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PRODUCTIONS & SCORES

Book, Music, Lyrics – BEETHOVEN: LIVE IN CONCERT, *Fort Salem Theater* dir. Em Hausmann April 2024

- Original Rock Musical about life of Ludwig van Beethoven www.bvnthemusical.com
- Premiered original work with blocking, choreography, band, light set and costumes – 3-show developmental run in mainstage season
- In concert at The Green Room 42 (May '23); cast included Lexi Lawson, Brennyn Lark, Gabriella Pizzolo; in workshops: KSTC '24, A.R.T. Studios '22, Zoom '20

Original Score – CONCESSIONS, *Feature Film* dir. Mas Bouzidi April 2024

- Music & Lyrics for original musical sequence; independent feature starring Michael Madsen, Steven Ogg, Josh Hamilton

Original Score – NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE, *Short Film* dir. Christopher Grant Summer 2023

- Produced by & Starring Tony nominee Crystal Lucas-Perry

Dueling Pianist – THE PIANO BAR AT YOTEL Dec 2022–June 2023

- Originator and host of weekly Dueling Pianos show outside Green Room 42. All request nights
- Also performed all-request shows at Don't Tell Mama; Brady's Piano Bar; The Duplex; Bar Nine

Playwright & Director – BEANS AND RICE, *New York Theatre Festival* June 2022

- Original three-act play – Winner, Best Supporting Actress

Dueling Pianist – TIMES SQUARE RESOLUTIONS, *MSC Seashore* via RWS Entertainment June–Dec 2021; May–July 2024

- Performed over 200 songs from the past 60 years in various genres: rock, pop, Broadway, disco, etc.
- Created original arrangements and harmonies for requests; transposed and modified songs; originated 18 unique set lists

MUSIC DIRECTION

Resident Music Director – YAYA THEATRE COMPANY, *Shenzhen, China* Sept–Dec 2023

- *Into The Woods Jr*; *School Of Rock*; *Annie Jr*; *Frozen Jr*; group voice lessons

SHEN SUMMER ADVENTURES, *Clifton Park, New York* Summer 2018/2022

- *Willy Wonka Kids*; *Annie Kids* (dir. Sarah Sutliff)

THE ALBANY ACADEMIES, *Albany, New York* Summer 2016 – 2018

- *The Lion King Jr*; *Shrek Jr*; *High School Musical Jr*

DEBUTS THEATRE CO, *Albany, New York* 2015–16

- *The Addams Family*; *Really Rosie* (dir. Jason Ford)

PERFORMANCE

BEETHOVEN: LIVE IN CONCERT *Ludwig van Beethoven* Fort Salem Theater / Dir. Em Hausmann

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA *The Phantom* Niskayuna High School

- Nominated, Best Actor – Proctors HSMTA (*Jimmy Eligible*)

JOSEPH & THE ... DREAMCOAT *Pharaoh* Niskayuna High School

THE ADDAMS FAMILY *Gomez Addams* Debuts Theatre Co.

EDUCATION / TRAINING

NYU TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, *BFA Film & Television*

VOICE: Doug Jabara, Vinnie Ester, Brandon Jones, Rae Teeter, Michael Lotano

DANCE: Greg Marsh, Rosie Spring, Sarah Sutliff (Jazz), Jahmere Holland, Debra & Michele Pigliavento (Jazz and Tap)

PIANO/COMPOSITION: Advanced classical, rock, pop, Broadway, jazz, sight-reading, improvisation

DRUMS: Advanced rock, pop, jazz

SPECIAL SKILLS

– Sibelius, Finale, Final Draft, Adobe Premiere Pro; Intermediate Spanish, French, & Arabic; Beginner Mandarin.

– Selected awards listed on next page.

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Beethoven: Live In Concert (2024), *Original Musical*

- WINNER, Al Budde Playwright Scholarship

Beans And Rice (2022), *Three-Act Play*

- BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, NYTF (Sarah Sinclair)
- PREMIERE, New York Theater Festival

The Great Carolina Hotel (2020), *Feature Screenplay*

- FINALIST, Michael Collyer Memorial Fellowship In Screenwriting
- SEMI-FINALIST, Goldman Award, SWN Screenplay Competition
- 8/10 EVALUATION; 2 7/10 EVALUATIONS, The Black List

Benson's Playground (2020), *Short Film*

- FINALIST, BEST ORIGINAL SCORE, Lonely Wolf Int'l Film Festival
- FINALIST, BEST STUDENT SHORT, New York World Film Festival
- FINALIST, BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR (MALE), IndieX Film Fest
- FINALIST: Cutting Room Short Film Festival, JellyFEST Film Festival
- SEMI-FINALIST: NY No Limits Film Series, Student LA Film Awards
- AWARD OF RECOGNITION: FILM SHORT, IndieFEST Film Awards
- AWARD OF RECOGNITION: LEAD ACTOR, IndieFEST Film Awards
- OFFICIAL SELECTION: Golden State Film Festival, Int'l New York Film Festival, New York Lift-Off Film Festival, Tisch Fringe Festival

Losing Hope: PILOT (2020), *Television Screenplay*

- SEMIFINALIST, 2021 Scriptation Showcase Script Competition
- QUARTERFINALIST, 2021 ScreenCraft TV Pilot Script Competition
- QUARTERFINALIST, Page Turner Screenplays First 15 Competition

Something Stupid (2019), *One-Act Play*

- PREMIERE, 2019 Brandspankin' New Works Festival

Tuesday Nights (2018), *Short Film*

- OFFICIAL SELECTION, NYU Sight & Sound Showcase Fall 2018

Waiting For Jerry (2018), *Short Film*

- BEST COMEDY SHORT, Avalonia Festival II
- OFFICIAL SELECTION, Motion Pictures Int'l Film Festival

I Am Syria (2017), *Documentary Short*

- OUTSTANDING EXCELLENCE, Docs Without Borders Film Festival
- GOLD AWARD, International Independent Film Awards
- BRONZE AWARD, Spotlight Documentary Film Awards
- NOMINATED, RALPH F. BOYD AWARD
- DR. JOHN YOUNGBLOOD MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD IN FINE ARTS

The Phantom Of The Opera, Niskayuna High School (2017)

- NOMINATED, BEST ACTOR, Proctors High School Musical Theatre Awards, 2017 (Jimmy Awards Eligible)

OFFICE (2017), *Web Series*

- SILVER AWARD, International Independent Film Awards
- AWARD OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT, WEBISODE PILOT, ORIGINAL SCORE
- AWARD OF MERIT, SCRIPT WRITER, COSTUME DESIGN, 3 rd Annual Web Series Festival Global
- OFFICIAL SELECTION, WRPN.TV Global Webisode Competition

It's Not What It Looks Like (2017), *Short Film*

- BEST FICTION/STORY, Rod Serling Film Festival
- OUTSTANDING DIRECTING, Media Arts Festival 2017
- OUTSTANDING COMEDY, Media Arts Festival 2017
- SILVER AWARD, International Independent Film Awards
- OFFICIAL SELECTION: Orlando Film Festival, Ballston Spa Int'l Film Festival, The Set NYC Short Film Screenings

Why God? (2017), *Short Film*

- BEST ORIGINAL SCORE, Ballston Spa Int'l Short Film Festival