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ACCOMPLISHED & AWARD-WINNING MUSIC PROFESSIONAL
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MUSIC DIRECTOR • KEYBOARDIST • SINGER • COMPOSER • ARRANGER

MUSICAL DIRECTOR / THEATER BACKGROUND

Winner of the L.A. Scenic Award for Best Musical Director of the Year for the 2019-2020 season

MUSIC DIRECTOR

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| <i>Grease</i> – Musical Theatre West at Carpenter Center, Long Beach | 2022 |
| <i>Heathers</i> – Studio C Theatre Company at Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center | 2020 |
| <i>Twisted Broadway Cabaret</i> – Vitellos, Studio City | 2020 |
| <i>Barnum</i> – Music Theater Guild at Alex Theater, Glendale | 2019 |
| <i>Musical Fools</i> – Open Fist Theater Company at Atwater Village Theater | 2019 |
| <i>A Little New Music Cabaret</i> – Rockwell Table & Stage, Lovelace Studio Theater, Catalina Bar & Grill | 2017-2019 |
| <i>Merrily We Roll Along</i> – Colony Theater, Burbank | 2018 |
| <i>Next to Normal</i> – Panic Productions at Hillcrest Theater, Thousand Oaks | 2018 |
| <i>deLEARious</i> – Open Fist Theater Company at Atwater Village Theater | 2017 |
| <i>Sugar</i> – Music Theater Guild at Alex Theater, Glendale | 2017 |
| <i>Esther</i> - World Premiere, at La Canada Presbyterian Church, La Canada | 2015 |
| <i>Tanglin' Hearts</i> - Theater 40, Beverly Hills | 2013 |
| <i>Godspell</i> – Knightsbridge Theater, Los Angeles | 2009 |
| • Nominated for “Best Musical Director” by L.A. Weekly Theater Awards | |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR, “LEGENDS”, Las Vegas Road Tour | 2008 – 2010 |
| • Conducted band with in-ear tracked show | |

COMPOSER & MUSIC DIRECTOR of the rock opera, “The Path to Catherine”

- Completed a 6-week workshop at The Brick House Theater in North Hollywood March 25-May 1, 2022
www.thepathtocatherine.com

COMPOSER & MUSIC DIRECTOR of the full-length musical, “América Tropical”

- Winner of the Raise Your Voice competition in 2020
- Reading in November, 2022 produced by Musical Theatre West
- Reading in March, 2022 produced by McCoy-Rigby Entertainment
- Semi-finalist for the Eugene O’Neill NAMT conference, 2021
www.americatropicalmusical.com

COMPOSER & MUSIC DIRECTOR of the full-length musical, “City of Light”

Winner of BEST SCORE in sheNYC Theater Festival, 2017

Winner of Stephen Schwartz ASCAP/DreamWorks Workshop, 2015

- Music directed the concert reading at NYC’s 54 Below on Sept. 27, 2018
- Workshop Production at Beverly Hills Playhouse, 2014
- Staged Reading Winner of Playfest Santa Barbara, 2014 and Academy of New Musical Theater, 2013
- Staged Reading at Colony Theater, Burbank, 2013
www.cityoflightmusical.com

COMPOSER & MUSIC DIRECTOR of the rock opera, “Jerusalem A.D.”

- Fully staged production, Church at Rocky Peak, in Chatsworth, CA, 20-show run, 4 consecutive years 2003-2006
- Produced and music directed a staged concert reading of a revised version in March, 2018

CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL

2014 – Present

Vocal Director & Music Director

Shows: *Music Man*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Funny Girl*, *High School Musical*, *Adams Family*, *Urinetown*, *Bat Boy*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Thirteen*, *Chicago*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Shrek*, *Working*, *25th Annual Putnam County*

ARCHER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

2018 – Present

Vocal Director & Music Director

Shows: *The 25th Annual Spelling Bee of Putnam County, School of Rock, Addams Family, Matilda, Leader of the Pack, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Into the Woods, Frozen*

GOLDEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2015 – 2019

VOCAL DIRECTOR

Shows: *Oliver, Anything Goes, 42nd Street, The Wiz, Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan, Sound of Music*

- Vocal director for their 3 annual musicals, offered to children, age 7-15.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Culver City, CA

2021

MUSIC DIRECTOR

CHURCH FOR THE NATIONS, Glendale, CA

2006 – 2019

MUSIC DIRECTOR

- Compose original songs and arrangements used weekly in Sunday services for instrumentations including string quartet, acapella and small group vocals, woodwinds, and other rhythm section combinations.
- Contract 4-7 musicians and singers weekly.

CHURCH AT ROCKY PEAK, Chatsworth, CA

1995 – 2006

MUSIC DIRECTOR

- Developed a thriving band ministry with 4 complete rhythm sections including horns and strings.
- Arranged band and vocal charts. Accompanied and co-directed a monthly 80-voice choir.
- Produced and arranged 5 live worship CDs, 3 Christmas CDs, 3 Children's CD and a rock opera soundtrack.
- Directed Middle School choir, Joyful Noise, 10 years
- Developed curriculum for musicianship training classes for both singers and players.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Hollywood, CA

2018 – Present

- Music Director, Instructor, Staff Accompanist

COAST MUSIC CONSERVATORY, Hermosa Beach, CA

2014 – 2019

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Private Instruction in Piano, Voice, Music Theory and Songwriting.

- Provide serious musicians of all ages and levels with a real-world teaching experience that includes getting them involved in auditions, workshops, recitals and other enriching activities beyond the classroom.

MUSICIANS INSTITUTE, Hollywood, CA

2008 – 2014

CORE FACULTY: KEYBOARD

Developed teaching curriculum for 14 core and elective classes that supported requirements for both the 4-year (BA Degree) and 2-year (AA Degree) programs.

Instructed the following classes:

- Keyboard Reading, Levels 1-4
- Keyboard Groove, Levels 2-4
- Introduction to Keyboards
- Music Director Workshop, Levels 1-4
- Accompany Thyself
- Keyboard for Vocalists
- Keyboard Arranging for Songwriters

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC-LOS ANGELES (ETMLA)

2015

The featured ASCAP artist to lead songwriting and composition master classes to L.A. school music teachers

LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Los Angeles, CA

2006 – 2008

MUSIC TEACHER

Prepared music curriculum for Kindergarten through 8th grade on a volunteer basis.

THE GROVE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Los Angeles, CA

1983 – 1991

CORE FACULTY: KEYBOARD

Developed college-level curriculum and instructed classes at a world-famous professional school for singers and instrumentalists with faculty that included Academy Award-winning composer Henry Mancini and Bill Conti.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

CO-FOUNDER / LEAD SINGER / KEYBOARDIST, THE HORIZONS

2005 – Present

- 4-piece rock band with the CDs, *Coming Clean* and *The Sweet Refrain*, available on iTunes and CD Baby

CO-OWNER, BREATHING ROOM MUSIC

2007 – 2013

- Provided music production for artists and music licensing for TV
- TV re-scoring (*Glee*, *Scrubs*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *Friend With Benefits*)

LEAD SINGER / KEYBOARDIST, SPLASH

1990 – 2009

- Leading corporate show band that played public and private events ranging from movie premiers, corporate dinner galas, and award show events (*The Academy Awards Governor's Ball* and *the Emmy's*).

MUSIC DIRECTOR / KEYBOARDIST, HELEN REDDY

1985 – 1988

EDUCATION / TRAINING / AFFILIATIONS

Bachelor's Equivalency in Music

Rigorously vetted to teach Associate and Bachelor's degree students at the California accredited Musicians Institute in Los Angeles, CA

Grove School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate, Keyboard and Composing-Arranging Programs

Interlochen Music Academy, Michigan

Triple Major: Piano, Voice, Theater

Extensive Private Instruction

15 years – Voice Instruction

13 years – Classical Piano

5 years – Jazz Piano and Theory

Software and other Skills

Sibelius Notation Software, Logic, Ableton, MainStage

Excellent sight singer with perfect pitch

Professional Affiliations

Musicians Union, Local 47

Screen Actors Guild (SAG)

American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA)