Matthew Nassida

Music Director Experience

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Show	Producing company	Director
Daddy Long Legs	INNOVAtheatre	Jacqlyn Schott
The Spitfire Grill	Footlighters Inc.	Dan Maloney
Riverbend (Premier Reading)	Spark Fest NYC	Olivia Billings
A Grand Night for Singing	Applause NY	Ally Jewell
The Last Five Years	Northern Kentucky Uni. (student project)	Matthew Shutte
Carrie The Musical	Northern Kentucky Uni. (student project)	Lizzie Lotterer
Ordinary Days	INNOVAtheatre	Jacqlyn Schott
Snoopy!*	Union Community Theatre	Micheal Kiser
Peter and the Starcatcher*	Footlighters Inc.	Chad Brinkman
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*	Spotlight Acting School	Sarah Bucknam
Unfinished (First reading)	Theatre Untitled	Hannah Stephens
Love is Love is Love (54 Below Premier)	Michelle Salyer	Ariana Valdes

*Played piano for the show as well as performed in

AMD/Pit Pianist/Music Assistant Experience

Show	Production Location	Music Director/Supervisor
Gutenberg (Music Intern)	James Earl Jones Theater	T. O. Sterrett
Hello, Dolly! (Key 2)	Staten Island Players	Emily Croome
Thoroughly Modern Millie (Key 1)	Northern Kentucky University	Damon Stevens
<i>Chicago</i> (Key 1 & 2)	Xavier University	Scot Buzza
Falsettos (Key 2)	Cincinnati Music Theater	Jim Swartwout
Mystery of Edwin Drood (Key 2)	Heights Players	Hilarie Spangler
Pippin (Key 2)	Applause NY	John Fisher
Urinetown (Key 2)	Applause NY	John FIsher

Composition/Orchestration/Arranging			
Show	Producing Company	Work on show	
Tale of Two Cities (w/ Composer)	Village Light Opera Group	9 piece orchestra reduction	
Don't Stop my Parade	Goodspeed Opera House	Arrangement for intensive	
Unfinished (w/ Composer)	Theatre Untitled	Underscoring created	
Upwards	Riyadh Season/Sunnyland Film (Cyprus)	Original musical	
Precipice: What Took Us Over the Edge	Footlighters Inc.	Original song cycle	
Black Boy in Pink (world premiere)	Northern Kentucky Uni.	Underscoring created	
I Got Rhythm	The Carnegie	Arrangements of standard tunes	

Music Director Education/Training

New York University	MFA musical theatre writing & composition (2023)	
Northern Kentucky University	BFA theatre arts performance/minor in music (piano focus) (2020)	
Goodspeed Music Directors Intensive	Michael O'Flaherty, Bill Thomas, Benedict Braxton-Smith (2020)	
Piano Lessons	10 Years total with Dr. Christina Seal & Carla Smith (master's in music ed)	
Composition/Orchestration Lessons	2 years total with Dr. Kurt Sander, Jason Richmond, and Ashley Shepherd	
Voice Lessons (Tenor/G2-D5)	5 years total with Joshua Steele & Rita Larkin	

MD Related Special Skills

mainstage programming and usage experience, proficient audition pianist and sight reader, dance arranging experience, good with all ages, experience in both stick and key conducting, theatre and music education experience, vocal coaching (online & in person), piano lessons (online & in person), composition, orchestration experience for 4 piece to 9 piece pits, arranging