

# Carter Quinn Tanis

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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

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### **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

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### **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

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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.