

# MARK WURZELBACHER

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## PROJECTS

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| <b>A Christmas Carol</b> (Charlotte Martin) – Composer/M.D./Keyboard/Conductor                 | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>“Contortions”</b> (Septet) – Composer   | Oakwood Chamber Players       |
| <b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</b> – M.D.   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)</b> – M.D.   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</b> – M.D.                                   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Ten Days In a Madhouse</b> ( <i>world premiere</i> ) – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor              | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Freaky Friday</b> – Music Supervisor  | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Stella Luna</b> – M.D./Orchestrations/Piano   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>The Yellow Wallpaper</b> ( <i>world premiere</i> ) – M.D./Pianist                           | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>An American Mythology</b> ( <i>album</i> ) – A.M.D./Arrangements/Piano/Guitar/Producer      | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Beyond The Ingenu: Trailblazers</b> – Composer (“My Voice”)                                 | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>A Christmas Carol</b> (A. Dabczynski) – M.D./Conductor                                      | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Peter Pan</b> – M.D./Conductor/Orchestral Reduction   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Indecent</b> – M.D./Accordion/Ukulele   | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Roald Dahl’s Matilda</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor  | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Hephaestus</b> ( <i>world premiere</i> ) – M.D./Orchestrator/Co-Arranger/Keyboard/Conductor | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Willy Wonka TYA</b> – M.D.  | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Romeo &amp; Juliet</b> – vocal composer   | Theatre Lila                  |
| <b>How I Became A Pirate</b> – M.D.  | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Fun Home</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor  | Forward Theater               |
| <b>Little Miss Sunshine</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor  | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Queen of the Night</b> ( <i>world premiere</i> ) – Piano                                    | Fresco Opera                  |
| <b>Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly</b> – M.D.   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Madagascar</b> – M.D.   | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>The Last Five Years</b> – M.D./Piano/Conductor  | Bower City Theater            |
| <b>Seussical</b> – M.D.  | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>A New Brain</b> – M.D.  | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Arlington</b> – M.D./Piano/Jerry/Father   | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>The True Story Of Cinderella</b> – MD/Piano/Conductor                                       | Madison Savoyards             |
| <b>Fugitive Songs</b> – Asst. M.D./Keyboard/Conductor  | UW–Madison                    |
| <b>The BFG</b> – M.D./Keyboard   | Windy City Performs           |
| <b>Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor                                | Windy City Performs           |
| <b>A Year With Frog and Toad</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor                                     | Canterbury Theatre            |
| <b>I’m Just Wild About Harry</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor                                     | Canterbury Theatre            |
| <b>Swinging On a Star</b> – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor  | Canterbury Theatre            |
| <b>Space Voyage: The Musical Frontier</b> ( <i>world premiere</i> ) – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor  | Intermission Theatre          |

READINGS / WORKSHOPS

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| <b>The Laramie Project</b> – Composer  | Children’s Theatre of Madison |
| <b>Micro</b> ( <i>Adam Qutaishat/Heidi Joosten</i> ) – M.D./Piano                  | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Hephaestus</b> ( <i>Nathan Fosbinder</i> ) – Piano                              | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>The Puppet</b> ( <i>Mark Wurzelbacher</i> ) – Composer/M.D./Piano               | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Barflies</b> ( <i>Brian Davenport/Joe Augustinsky</i> ) – M.D./Arranger/Piano   | Theater Wit, Chicago          |
| <b>Toulouse!</b> ( <i>Josh Walker/John D. Nelson</i> ) – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor   | The Athenaeum, Chicago        |
| <b>Nightmare Alley</b> ( <i>Jonathan Brielle</i> ) – M.D./Keyboard                 | Music Theatre of Madison      |
| <b>Broadcast</b> ( <i>Murphy/Christensen</i> ) – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor           | Intermission Theatre          |
| <b>Space Voyage: The Musical Frontier</b> ( <i>Nicholas Connors</i> ) – M.D./Piano | Intermission Theatre          |

EDUCATIONAL THEATER / CAMPS

*25th Annual...Spelling Bee • 101 Dalmatians KIDS • Assassins • Beauty and the Beast • Chicago • Company • Curtains HS Ed. • The Drowsy Chaperone • Frozen JR • Godspell • Grease HS Ed. • Honk! JR. • How I Became a Pirate KIDS • Into The Woods • Les Miserable HS. Ed. • Little Shop of Horrors • Mary Poppins JR • Matilda JR • My Son, Pinocchio • Parade • Peter and the Starcatcher • The Phantom Tollbooth JR • Pippin • The Pirates of Penzance • The Producers • Seussical KIDS • She Loves Me • Shrek JR • Singin’ in the Rain JR • SIX • Titanic • A Year With Frog and Toad KIDS • You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

CABARET

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| A Taste of Broadway – M.D./Orchestrator/Piano/Conductor                 | Children’s Theater of Madison  |
| Once Upon a Christmas Cheery, In the Lab of Shakhshiri – Piano          | Middleton, WI                  |
| Beautiful View ( <i>Maureen Jansen-Heintz</i> ) – Composer              | Madison, WI                    |
| You Again ( <i>Ann Imig</i> ) – M.D./Piano                              | Madison, WI                    |
| WPR–The Power of Story – M.D./Orchestrator/Piano/Conductor              | NPR/WPR (WI)                   |
| Bosom Buddies – Piano   | Madison, WI                    |
| Some Enchanted Evening – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor                        | Authentic Productions (IN)     |
| In With The New – M.D./Keyboard/Conductor                               | Authentic Productions (IN)     |
| Find Your Light – Piano   | Capitol City Theatre (WI)      |
| Armory Encores – MD/Orchestrator/Keyboard/Conductor                     | Bower City Theater (WI)        |
| Christmas at the Armory – MD/Orchestrator/Keyboard/Conductor            | Bower City Theater (WI)        |
| Wanting: A Cabaret ( <i>Colin Funk/Jordan Grzybowski</i> ) – M.D./Piano | Davenport’s Piano Bar, Chicago |
| Intermission Theatre Spring Cabaret – Piano                             | Intermission Theatre (WI)      |

EDUCATIONAL

**Music Teacher:** Private piano lessons (2012-) •  
 Music and Theater, 6th-8th grade (2021-), EAGLE School, Fitchburg, WI  
**Masterclass Accompanist:** Karen Olivo • Scott Murphy • Emily Birsan  
**Workshops:** *Writing a Five-Minute Musical • Musical Theater Songwriting • Understanding Musical Theatre Songs*  
**Summer Camps:** University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic (2022) •  
 Children’s Theatre of Madison (2016-) • EAGLE School: Let’s Write A Musical! (2023-), Music Technology (2023), Advanced Composition (2024), Puzzles (2024-)

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**RECORDING PROJECTS**

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An American Mythology (Music Theatre Madison) – A.M.D./Arrangements/Piano/Guitar/Producer  
This Is Probably A Really Weird Question... (Podcast) – Composer  
A Christmas Cantata (Phil Martin) – Arrangements/Piano  
“Pretty Lady” (Phil Martin) – Piano  
“Where I Grew Up,” from *Everybody Gotta Have a Voice* (Dan Stier) – Piano  
“China Grove” from THE DOOBIE BROTHERS (Hal Leonard Guitar Play-Along) – Piano  
“Sugarfoot Rag” (Hal Leonard Guitar Play-Along) – Piano  
*Swim Kiss* (Amber Nicole Dilger) – Piano  
*Space Voyage: The Musical Frontier* – Producer/M.D./Keyboard/Conductor

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**EDUCATION**

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| University of Wisconsin–Madison    | Master of Arts – Music Theory                |
| University of Notre Dame           | Bachelor of Arts – Music Performance (Organ) |
| University of Notre Dame           | Bachelor of Science – Electrical Engineering |
| University of Wisconsin–Whitewater | Gifted and Talented Certification            |
| Crisis Prevention Institute        | Verbal Intervention Certification            |

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**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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High-level sight reading • vocal arranging • orchestration • transcription • Finale • MainStage • Logic • QLab • Ableton • German (intermediate) • Spanish (intermediate) • piano • guitar • percussion • organ • accordion • ukulele • cryptic crossword enthusiast