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SELECTED PRODUCTIONS

New Works

TRAVELS (pre-production workshop)	Music Assistant	Ars Nova	2023
<i>Prepared scores pre-workshop, implemented changes during the workshop, and assisted actors with music review.</i>			
JUSTICE: A New Musical	Music Director/Keys 1/Conductor	Marin Theatre Company	2023
<i>Coordinated a music team of two music assistants and an assoc. MD; facilitated the implementation of orchestration tracks in Ableton; taught music, contributed to copywork, and conducted the work's continued world premiere.</i>			
The Great Hunger	Composer	The Tank	2021
<i>Composed songs and produced tracks for an original play premiered in NYC.</i>			
Mister Rogers' Operas	Asst. Music Director/Keys 2	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
<i>Supported the development of a new show based upon two opera episodes written and composed by Fred Rogers.</i>			
Virgula Divina	Music Director/Conductor	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
<i>Excerpts from the new opera performed as part of Pittsburgh Festival Opera's Fight for the Right series of original work.</i>			
Night Flight of Minerva's Owl	Music Director/Pianist	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019
<i>Scene from the new opera also performed as part of Fight for the Right.</i>			

Musical Theatre

In the Heights	Rehearsal Pianist	Cabrillo Stage	2024
Assassins	Vocal Director/Keys 1	Stanford TAPS	2024
A Little Night Music	Music Director/Keys 2/Conductor	South Bay Musical Theatre	2024
Sweeney Todd	Organ, Conductor (sub)	Sunnyvale Comm. Players	2023
The Little Mermaid	Music Director/Keys 1/Conductor	Sunnyvale Comm. Players	2023
Falsestos	Keys 2, Keys 1/Conductor (sub)	The Pear Theatre	2023
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Rehearsal Pianist	Cabrillo Stage	2023
Next to Normal	Vocal Director/Keys 1	Sunnyvale Comm. Players	2023
Rent	Music Director/Keys 1/Conductor	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2022
The Rocky Horror Show	Music Director/Keys 1/Conductor	Scotch'n'Soda Theatre	2021
The Light in the Piazza	Rehearsal Pianist	CMU School of Music	2020

Opera

The Turn of the Screw	Rehearsal Pianist	CMU School of Music	2020
Die Liebe der Danae	Keyboard 1	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	2019

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

B.S. Chemistry, B.S. Computer Science (dual degree), Minor in Collaborative Piano

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2022

SKILLS

Instruments: piano, violin, mallet percussion, voice Software: MainStage, Finale, Dorico, Logic Pro, Ableton

Other: music & vocal direction, audition accompaniment, sightreading and sightsinging (high proficiency), conducting (piano & baton), transcription by ear, absolute pitch

References available upon request. Affiliations: [Maestra](#), [MUSE](#), [AFM Local 6](#).