

Benjamin Borenstein

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Willing to relocate to NYC

Arts Experience

Music Supervisor **2020- current** **Thanasis Theatre Company**

- Assisted with administrative activities such as advertising, fundraising, press releases, and box office.
- Contributing member during production meetings regarding music decisions, strategic planning, marketing, and program development.
- Supervise production auditions, assist casting decisions, and oversee musical decisions for all productions.
- Teach and direct production music in full, designate all vocal responsibilities, and assemble pit musicians.

Teaching Artist **2017-2018** **Redhouse Performing Arts Center**

- Select and teach musical theatre songs to 15 students, ages 5-10, in the summer camp and winter program.
- Accompany and assist vocal coach to 12 students, ages 15-18, in audition preparation class.

Music Director **2014- 2020** **Freelance**

The Last 5 Years, Songs for a New World, Fugitive Songs, Oliver, Toxic Avenger, Godspell, Little Women, Beauty and the Beast.

- Assist the director in casting decisions based on voice type and capacity to sing desired role.
- Teach production music in full to the cast and direct music during rehearsal process.
- Assemble pit musicians, conduct pit orchestra, accompany auditions and performances.
- Rehearsal track production, music transcription, and audition accompanist for Thanasis Theatre Company, Encore Presentations, CNY Community Arts Center, Fulton Community Theatre.

Vocal Coach **2017- current** **Freelance**

- Teach musical theatre songs to a roster of 10 regular students, ages 18+.
- Utilizing a variety of improvement methods such as vocal technique, resonance, and placement through warm-up exercises, sight-reading practice, and the International Phonetic Alphabet.
- Coach students vocally with audition preparation and assist in repertoire selection appropriate for the student's voice and desired character role.

Professional Musician **2010- current** **Freelance**

Urinetown, Bye Bye Birdie, Curtains, The Wedding Singer, First Date, Little Women, Into the Woods, Toxic Avenger.

- Pit musician: Piano, Keyboard, Synthesizer, Trumpet for Not Another Theatre Company, Baldwinsville Theatre Guild, Central New York Playhouse, Fulton Community Theater, Fabius-Pompey High School, Corcoran High School, Jordan-Elbridge High School, Phoenix High School.
- Syracuse Opera Company chorister 2011-2014. Featured vocalist for Syracuse Opera Company production of *Sweeney Todd* (2013), selected by audition for the Artistic Director.
- Aria Society Luncheon Soloist, pre-selected for this event by Artistic Director.

Leadership Experience

Manager **2021- current** **K9 Crate Escape**

- Manage 5 employees and day-to-day operations: front desk, customer payments and communication, delegation of employee duties, coordinating business calendar.

M.S. in Arts Administration Drexel University 2020-2021

B.S. in Business / Concentration: Marketing Le Moyne College 2011-2014

A.A.S. in Music / Concentration: Voice Onondaga Community College 2009-2011