

# TARA LITVACK

MUSIC DIRECTOR/KEYBOARDS/CONDUCTOR/VOCAL COACH/ARRANGER

T: 416-894-3630 E: tlitvack@gmail.com www.taralitvack.com Union: TMA/AFM

## MUSIC DIRECTION (SELECTED CREDITS)

Reframed *+ Cabaret	MD/Music Consultant MD Apprentice/ 2nd Alt. Conductor	The Musical Stage Co./Dir. Robert McQueen Shaw Festival/Dir. Peter Hinton/Mentor: Paul Sportelli
Anne and Gilbert Legally Blonde The Wild Party** Falsettos LaChiusa Concert Pollyanna (Workshop) The Philanderer Samuel Beckett Shorts Broadway Dreams Foundation	Music Director MD/Keyboard Programmer Associate MD Associate MD Music Director Associate MD Vocal Coach MD/Arranger/Vocal Arranger MD/Rehearsal Accompanist	The Guild/Dir. Brittany Banks Theatre Sheridan/Dir. Greg Peterson The Musical Stage Co./Dir. Robert McQueen/MD Bob Foster The Musical Stage Co./Dir. Robert McQueen/MD Reza Jacobs The Musical Stage Co. & Theatre Sheridan Yonge Street Theatricals/Dir. Robert McQueen Shaw Festival/Dir. Lisa Peterson/Composer Mark Bennett Shaw Festival/Dir. Alistair Newton Broadway Dreams Foundation/Dir. Alan Souza, Craig D'Amico, Composers Braverman and Hassler, Drew Fornorola & Marshall Paillet Broadway Dreams Foundation/Dir. Alan Souza Composers Landon Braverman and Derek Hassler Musical Works in Concert & Theatre 20/Dir. Tracy Michailidis Musical Works in Concert & Theatre 20/Dir. Tracy Michailidis The Musical Stage Co./ Dir. Brenley Charkow, Darcy Evans, Keith Pike Half-Pint Theatre/Dir. Alanna Stone
The White Rose (Workshop)+	Music Director	
Misprint+ The Yellow Ribbon+ One Song Glory	MD/Music Consultant MD/Music Consultant Music Director	
Tick, Tick...BOOM!!	Music Director	

\* *Dora Award Nomination for Outstanding New Musical*

\*\* *Dora Award Nomination for Outstanding Production*

+ *Original Musical Work*

## KEYBOARD EXPERIENCE

Strictly Ballroom	Alt. Keys 2	Mirvish Productions/Mus Dir./Sup. Ben Atkinson/David Caddick Assoc. MD Wayne Gwillim
HMS Pinafore Mamma Mia Cabaret Joseph...Dreamcoat Mamma Mia Hogtown	Alt. Keyboard Alt. Keys 2 Alt. Keys 1 and 2 Keyboard 2 Alt. Keys 2 Alt. Pianist	Stratford Festival/MD Franklin Brasz, Assoc. MD Shelley Hanson Charlottetown Festival/MD Bob Foster, Assoc. MD Craig Fair Shaw Festival/MD Paul Sportelli, Assoc. MD Ryan DeSouza Theatre Aquarius/MD Craig Fair Port Hope Festival/Mus. Dir. Adam White Hogtown Collective/Mus. Dir. Douglas Price

## OTHER CREDITS

*Spring Awakening, RENT, The 25th Annual...Bee, Into the Woods, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Make Me A Song, Honest Aesop's Fables+, High Fidelity, Urinetown, Hair, Gypsy, Robin Hood+, Rounding the Bend+, Animal Pharmacy +, Life Is Sweet +*

**Cabarets and Concerts with:** Michael John LaChiusa, Glynis Ranney, Mike Nadajewski, Alexis Gordon, Theatre 20 Conservatory Showcase, Laura Caswell, Donna Garner, Ryan Kelly, Kevin Morris, Brittany Kay, Ashley Gibson (selected)

**Masterclasses and Workshops with:** Michael John LaChiusa, Robert McQueen, Tracy Michailidis, Elaine Overholt, Allan MacInnis, Marcia Kash, Dayna Tekatch, Broadway Dreams Foundation, Ashlie Corcoran, Stephanie Graham, Tim French

**Music Director** for Bravo Academy (2012-2014), Music Director for Toronto Youth Theatre (2010-2012)

**Regular Accompanist** for Songbook Masterclasses with Tracy Michailidis and The Director Series Masterclasses

## AUDITION ACCOMPANIMENT

Stratford Festival, Mirvish Productions, Shaw Festival, Charlottetown Festival, Dayton/Walters Casting, Citadel Theatre, Banff Centre, The Musical Stage Company, Segal Centre, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, Rainbow Stage, Starvox Entertainment, Talk Is Free Theatre, Volcano Theatre, The Guild, Yonge Street Theatricals, Theatre 20, Musical Works in Concert

(CONTD.)

## EDUCATION

Shaw Festival

Goodspeed Musicals MD Intensive

University of Toronto

Piano

Conducting

Vocal Pedagogy

Singing

Software

Music Apprentice 2014 - Mentor Paul Sportelli

Michael O'Flaherty, Adam Souza, Bill Thomas, Dan Delange

Faculty of Music, Hon. B. Mus in Music Education, Major Instrument: Piano

Paul Sportelli, John Kruspe, James Angelopolous, Andrea Iuoras

Paul Sportelli, Ivars Taurins (Orchestral), Lori-Ann Dolloff (Choral)

Lorna MacDonald, Lynn Blazer, Zimfira Polos

Carol Forte

Wayne Gwillim, Bill Thomas

## OTHER SPECIAL SKILLS

American and Canadian citizen, extremely proficient sight reading ability, knowledge of vocal technique, Sibelius, Finale, basic knowledge of Kurzweil, Roland700GX and MainStage programming, conducting both by baton and at keyboard, comping in various styles, orchestral reductions, basic knowledge and proficiency of woodwind, brass, and string instruments, G2 Driver's License