

## MUSICAL DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST

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### BROADWAY NATIONAL TOURS-KEYBOARDS

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella – 2014, 2018  
The Sound of Music - 2017  
Annie – 2007 (starring Conrad John Schuck), 2015  
Peter Pan – 2005 – 2006, 2011-2012 (starring Cathy Rigby)  
Mamma Mia – 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010  
Monty Python's Spamalot – 2007  
Sweet Charity – 2007 (starring Molly Ringwald)  
Disney's Beauty and the Beast- 2002, 2006  
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat – 2005 (starring Patrick Cassidy)  
The Producers -2004-2005 (starring Lewis Stadlen & Alan Ruck/Hunter Foster)  
The King and I -2004 (starring Martin Vidnovic & Sandy Duncan)  
Hairspray- 2003 (starring Bruce Vilanche), 2005 (starring JP Dougherty)  
The Full Monty- 2003 (starring Robert Westenberg)  
Elton John's Aida- 2002



**PIANIST/KEYBOARDS and/or CONDUCTOR** for Leslie Uggams, Jennifer Holliday, Clay Aiken, Connie Francis, Vanessa Williams, Nick Ziobro, Charo, James Naughton, The Irish Tenors, The Drifters, The Diamonds, Amanda McBroom, George Ball, Michael Maguire, Broadway Nights (Craig Shulman, Cris Groendaal & Kim Crosby), Lillias White, Julia Goodwin, Lincoln Center Famous Artists Series, Syracuse Opera, Symphoria, Syracuse Area Landmark Theater, Utica & Syracuse Symphony Orchestra Broadway & Jazz Pops, Gay Men's Choir of Washington

### **D.C. AREA: 2007-2014**

If/Then (w/ <i>Idina Menzel, Anthony Rapp</i> )	rehearsal pianist	National Theater
Simply Simone	musical director/pianist	Kennedy Center
Enchanted April	rehearsal accompanist	Kennedy Center
1776 (with <i>Brooks Ashmanskas</i> )	asst. MD, keyboards	Ford's Theatre
Oklahoma	asst. MD, keyboards, orchestrations	Arena Stage
The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber (with <i>Liz Callaway, Ron Bohmer, &amp; others</i> )	keyboard	Kennedy Center
Broadway: Three Generations (with <i>Shirley Jones, dir. Lonny Price</i> )	pianist	Kennedy Center
Kiss of the Spider Woman	rehearsal accompanist	Signature Theatre
The Happy Time	assoc. m.d./conductor/pianist	Signature Theatre
Adding Machine: A Musical	keyboard	Studio Theatre
Stunt Girl ( <i>David Friedman &amp; Peter Kellogg</i> )	musical director/pianist	American Century Theater
Parade	pianist	Theater Lab
She Loves Me	musical director/conductor/pianist	Montgomery College
Rigoletto	accompanist	Opera Camerata of WDC

### **PRODUCTION/AUDITION/REHEARSAL ACCOMP - BROADWAY, OFF-BROADWAY-1985-1996**

A Chorus Line; Grand Hotel; Anna Karenina (*Circle in the Square*); Jekyll and Hyde; Les Miserables; The Who's Tommy; Eating Raoul (*starring Adrian Zmed*); Ruthless; Rocky Horror; Charles Strouse; Sheldon Harnick; Larry Gatlin; Harvey Schmidt & Tom Jones; York Theatre; Martin Charnin; Lonny Price; Marvin Laird; John Kander & Fred Ebb; Judy Henderson Casting Associates; Musical Theatre Works; Playwrights Horizons; Hughes-Moss Casting; and many others.

### **OTHER NYC CREDITS:1985 - 1996**

The Rink - 1995 Revision (with <i>John Kander &amp; Fred Ebb, starring Dorothy Loudon</i> )	asst. musical dir/accomp	Musical Theatre Works & Manhattan Theater Club
Jacques Brel... (starring <i>Karen Akers; Prod. Eric Blau - Dir. Elly Stone</i> )	accompanist	Town Hall
To Whom It May Concern (with <i>Carol Hall &amp; Gretchen Cryer; Dir. Geraldine Fitzgerald</i> )	asst. musical dir/accomp	St. Stephen's Church ( <i>Off Broadway</i> )
The New Yorkers	asst. m.d. to Louis St. Louis	Musical Theatre Works, Town Hall
Cather Country ( <i>starring Judy Kaye</i> )	accompanist	Playwrights Horizons
Honor Song for Crazy Horse	musical dir/accomp	New Dramatists
WhatNot	keyboards	Musical Theatre Works
The Wiz ( <i>Dir. Ben Harney</i> )	accompanist	Fordham University
Change of Key ( <i>Dir. Jeffrey Dunn</i> )	accompanist	New York University
Baby, Pippin, Into the Woods	musical dir/accomp	Pace University
Dreams of Defiance	accompanist	Monday Night Musicals ( <i>Broadway Dozen</i> )
Leave It to Me	musical dir/accomp	Medicine Show Theater
Only a Kingdom	asst. m.d. to Peter Mansfield	Director: Donald Saddler
Marry Me A Little	Michael Cristofer ( <i>prod.</i> )	River Arts, Woodstock NY

### INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Australia – Cruise with Leslie Uggams, Conductor/Pianist

Italy – San Fedele in Chianti: Tuscan Renaissance Center/Il Chioistro with Amanda McBroom & Suzanne Kiechle  
Florence: Palazzo Tornabuoni/Medici Palace with Amanda McBroom & George Ball

### ACCOMPANIST FOR CLASSES / CO-INSTRUCTOR

Amanda McBroom, Michelle Brouman, Barbara Cook, Charles Strouse, Marni Nixon, Craig Carnelia, Emily Skinner, Jack Lee, Jeffrey Dunn, Tovah Feldshuh, David Zippel, Martin Charnin, Adrian Zmed, Elly Stone, Patricia Birch, Helen Gallagher, Michael Dansicker, Larry Kert, Meg Bussert, Christopher Chadman, Dan Siretta, Don Oliver, Peter Howard, Stephen Douglass, Carol Hall, Steve Alper, David Pogue, Eric Stern, Jill O’Hara, Marianne Tatum, Evalyn Baron, Frank Ventura, John Medeiros, Ed Dixon, Roger Love, Karen DiMauro, Eliza Ventura, Jan Rosenberg, Dorothy Dorff, Alan Brasington, Richard Sabellico, Cynthia Adler, Paul Schoeffler, Suzanne Kiechle, Monica Robinson, Alice Cannon, Patricia Hogue-Simon

**Schools:** New York, Syracuse, Pace, Fordham, Colgate Universities; S.U.N.Y. Cortland; Marymount, Montgomery, Onondaga Community Colleges; AMDA NY, HB Studios, Musical Theatre Works, Mannes College of Music, Turtle Bay Music School, Weist-Barron Institute, Susan Slavin Acad., Signature Theatre/Overtures, Studio Theatre, National Theatre Institute, Eugene O’Neill Theatre Center, Circle in the Square Conservatory

### REGIONAL CREDITS - MUSICAL DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST

**Syracuse Stage, 1996-2002:** Peter Pan, Christmas Carol, Jacques Brel, Blues In The Night, West Side Story.

**Syracuse University, 1996-2006:** Ain’t Misbehavin’; Songs for a New World; Chicago; Into The Woods; Jerry’s Girls; The Fantasticks; The Golden Apple; How to Succeed in Business; Merrily We Roll Along; Swingin’ on A Star;- *Jimmy Van Heusen Revue*; West Side Story; Worlds to Win- *Sheldon Harnick Revue*; Falsettos; The Wild Party (Lippa).

**Syracuse Symphony Orchestra:** Musical Director: Music Man; Syracuse Symphony Pops Pianist, 1998-2007

**Keith Herrmann Prod:** I Do, I Do.

**Other Regional Venues:** Little Shop of Horrors; Singin’ in the Rain; Secret Garden; Two by Two; Joseph...Dreamcoat; Grand Hotel; Jesus Christ Superstar; Rodgers and Hart; Something’s Afoot; My Fair Lady; Evita; Taffetas; Company; Annie Get Your Gun; 42<sup>nd</sup> Street; Cabaret; Fiddler on the Roof; Guys and Dolls; Paint Your Wagon; You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown; Bye, Bye Birdie; Grease; Hello Dolly; Man of La Mancha; Oliver; South Pacific; Sweet Charity; Phantom; La Cage Aux Folles; Good News; Forever Plaid; Godspell; Seussical; Wizard of Oz; My Way; Les Miserables; State Fair; I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change; Tick, Tick, Boom; The Last Five Years; Little Fish; A Little Night Music; Pirates of Penzance; Grey Gardens; A Year With Frog and Toad; Fictitious; High School Musical; Starting Here, Starting Now, Tommy; Grand Night For Singing; Dhood, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Putting It Together

### TELEVISION APPEARANCES & MISCELLANEOUS

FAME “A Tough Act to Follow” (MGM 1982) - student. WOMEN ON THE GO - local programming. Various revues, club dates, cabarets, auditions. Cruise Ships (*Royal & Holland America*). Fort Hamilton Army Band (piano/vocals on club dates)

### EDUCATION

BFA - Syracuse University - Musical Theater & Accompanying, double major 1985

AAS - Onondaga Community College - piano performance major, voice minor 1983

### OTHER SPECIAL TALENTS

Repertoire enhancement, putting together cabarets, acts, and shows, vocal coaching, organ, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, transposing, sight-reading, arranging, transcribing, singing, impersonations, gourmet cook, Reconnection Practitioner, Usui, Karuna & Kundalini Reiki Master, Shambhalla Master, Aromatherapist. Certified in CPR/AED/First Aid. Also 45 years experience in jazz/dance bands, 50 years experience as Minister of Music at Churches, Temples, Chemo & Dialysis wards

**MEDIA LINK:** [http://www.syracuse.com/kirst/index.ssf/2014/01/in\\_central\\_new\\_york\\_waiting\\_ro.html](http://www.syracuse.com/kirst/index.ssf/2014/01/in_central_new_york_waiting_ro.html)

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