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PRODUCING EXPERIENCE

Believe NYC

Founder and Artistic Director

2010 - present NY, NY

- **ARTS for AUTISM**

Lead Producer of Broadway benefit concert at the Gershwin Theater hosted by Kelli O'Hara and Christopher Jackson 2016-2021

- Manage 200 student performers alongside 40 Broadway actors and musicians
- Develop annual 90 minute concert to raise awareness, acceptance, and funding for autism research and inclusion
- Recruit Broadway celebrity show host and performers who support the concert's mission both artistically and philanthropically
- Hire and manage the creative team: director, music director, copyists, orchestrators, arrangers, assistants, and day-of staff and volunteers
- Collaborate directly with the *Wicked* union technical team and Gershwin staff
- Recruit exceptional student performers on the autism spectrum and provide them the opportunity to be featured on Broadway authentically as themselves
- Collaborate with student group leaders across the country throughout the year leading up to the show on their song choices, choreography, and music direction
- Recruit annual keynote speakers to highlight a different aspect of living with autism
- Set and manage concert budget

- **HOPE for the HOLIDAYS**

Producer of annual holiday album at Ocean Way Recording Studios, Nashville, TN 2019-2020

- Collaborate with student groups from around the US to produce holiday recordings to benefit Wounded Warrior Project
- Hire recording staff including musicians, arrangers, engineers, producers and music directors
- Select material to support the mission of Wounded Warrior Project
- Manage and partner student groups with professional musicians in the recording studio

- Hire keynote speakers from Wounded Warrior Project during the three day event in Nashville to educate students about supporting our wounded veterans
- **BELIEVE NYC EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCES and WORKSHOPS**
Produce, manage, teach, and perform in year-round educational performances and workshops for performing arts students interested in pursuing a career in the arts.
 - Produce and perform in ***From Main Street to 42nd Street*** and ***From the Band Room to Broadway*** for student groups visiting NYC
 - Recruit and hire dozens of inspiring Broadway actors, dancers, casting directors, technical theatre professionals, musicians and music directors to participate in workshops and performances for students from around the world
 - Create new workshops and specialized classes for touring groups of students based on their interests and strengths
 - Research new performances spaces and workshop facilities and maintain relationships with current rental managers at venues throughout New York
- **A TASTE OF BROADWAY**
Producer of Broadway review performance at the Triad Theater, NY, NY 2021
 - Hire veteran Broadway performers for review show while Broadway is dark
 - Hire music director and band
 - Select material and create an entertaining and meaningful setlist
 - Develop and maintain relationships with performance venues in NYC
- **AN EVENING OF FIRSTS: Broadway Spills About Their First Time**
Producer of benefit for Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at the Triad Theater, NY, NY 2015
 - Recruit Broadway vocalists
 - Recruit and hire director, music director, and pianist
 - Create theme of the evening and help select material to create an entertaining and meaningful setlist
 - Develop and maintain relationships with performance venues in NYC