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MUSIC DIRECTION

EARTHA! | 54 Below (Upcoming) and Los Angeles | 2025–Present

- *starring* Broadway performer Thomasina Gross
- Nohely Quiroz, director
- Co-arranged music and conduct jazz quartet from the keys.
- Improvise live theatrical underscore under dialogue.

An Evening of Hope and Elegance | Black Tie Charity Gala | Velvet Martini Lounge | Nov 2025

- Kevin Spirtas & Raven Bowens, directors
- Alongside role as music director, served as vocal coach/arranger for 10+ professional performers

AS A PIANIST

Burbank High School Show Choir | CA and OH | March 2026 | Synthesizer/Keyboards |

- Adam Alesi, band contractor
- Performed with all-professional band for a competitive show choir across five shows in Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio.
- Prepared book independently; delivered 5 live shows with zero prior band rehearsal.

Lost and Found: The Unsung World of Frank Wildhorn | Keyboardist (Pit Musician) | Hollywood Fringe | 2024

- Bobby Traversa, director
- Performed as pit keyboardist executing a technically demanding pop/rock score under choreographed staging cues.

Jazz Pianist | Various | 2019–Present

- Contract, arrange, and lead jazz and commercial funk ensembles throughout Colorado and Los Angeles.
- Featured multiple sold-out headlining sets at Dazzle Denver, a premier national jazz venue.

COMPOSITION

BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop | Selected Composer | Class of 2026

Selected as one of fewer than 20 national composers per year for premier musical theatre development workshop

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Piano Performance

University of Colorado Boulder (Class of 2023)

International Music Study

Sydney Conservatorium of Music | Sydney, Australia, Fall 2022 |

SKILLS

Leadership: Rehearsal Conducting, Band Leading from the Keys, Vocal Support, Rhythm Section Pacing

Keyboard/Tech:

MainStage/synth literacy, Score Reading, Improvisation, Transposition