# Jason Belanger

# Music Director | Pianist | Arranger

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#### Professional/New York

Show	Role(s)	Theater/Producer
Spamalot (Non-equity tour)	Assoc. Conductor/Keys 2/Pit Rat	Phoenix Entertainment (MD Emily Croome)
Cinderella	Sub. Rehearsal Pianist/Copyist	The Muny (MD Greg Anthony Rassen)
Kinky Boots	Sub. Rehearsal Pianist/Copyist	The Muny
Matilda	Sub. Rehearsal Pianist/Copyist	The Muny (MD Michael Horsley)
Princess Phooey	MD/Pianist/Conductor	TADA! Youth Theater
Seesaw	Music Asst./Rehearsal Pianist	J2 Spotlight Productions (Dir. Rob Schneider)
No Strings	Music Asst./Rehearsal Pianist	J2 Spotlight Productions
A Class Act	Music Asst./Rehearsal Pianist	J2 Spotlight Productions
Shall We Dance	Keys 2/Add'l Orch./MS Programmer	Transcendence Theatre Co.
Gala Celebration	Keys 2/Add'l Orch./MS Programmer	Transcendence
Fantastical Family Night	Keys 2/Add'l Orch./MS Programmer	Transcendence (MD Matt Smart)
Kris Kringle Christmas Special	MD/Pianist/Arranger/Copyist	Don't Tell Mama
Bright & Brave (new work)	MD/Keys 1/Conductor/Copyist	Dixon Place
With or Without You (new work)	Keys 1/Add'l Arrangements	Theatre Row

### Regional/Collegiate

Little Women	MD/Conductor/Keys 1/MS Programmer	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland/Edinburgh Fringe
9 to 5	Co-MD/Conductor/Keys 1 and 2	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Into the Woods (selections)	MD/Pianist	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Cabaret Company (six 45m cabarets)	MD/Arranger/Pianist/Copyist	Weathervane Theatre
Freaky Friday	AMD/Keys 1/Conductor/MS Programmer	Heidelberg University
Heathers	AMD/Keys 1/Conductor/MS Programmer	Heidelberg University
9 to 5	AMD/Keys 1/Conductor/MS Programmer	Heidelberg University
Elf	AMD/Keys 1/MS Programmer	Heidelberg University
Oliver!	AMD/Keys 1/Conductor	Redhouse Arts Center
13 the Musical	AMD/Keys 1	Redhouse Arts Center
Cabaret	AMD/Pianist	Redhouse Arts Center
A Year with Frog and Toad	AMD/Keys 1	Redhouse Arts Center
Godspell	AMD/Pianist	Redhouse Arts Center
The Last 5 Years	Rehearsal Pianist	Hofstra University
Hair	AMD/Keys 2/Keys Programmer	Hofstra University
Little Shop of Horrors	AMD/Keys 2/Keys Programmer	Hofstra University

## **Education/Training**

- Royal Conservatiore of Scotland: MA in Musical Theatre: Music Direction
  - o David Higham, Pete Woollard, Stuart Morley, Chris Pugh
- Hofstra University: BAs in Drama and Psychology, minors in Musical Theatre, Math, and World Literature
  - Honors thesis on music direction and teaching music to actors
  - o Andrew Abrams, Dr. David Fryling, Dr. Dave Lalama
- Goodspeed Musicals: Music Direction Intensive (2020)
- Internships: J2 Spotlight (2020), The Muny (2019), Transcendence Theater Company (2018)
- Masterclasses: James Sampliner (Jazz), Sam Davis (Dance Arranging), Dan DeLange (Orchestration), Scott Wasserman (Ableton)
- Organizations: Alpha Psi Omega (Mu Psi chapter), Phi Beta Kappa (Omega chapter), Mensa (Greater NY)

#### Additional Skills

- Finale (advanced), Sibelius (basic)
- Sightreading, reading lead sheets and chords
- Extensive choral experience
- IPA (English)
- Driver's License (Ohio)

- Mainstage (advanced), QLab (intermediate), Ableton (basic)
- Logic (intermediate), Pro Tools (basic)
- Vocal and big band arranging experience
- Vocal coach/Voice teacher
- US Passport