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PROJECTS

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

READINGS / WORKSHOPS

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

EDUCATIONAL THEATER / CAMPS

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

CABARET

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 • Jeni Hauser

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-) • Carnival of the Animals (2025)

RECORDING PROJECTS

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

EDUCATION

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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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