sub Gershwin Theater

TOURS

Jesus Christ Superstar (2023) Keyboard 2 / Hammond B3 Sub (April) Worklight Productions
50th Anniversary Tour

Rent (2021-2022) Associate Music Director / Key 2 / Guitar 2 Worklight Productions
Interim Music Director / Conductor / Key 1 (February 2022)
25th Anniversary Farewell Tour

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS

UNPATHED WATERS, UNDREAMED SHORES (2023) MD / Conductor / Piano / Guitar Athens Conservatoire
Part of Rolex International Arts Festival (Written/Directed by Whitney White)

OFF-BROADWAY / NEW YORK CITY THEATER

Presencia (2023) Music Director / Piano / Conductor / Orchestrator BAM/Lincoln Center

The 24 Hour Musicals (2023) Guitar 1 Classic Stage Company

Rent (2023) Key 2 / Guitar 2 sub Papermill Playhouse

Bandstand (2023) Guitar 1 / Keyboard 2 Sub Theater 104

Hay Fever (2023) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center

Tomorrow (2023) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center

Berklee Showcases (2023) Music Director / Keys 1 / Guitar 1 Power Station at BerkleeNYC

A Case of The Stranger (2022) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM)
Part of the 2022 Rolex Arts Weekend (Written/Directed by Whitney White)

Black Swan Blues (2022) Music Director / Piano / Conductor York Theatre Company
Directed by Stephanie Klemons – Hamilton – Associate Choreographer

Featuring Broadway cast members of Hamilton; Funny Girl; MJ; The Prom; Once On This Island

Testing Positive (2021) Music Director / Keyboardist / Conductor Kraine Theater (part of NYPOpsUp)

Anne Frank, A Musical (2020-2022) Music Director / Pianist / Conductor Actors Temple Theater

Fun With Jane (2019) Associate Musical Transcriber / Arranger Manhattan Theatre Club

CABARET

Howard Ashman and Alan Menken Tribute (2023) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Feinstein's/54 Below

54 Sings Lizzo (2023) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Feinstein's/54 Below

54 Does 54: Valentine's Day (2023) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Feinstein's/54 Below

The Function (2023) Flute Green Room 42

The 33rd New York Cabaret Convention (2022) Piano Accompanist Jazz at Lincoln Center's Rose Hall

54 Does 54: Holiday Show (2022) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Feinstein's/54 Below

The Friendsgiving Leftovers (2022) Piano / Synth Feinstein's/54 Below

54 Sings DUDE (2022) Music Director / Piano / Conductor Feinstein's/54 Below

The LineUp (9/6, 9/27, 10/11 '22; 1/24 '23)	Piano Accompanist	Birdland
The Flame (2022)	Piano / Conductor	Feinstein's/54 Below
54 Does 54 (2022)	Music Director / Piano / Conductor	Feinstein's/54 Below
A Night for Luther Vandross (2022)	Synth	Feinstein's/54 Below
The Friendsgiving Leftovers (2021)	Piano / Synth	Feinstein's/54 Below
Keri Rene-Fuller / Matthew James Thomas (2021)	Arranger / Orchestrator	The Cutting Room
Broadway Casts – <i>Waitress, Jagged Little Pill, SIX / Pippin</i>		
The Randy Andys (2021)	Piano / Conductor / Arranger	Pangea NYC
		Don't Tell Mama NYC
		New Bedford Festival Theater (MA)
Classic Whitney: Alive (2021)	Piano / Conductor Sub	Various Venues
Starring Kevin Smith Kirkwood (Original Broadway Cast – Angel – <i>Kinky Boots</i>)		
Showcase Cabaret (2021)	Music Director / Pianist	Don't Tell Mama NYC
Frank. The Musical (2020)	Music Director / Pianist / Conductor / Librettist	West End Lounge

REGIONAL PRODUCTIONS (NON-NY)

The 12 (2023)	Associate Music Director / Associate Conductor	Goodspeed Opera House (CT)
Directed by John Doyle (Broadway – <i>Sweeney Todd, The Color Purple</i>)		
Private Jones (2023)	Guitar 1	Goodspeed's Norma Terris Theater (CT)
American Idiot (2021)	Music Director / Key 1 / Guitar 2 / Conductor	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Directed by Christina Sajous (Original Broadway Cast – <i>Extraordinary Girl – American Idiot</i>)		
Pippin (2021)	Music Director / Key 1 / Conductor	Weathervane Theater (NH)
She Loves Me (2021)	Music Director / Key 1 / Conductor	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Always Patsy Cline (2021)	Music Director / Key 1 / Conductor	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Kinky Boots (2021)	Associate Music Director / Key 2 / Rehearsal Pianist	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Directed by Kevin Smith Kirkwood (Original Broadway Cast – Angel – <i>Kinky Boots; Chip – Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>)		
Addams Family (2021)	Associate Music Director / Key 2 / Rehearsal Pianist	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Hello Dolly (2021)	Associate Music Director / Key 2 / Rehearsal Pianist	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Disaster (2021)	Associate Music Director / Key 2 / Rehearsal Pianist	Weathervane Theater (NH)
Directed by Chad Burris (Broadway Cast – <i>Mean Girls, Frozen</i>)		
The Mistletones (2021)	Vocal Director (Andrew Sister's Christmas Music)	Carowinds (NC)
Sounds of The Nativity (2021)	Vocal Director (Gospel Christmas Music)	Carowinds (NC)
The Diamonds (touring vocal ensemble) Orchestrator / Arranger / Recording Audio Engineer		
The King and I (2020)	Audition Pianist	Interlake Summer Theater (NH)
A Chorus Line (2020)	Audition Pianist	Interlake Summer Theater (NH)
Holiday in Harmony (2019)	Conductor / Pianist (Holiday / Musical Theater)	Carowinds (NC)
Boneyard Battleground (2019)	Music Director (Heavy Metal / Hard Rock)	Cedar Point (OH)
Virtual Cabaret Showcase (2019)	Music Director / Piano Accompanist	United Performing Arts Fund (WI)

REGIONAL PRODUCTIONS (NY)

Mr. Burns (2022)	Music Director (Piano/Conductor) Sub	Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival
Priscilla Queen of the Desert (2021)	Piano / Conductor	Tarrytown Music Hall
George Puella Benefit Concert (2019)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Westchester Broadway Theatre
Cinderella (2020)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Irvington Town Hall Theater
The Mystery of Edwin Drood (2020)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Iona Preparatory School

Disaster (2020)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Academy of Holy Angels
Seussical (2020)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Actors Conservatory Theater
The Mystery of Edwin Drood (2020)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Irvington Town Hall Theater
Legally Blonde (2020)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Irvington Town Hall Theater
Twelfth Night (2019)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Irvington Town Hall Theater
Smokey Joe's Café (2019)	Associate Music Director / Keyboardist	Irvington Town Hall Theater
Promenade (2019)	Musical Transcription / Preparation	Bard College's Fisher Center
Peter Pan (2019)	Music Director / Pianist / Conductor	Chappaqua Performing Arts Center
Bring It On (2019)	Music Director / Pianist / Conductor	Chappaqua Performing Arts Center
Spring Awakening (2019)	Music Director / Pianist / Conductor	Chappaqua Performing Arts Center

VIRTUAL PRODUCTIONS

Songs for A New World (2021)	Piano	Bard College's Fisher Center
His Dark Materials (2021)	Flute / Piccolo	Abingdon Concert Band/Lorne Balfe
Make Our Garden Grow (2021)	Flute	Broadway World/Playbill
Working (Stephen Schwartz) (2021)	Keyboards	Pelham High School
We Shall Overcome (2021)	Flute / Piccolo	Apartment Sessions
Holding On (2020)	Flute	Broadway World/Playbill

VOCAL COACH / ACCOMPANIST

2019 – PRESENT

40+ clients, including:

Robyn Adele Anderson (Robyn Adele) – Lead singer; *Post-Modern-Jukebox*

Rachel Gold - Broadway vocalist – Christine in *Phantom of the Opera*

Courtney Bassett - Broadway vocalist – *Great Comet of 1812*

Joanna Glushak vocal studio – Broadway vocalist – *Sunday in The Park with George, Les Misérables, Rags, Urinetown, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*

AUDIO ENGINEER

2018 – PRESENT

Recording Sessions with Academy Award winner JK Simmons – recording his role for the *Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration* virtual Gala

Recording sessions with Academy Award winner JK Simmons – recording his role for *The Chicago 7* audio book Studio 17, Brooklyn

WNYU-FM "Live Sets"

"Faculty Jazz Set" at the Dolan Recording Studio

SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES:

Piano Sight-reading, Guitar Sight-reading, Music Direction, Orchestrating/Arranging, Film Scoring, Piano/Conducting, Stick Conducting, Vocal Coaching, Piano Improvisation, Mainstage Programming, Ableton, Finale, Sibelius, Logic Pro X, Pro Tools, Music Preparation, Music Transcription, Guitar, Flute, Piccolo, Flute/Piccolo Sight-reading, Synthesizer Programming, Auxiliary Percussion, Accordion

EDUCATION - NYU Steinhardt / Empire State College– Bachelors of Music