

# James Stryka *(he/they)*

Music Supervisor | Music Director | Arranger/Orchestrator | Music Assistant

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## OFF-BROADWAY

<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>	Music Director	The Rose Nagelberg Theater	Dir. Emily Cobb
<i>The SpongeBob Musical</i>	Music Director	The Rose Nagelberg Theater	Dir. Christian Fleming

## REGIONAL / EDUCATIONAL (selected)

<i>Annie</i>	Music Director	Ghostlight Theater Camp	Dir. Zack Elkind
<i>Alice By Heart</i>	Music Director	Ghostlight Theater Camp	Dir. Monica Flory
<i>Disaster!</i>	Music Director	Fordham University	Dir. Tor Campbell
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Keyboard 2	The Palace Theater	John Tengowski
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Music Director	Fordham University	Dir. Kaitlin Davis
<i>Something Rotten!</i>	Music Director	Virtual Production	Dir. Kelsey Robbins
<i>Home For The Holidays</i>	Music Supervisor^	Akron Civic Theater	Bunny Oldham
<i>2019 UNCG Miscast Benefit</i>	Music Director / Arrangements^	UNCG	Randall Simmons Jr.
<i>HAIR</i>	AMD/Rehearsal Pianist	UNCG	Dominick Amendum
<i>2018 UNCG Miscast Benefit</i>	Music Director / Arrangements^	UNCG	J. Andrew Speas / Randall Simmons Jr.
<i>Heathers the Musical</i>	AMD/Rehearsal Pianist	UNCG	Justin P. Cowan
<i>Songs For A New World</i>	Keyboard 1	Western Carolina University	Ashani Smith
<i>The 2019 Blumey Awards</i>	Music Asst. / Add'l. Orchestrations^	Belk Theater	David Dabbon
<i>The 2018 Blumey Awards</i>	Music Assistant^	Belk Theater	David Dabbon

## WORKSHOPS / DEVELOPMENTAL LABS / READINGS

<i>The Pyramid: A 'Dance Moms' Parody Musical</i>	Orchestrations^	In-Development	Zachary Hausman
<i>Two Thousand Miles</i>	Music Supervisor^	In-Development	Anthony Bologna / Alyssa Marie Williams
<i>Lovington</i>	Music Supervisor^	In-Development	Harlequin Merva
<i>Heard It From A Birdie</i>	Music Director^	54 Below	Annie Brown / Josh Neighbors

## CONCERTS / CABARETS (selected)

<i>The Recast Cabaret</i>	Music Director	The Green Room 42	Marymount Manhattan College
<i>24-Ever Home: UMich MT Class of '24</i>	Music Director	The Green Room 42	University of Michigan
<i>2023 BIPOC Cabaret</i>	Music Director	The Green Room 42	Marymount Manhattan College
<i>Now, That's What I Call Broadway!</i> (recur. series)	Music Director^	54 Below	Caitlin Brightman
<i>Megan Dwinell: 5'3 Based in NYC</i>	Music Director / Arrangements^	Chelsea Table + Stage	Megan Dwinell
<i>Carolina Rial: Live in Concert</i>	Music Director / Arrangements^	54 Below	Molly Heller
<i>UMich MT Class of '23: Songs from hoMe</i>	Music Director	The Green Room 42	University of Michigan
<i>Alyssa Wray: 'American Idol' Star in Concert</i>	Music Director / Arrangements^	Prima Theatre	Sara Dodson / Mitch Nugent
<i>Henry Platt: Feeling the Beat</i>	Music Director	54 Below	Carly Heitner

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<i>Akimbo After School</i>	Music Director / Arrangements <sup>^</sup>	54 Below	Carly Heitner / Yoni Weiss
<i>Alyssa Wray: Songs That Speak To Me</i>	Music Director / Arrangements <sup>^</sup>	54 Below	Caitlin Brightman
<i>54 Sings: The Glee Version</i> (recur. series)	Music Director / Arrangements <sup>^</sup>	54 Below	Molly Heller / Cara Weglarz
<i>Patti Murin: Feed Me and Tell Me I'm Pretty</i>	Add'l. Arrangements <sup>^</sup>	54 Below	Luke Williams
<i>The Four Alt. Wives of King Henry VIII</i>	Add'l. Arrangements <sup>^</sup>	54 Below	Luke Williams
<i>The Pop/Broadway Song Title Mashup Show!</i>	Add'l. Arrangements <sup>^</sup>	54 Below	Zachary Hausman / Carly Heitner

## STUDIO / RECORDING

"Little Hypocrite" (Becca Suskauer)	Keyboard/Synth	Session Musician	Ethan Gueldenzopf / TerryRose Records
"Talking To The Moon" (Gabriella Gonzalez)	Piano	Session Musician	Gabriella Gonzalez / Lily Records
"Frozen II Medley" (The UNCG Saxophone Ensemble)	Producer / Arrangements	Session Musician	James Stryka

## EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina in Greensboro      Bachelor of Music in Composition; Minor in Music Theatre      Cum Laude | Aug. 2017 - May 2021

## SKILLS / SOFTWARE / INSTRUMENTS

Advanced piano/keyboards/synth/conducting, advanced saxophone, intermediate clarinet, Finale, Dorico, Logic Pro X, MainStage, Final Cut Pro X

## REFERENCES

1. [Sophia Michelangelo](#) (*she/her*)

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Producer for *Disaster!* and *Legally Blonde* at Fordham University. Was a part of my hiring and oversaw my performance throughout the process.

2. [Molly Heller](#) (*she/her*)

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Frequent producer at 54 Below. Molly has hired me for numerous of her shows.

(<sup>^</sup>) denotes additional copyist / copy work role

Additional credits, education, and references are always available upon request.

