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Experience

- **Music Director for *Boston University: On Broadway*** September 2023-April 2024
 - Led cast in music rehearsals and stick conducted 12 piece orchestra for the live performances of a production of *Anastasia* at Boston University's Tsai Performance center. Honored as best music director of the year at the annual Boston University: On Broadway awards(Jan 2024-April 2024)
 - Co-music directed a production of *Spring Awakening* by leading cast in music rehearsals and playing keys with 5 piece band (Sep 2023-Nov 2023)
- **Curtain Up! at Berklee College of Music** April 2023-April 2024
 - Music director for Berklee's annual Musical Theater songwriting contest in the spring 2024 semester. Worked with vocalists on original songs and stick conducted 16 piece orchestra in debut performance
 - Orchestrator and copyist for two original songs for the spring 2024 concert
 - Lyricist of "Okay"- a winner of the contest in the spring 2023 semester
- **The Broadway Band at Berklee College of Music** May 2023-May 2024
 - President of Berklee's premier orchestra for musical theater featuring contributions of 40+ students
 - In charge of organizing, planning, and casting shows/opportunities for the club
 - Orchestrator and copyist for spring 2024 semester
- **Assistant Music Director for Berklee Musical Theater Club's Annual Gala** May 2023-Oct. 2023
 - Assisted the music director in leading vocalist and band rehearsals for Berklee musical theater club's annual fundraising gala and played keys 2 in the October performance
- **Assistant Director and Assistant Music Director for *Matilda* for Franklin Simpson** May 2023-July 2023
- **Community Arts Council**
 - Assisted the director in casting, working with actors, and overall vision for the production
 - Assisted the music director in teaching vocals and accompanying rehearsals
- **Producer of *Diary of a Payphone* at 54 Below in New York City** Jan. 2023-May 2023
 - Produced *Diary of a Payphone* an original song cycle by a Berklee alumna at historic 54 Below
 - Assisted in promotion, casting and acquiring funding for travel needs and the production
- **Keyboard player for theatrical productions at Berklee College of Music** Jan 2022-present
 - Played piano for multiple productions and rehearsals for SuperHuman Arts including *Playing Dead* and *The Willard Suitcases Suite*
 - Played keys for production of *Firebringer* for Berklee Musical Theater Club
- **Executive Producer of Berklee Musical Theater Club** May 2022-May 2023
 - Board member of Berklee Musical Theater club in charge of the club's financial needs
 - Assisted in casting and creative vision for the club and specific events including the Fall 2022 gala
- **Writer, Director, and Music director for Original musical performed at Davidson** Sep. 2019-July 2020
- **Academy in Nashville, TN**
 - Wrote book, music, and lyrics for original musical *Something You Didn't Know* performed at Davidson Academy in Nashville, TN
 - Directed and music directed cast of 20+ students and piano conducted 5 piece pit
- **Music Director at Davidson Academy** Aug. 2017-July 2020
 - Music directed cast of 20+ students and piano conducted pit for production of *Freaky Friday* in April 2019. Won honor from Nashville Spotlight Awards for work on this production
 - Taught vocals to casts of *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Quilters*, *Legally Blonde*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and more

Education

- **Davidson Academy** 2020
- **Berklee College of Music** 2024
 - Songwriting major with minors in musical theater writing and musical theater conducting
 - Awarded half tuition merit scholarship for piano skills

Skills

- Piano
- Vocals
- Guitar
- Bass guitar
- Finale
- Logic pro
- Copywork
- Orchestration
- Vocal coaching
- Stick and piano conducting
- Professional communication
- Effective scheduling
- Songwriter
- Budgeting
- Google apps
- Piano teaching

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