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MUSIC

Toby's Youth Theatre		Columbia, MD
<i>Winnie the Pooh</i> (Fall '24-Spring '25)	Music Director	
<i>Goldilocks and the Three Billy</i>	Music Director	
<i>Pigs Gruff</i> (Fall '23-Spring '24)		
The Catholic University of America		Washington, D.C.
<i>A Little Night Music</i> (Feb 2020)	Assistant Music Director	
<i>The Fourth Estate</i> (Nov 2019)	Assistant Music Director, Keyboard 2	
<i>The Threepenny Opera</i> (Mar 2019)	On-Stage Percussionist	
CenterStage Theatre Company		Washington, D.C.
<i>ABBA Cabaret</i> (Jan 2020)	Music Director, Keyboard, Arranger	
<i>The Addams Family</i> (Apr 2019)	Music Director, Keyboard 1/Conductor	
<i>First Date</i> (Feb 2018)	Keyboard 2	
<i>24 Hour Musical</i> (Sept 2018)	Composer, Keyboard	
 <h2><u>TEACHING</u></h2>		
St. Mary's School (Spring '23, '24, & '25)		Rockville, MD
<i>The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition</i>	Vocal director, choreographer	
<i>Junie B. Jones, The Musical</i>	Vocal director, choreographer	
<i>A Year with Frog And Toad (TYA)</i>	Vocal director, choreographer	
Our Lady of Mercy Middle School (Fall '22 & '23)		Potomac, MD
<i>Newsies, Jr.</i>	Vocal director, choreographer	
<i>Matilda Jr.</i>	Vocal director, choreographer	
<i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i>	Music director, choreographer	
Olney Theatre Center (Summer '24 & '25)		
Musical Theatre Intensive	Music director	
Signature Theatre (August 2022)		Arlington, VA
Stage One	Accompanist/music director	
NextStop Theatre Company (July 2022)		Herndon, VA
<i>Moana Jr.</i>	Guest teaching artist/vocal director	

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VOICEOVER/RECORDING

Barney & Friends	Backup vocalist	John Marsden Productions	Orlando, FL
Hug-A-Lots Jingle	Backup vocalist	Ritz Studio Productions	Orlando, FL
MyAppyPetz Jingle	Backup vocalist	Ritz Studio Productions	Orlando, FL

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

B.M. Musical Theatre - The Catholic University of America	May 2021
Minor in Music Composition	
Minor in Dance	

COMPOSITION AWARDS

National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Composers Contest

“Something Suite”	2 nd Place in Florida (2013)
“Enigma”	1 st Place in Florida (2014)
“Synchronicity”	2 nd Place in Florida (2015)
“Windchimes”	1 st Place in Florida; Honorable Mention in Southeast Region (2016)

OmniHarmony™ Young Composers Competition

“Windchimes”	1 st Place (2016)
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SPECIAL SKILLS

Piano (20 years)	Sight singing	Finale and MuseScore
Mallet & auxiliary percussion (4 years)	Perfect pitch	Audition accompaniment
Handbells (12 years)	Chamber choral singing	Transcribing & arranging
Basic guitar and ukulele		