



# NATHANIEL SEMSEN

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Songwriter | Composer | Arranger | Orchestrator

## Theatre Experience

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| Oh Happy Day!   <i>The Public Theatre</i>        | Music Assistant/Copyist          |
| Sherlock   <i>LifeHouse Productions</i>          | Composer/Orchestrator            |
| King Arthur   <i>LifeHouse Productions</i>       | Songwriter/Composer/Orchestrator |
| Jerusalem   <i>LifeHouse Productions</i>         | Arranger/Orchestrator            |
| Emmanuel   <i>Semsen Music</i>                   | Songwriter/Arranger              |
| Praystation   <i>Semsen Music</i>                | Arranger                         |
| Star Stomp   <i>Semsen Music</i>                 | Songwriter/Arranger              |
| Joy Ride   <i>Semsen Music</i>                   | Arranger                         |
| Sheep Stuff   <i>Semsen Music</i>                | Songwriter/Arranger              |
| The Greatest Hymn on Earth   <i>Semsen Music</i> | Songwriter/Arranger              |
| The Bethlehem Beat   <i>Semsen Music</i>         | Songwriter/Arranger              |
| The Bumble BEEattitudes   <i>Semsen Music</i>    | Songwriter/Arranger              |
| Carol of the Toys   <i>Semsen Music</i>          | Songwriter/Arranger              |

## Job Experience

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Semsen Music | Burbank, CA  
**Songwriter/Arranger**  
01/2021 - Current

- Arranges and orchestrates works for a global publishing company.
- Co-written full children's musicals with Dove Award-winning songwriters.
- Gives creative input on multiple published projects.

Word Music | Nashville, TN  
**Session Singer**  
10/2009 - 10/2019

- Traveled to record at Ocean Way and Warner Studios several times a year.
- Featured soloist on over twenty projects.
- Featured actor on over twenty projects.
- Sang in a select group of nine studio singers.

Lyon Bros | Burbank, CA  
**Arranger/Performer/Editor**  
06/2018 - Current

- Arranges music that is sold globally on musicnotes.com
- Co-owns, edits, and runs this YouTube channel that has amassed approximately 57 million views over the years.

TikTok | Burbank, CA  
**Content Creator**  
03/2021 – Current

- Arranged nearly every video on the channel, responsible for creatively arranging each popular song or mashup to fit our unique instrumentation.
- Performed in a YouTube Band with 256,000 subscribers.
- Started a viral musical series as a songwriter called “Singin Thru The MCU”
- Amassed over 200,000 followers on TikTok and 17M likes.

JBHS Vocal Music Association | Burbank, CA  
**Professional Musician**  
01/2018 – 05/2024

- Played Keyboard 2 and other miscellaneous instruments for our select five-person combo.
- Prepared an average of thirty-five songs for each cabaret show.
- Plays variety of music with broad stylistic range and improvisatorial flexibility.
- Traveled across the state and country to perform at venues and rehearsed to prepare for performances.
- Performed in front of live audiences as part of theater productions.

Osbrink Agency | Burbank, CA  
**Actor/Voice Actor/Singer**  
09/2008 - Current

- Voiced multiple characters on animated Disney shows (Sofia the First, Lion Guard, Milo Murphy's Law).
- Various ADR work on movies including The Book of Life and Allegiant.
- Lead character in Walter (2015).
- Various commercials for companies including Macy's, Gap, Mattel, Activision.

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA  
**Accompanist**  
08/2022 - 05/2024

- Accompanied Musical Theater workshop classes, rehearsal productions, and private vocal lessons.
- Sight-read multiple pieces per class and stepped in to substitute for missing accompanists.

## Skills

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- Proficiency in Logic Pro X, Finale, Final Cut Pro X.
- Proficiency on Piano, Voice, Bari Sax, Oboe, Drums.
- Able to play Auxiliary Percussion, Trumpet, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Accordion.

## Education and Training

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Azusa Pacific University | Azusa, CA  
**Bachelor of Music** in Commercial Music: Arranging and Composition

- Private instruction with Composer, Dr. Philip Shackleton.
- Performed as one of four singers in select student ensemble that performed bi-weekly to student body of 3,000+.
- Performed in several ensembles, each on different instruments (Bari Saxophone, Oboe, Piano, and Voice).
- Arranged pieces for the university's Jazz Choir.

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA  
**Bachelor of Music** in Popular Music: Piano Performance

- Private piano/arranging instruction with Patrice Rushen.
- Private vocal instruction with Jeffrey Allen.
- Music Directed and performed weekly in ensembles (Piano, and Voice).

John Burroughs High School | Burbank, CA  
**High School Diploma**  
05/2019