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Music and theater educator, vocalist, composer, self-taught pianist, and artistic director who strives to use their art to create safe communities for people of any race, sexual orientation, religion, and gender.

EXPERIENCE

Founder/Artistic Director Bechdel Theater Group - Boston, MA (April 2019-Present)

- Established a politically charged theater troupe specifically featuring women and non-binary people
- Produced shows, advertised, coordinated venues, developed social media presence.
- Managed rehearsals, lead theater games and meditation exercises, cast and staged productions.
- Recruited and assembled production team, applied for rights to shows, connected with musicians.

Community Ambassador of Musical Theater Berklee College of Music- Boston, MA (September 2020-Present)

- Served on the board of the Musical Theater Club of Boston Conservatory/Berklee College of Music, developed programs that increased membership by over 200%.
- Coordinated schedules among credited Berklee theater classes, Berklee Musical Theater Club, and Bechdel Theater Group to ensure students at Berklee could participate in as many productions as possible.

Private Studio Teacher Pleasantville, NY/Boston, MA (Sept 2017-Present)

- Taught in person and online lessons in music theory, piano, ukulele, voice, songwriting, and theater.
- Composed a lesson plan for a six-week songwriting course over Zoom

Assistant Director/Teaching Assistant Arc Stages- Pleasantville New York (September 2013-August 2020)

- Choreographed and staged scenes and musical numbers for students in grades K-8
- Assistant stage managed community theater productions, organized directorial notes.
- Cataloged sheet music and scenes in a Google Drive.

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music Boston, MA (September 2018-May 2022)

- Bachelor of Music in Professional Music with concentrations in Music Education and Musical Theater Writing
- GPA: 3.84
- Recipient of LGBT Leadership Scholarship and New Works Songwriting Scholarship

Pleasantville High School Pleasantville, NY (September 2014-May 2018)

- Founded Gay Straight Alliance

SPECIAL SKILLS

Working with children ages four to eighteen (including neurodivergent students); Experience teaching piano, ukulele, voice, songwriting, music theory, and theater; Fluency in Google, Microsoft Office, and social media tools; Customer service, Interpersonal skills, Leadership, Communication, Arranging and composing music, Beginner Dutch, Sightreading music, and playing Adele's "Someone Like You" on the piano upside down.