

# DAN SANDER-WELLS

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## MUSICAL THEATRE/LIVE PERFORMANCE

(partial list - all credits as Musical Director unless otherwise noted)

## REGIONAL THEATRE/OFF-BROADWAY

(\*Assistant Music Director \*\*Arranger/Music Director +Vocal Supervisor)

Church Basement Ladies

Cinderella (Rodgers & Hammerstein) – AEA Production

Forever Plaid!

\*Live Out Loud with Kate Baldwin

MAMMA MIA!

Raisin (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Revival) – AEA Production

\*\*SOULDiers

We Are the Tigers

Cornwell's Dinner Theater, dir: Jennifer Hopkins (2022)

Centenary Stage Company, dir: Michael Blevins (2022)

Cornwell's Dinner Theater, dir: Dennis Allen (2023)

Laurie Beechman Theatre, dir: Nathan Brewer (2022)

Priscilla Beach Theater, dir: Mo Campbell (2022)

Axelrod PAC, dir: Evelin Collins (2023)

New Works Theatre Workshop, dir: Matthew Keaton (2022)

Russo & Richardson Prod., dir: Hannah Williams (2021)

## COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

A Chorus Line

American Idiot

Bronx Tale

Catch Me If You Can

\*Godspell

In the Heights

+Legally Blonde

\*Merrily We Roll Along

\*Once On This Island

Pirates of Penzance

The Prom

Seussical Jr.

The Toxic Avenger

Urinetown

Working

Cranford Dramatic Club, dir: Michael Kidney (2022)

Penn Players, dir: Daniella Caggiano (2021)

Cranford Dramatic Club, dir: Sean Lough (2022)

Delaware Valley Regional HS, dir: Clint Ambs (2020)

Westminster Players, dir: Maclain Hardin (2016)

Cranford Dramatic Club, dir: Edgar Hidalgo (2023)

Academy for Performing Arts, dir: Steven Collins (2022)

Westminster Players, dir: Maclain Hardin (2017)

Cranford Dramatic Club, dir: Howard Whitmore (2022)

Princeton Opera Company, dir: Ken Fisher (2018)

Proctors Collaborative, dir: Kevin McGuire (2023)

Academy for Performing Arts, dir: Steven Collins (2022)

Players Guild of Leonia, dir: Elynn Essig (2023)

Delaware Valley Regional HS, dir: Clint Ambs (2019)

Delaware Valley Regional HS, dir: Jess Severns (2021)

## REVUES/CABARETS

(\*Arranger/Music Director, \*\*Pianist)

\*A Night at the Opera

\*Another Suitcase

\*Hold Tight; It's 60s Night

\*\*Masterclass with Andrew Lipka

\*Say It With Music

\*Still Here!

Princeton Opera Company, dir: Matré Grant (2018)

The College of New Jersey, dir: Nathan Brewer (2021)

Carousel Music Theater, dir: Ricky Marchese (2021)

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Carousel Music Theater, dir: Kelli Conners (2021)

Eastern University, dir: Dr. Ardencie Karambe-Hall (2022)

## COMPOSER/ARRANGER

(\*Music Director/Composer, \*\*Arranger, +Additional Orchestrations)

+Raisin (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Revival)

\*\*For the Record

\*The Tempest

\*\*SOULDiers

\*The F Word

Music by Judd Woldin, Lyrics by Robert Brittan

Music & Lyrics: Richard Uhrlaub (2023)

Kean University, dir: Dr. Theresa Choate (2022)

Music & Lyrics: Matthew Keaton (2022)

*In Development*, book by Tina Barro & Jenna Spiwack, lyrics by

Lauren Sander-Wells

## MUSIC PREPARATION

(\*Music Transcription, \*\*Music Copyist)

\*Alice in Neverland

\*Lysistrata, Cross Your Legs Sister!

\*\*Savage: The Musical

Music & Lyrics: Phil Kenny & Reston Williams (2022)

Music & Lyrics: Dr. Ardencie Hall-Karambe (2022)

Music & Lyrics: Nicolette Blout & John Waynelovich (2022)

## **EDUCATION**

Westminster Choir College, MA in Teaching (*with distinction*) – 2018

Westminster Choir College, BM in Music Education (*summa cum laude*) – 2018

## **TEACHING**

Music Director and Voice Teacher (2022-present)

Performer's Theatre Workshop  
(Millburn, NJ)

Music Director and Voice Teacher (2021-present)

Academy for Performing Arts  
(Scotch Plains, NJ)

Resident Music Director; Adjunct Faculty - (2021-2022)

Lyric Theater of The College of New Jersey  
(Ewing, NJ)

Music Director – (2018-2021)

Delaware Valley Regional HS  
(Frenchtown, NJ)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **The American Prize**

**2021**

- Third place finish (professional division) for national choral conducting competition.
- Finalist for Best Choral Performance (high school division).

### **Bucks County Playhouse**

**2021**

- Won Best Overall Production in Student Theater Festival for DVRHS's production of *Working: The Musical*.

### **Paper Mill Playhouse**

**2019**

- Nominated for Best Music Direction and Best Overall Production for production of *Urinetown* at DVRHS.

### **American Choral Director's Association**

**2017**

- Semi-finalist for National Undergraduate Choral Conducting Competition sponsored by ACDA.

## **TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES**

### **Notation & Arranging Software**

- Finale
- Sibelius

### **Performance & Recording Software**

- Mainstage 3
- Logic Pro X

### **Administrative Software**

- Full Google Suite (Docs, Slides, Drive, Sheets, etc.)
- Full Microsoft Suite (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, etc.)