

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

(*Arranger/Music Director)

Church Basement Ladies

Cinderella (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

Forever Plaid!

Great American Trailer Park Musical

*Live Out Loud with Kate Baldwin

MAMMA MIA!

Once On This Island

OKLAHOMA!

Raisin (50th Anniversary Revival)

RUBY

*The Soul Goes On

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

Centenary Stage Company, dir: Michael Blevins (2022)

Cornwell's Dinner Theater, dir: Andrew Karl (2023)

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

Laurie Beechman Theatre, dir: Nathan Brewer (2022)

Priscilla Beach Theater, dir: Mo Campbell (2022)

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe, dir: Jim Weaver (2023)

Cornwell's Dinner Theater, dir: Dexter Brigham (2024)

Axelrod PAC, dir: Dr. Evelyn Collins (2023)

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe, dir: Nate Jacobs (2024)

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

COMMUNITY/EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

A Chorus Line

American Idiot

Bronx Tale

Catch Me If You Can

Fiddler On The Roof

In the Heights

Pirates of Penzance

The Prom

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)

Proctors Collaborative, dir: Kevin McGuire (2024)

Cranford Dramatic Club, dir: Edgar Hidalgo (2023)

Princeton Opera Company, dir: Ken Fisher (2018)

Proctors Collaborative, dir: Kevin McGuire (2023)

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

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

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

REVUES/CABARETS

(*Arranger/Music Director, **Pianist)

*Another Suitcase

**Masterclass with Andrew Lipppa

*Still Here!

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

The College of New Jersey, dir: Nathan Brewer (2022)

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

COMPOSER/ARRANGER/ORCHESTRATOR

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

**Bodice

**For the Record

**Here I Am

+High School Musical Theatre Awards

***Lend Me A Chainsaw

***KHAN! A Star Trek Musical Parody

+Raisin (50th Anniversary Revival)

***RUBY (Co-orchestrator)

*The Tempest

+Viva Broadway! 2023 Concert

Music by Russell Sarre, Lyrics by Mary Jane Taegel (2024)

Music & Lyrics: Richard Uhrlaub (2023)

Music & Lyrics: Suzanne McCoy (2023)

Proctors Collaborative, dir: Kevin McGuire (2024)

Music & Lyrics: Brian Christensen (2024)

Music & Lyrics: Brent Black (2024)

Music by Judd Woldin, Lyrics by Robert Brittan (2023)

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe, dir: Nate Jacobs (2024)

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

Broadway League, music dir: Jaime Lozano (2023)

MUSIC PREPARATION

(*Music Preparation, **Music Copyist)

*Motown Christmas

**Waiting for Snow in Havana

Written by: Nate Jacobs, Music by Various Artists (2023)

Music & Lyrics: Richard Blanco & Benjamin Velez (2023)

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 (2021-2022)

Academy for Performing Arts
(Scotch Plains, NJ)

Resident Music Director (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

NJ Perry Awards

2023

- Winner for Best Music Direction for production of *The Toxic Avenger* at Player's Guild of Leonia.

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.)