

# Jonathan Craft

## Pianist, Conductor, Music Director

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### EMPLOYMENT

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#### NATIONAL TOURS

- "CATS" (First Nat'l, 2019–2020) – AMD/keys3/assoc. conductor
- "CATS" (Second Nat'l, 2021–2022) – AMD/keys3/assoc. conductor, acting MD, keys2 cover, head rehearsal pianist, band steward, emergency "Old Deuteronomy" cover
- "CATS" (Third Nat'l, 2023) – vacation AMD/keys3/assoc. conductor.

#### REGIONAL/LOCAL

- THEATRE UNDER THE STARS – Frozen (AMD/keys1/assoc. conductor), Newsies (keys2 sub), Cinderella (keys1 sub), The Secret Of My Success (keys2), Sleeping Beauty & Her Winter Knight (keys2), The Secret Garden (reh. pianist), Pippin (reh. pianist), Into The Woods (reh. pianist)
- A.D. PLAYERS THEATRE – The Wizard Of Oz (MD/conductor), 2025 gala w/Laura Osnes (MD), Fiddler On The Roof (MD/conductor), Forever Plaid (MD/PC), 2018 gala (keys2)
- STAGES THEATRE – Drag Wonderettes (MD/PC), Always...Patsy Cline (PC), Panto Snow White (keys2/kybd. programmer), Stages Studio Sessions (MD/arranger), 2024 gala (MD), 2017 NYE gala (MD/arranger)
- QUEENSBURY THEATRE – Charlie Brown Christmas (MD/arranger), For Tonight (PC), Elf (MD/PC), Violet (keys2, kybd. programmer), Unlock'd (MD/PC), Whistle Down The Wind (MD/PC)

#### COLLEGIATE

- SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY – Carrie (MD/PC), The Prom (keys2), She Loves Me (keys2), American Idiot (MD/PC), Once On This Island (keys2), Violet (keys2), Godspell (MD/PC), 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (MD/PC), Footloose (keys2), Oklahoma! (F.horn)
- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – She Loves Me (MD/conductor), Shakespeare In Love (MD/additional music), Der Rosenkavalier (F.horn), Tartuffe (F.horn)
- UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS – Twelfth Night (MD/composer), All In The Timing (MD/composer for "Philip Glass" segment)
- LONE STAR COLLEGES – The Fantasticks (PC), The Musical Of Musicals (pianist), Les Miserables (F.horn), Drowsy Chaperone (keys1), Anything Goes (keys1), etc.

## **FREELANCE MUSICIAN – Music Director, Performer, Composer**

- **MUSIC DIRECTOR** – Lone Star Lyric Theatre, Evelyn Rubenstein JCC of Houston, Bayou City Theatrics, Straight From New York, Inspiration Stage, HITS Theatre
- **PERFORMER** – Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Symphony of Southeast Texas, ECHO Orchestra, Cypress Philharmonic, Austin Summer Pops, Kirkwood Music Services, Wildfish Theatre, Second Baptist Church, Bradshaw–Carter Memorial & Funeral Service, Congregation Beth Israel, Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism, numerous Houston–area schools
- **COMPOSER** – Blossom 21 Productions (film score for “You Do You” short film), Thomas Bacon (“Dreams, Yearning” for horn & piano), Abercrombie Academy (“Anthem for Abercrombie”)

**THE KINKAID SCHOOL – Staff Pianist** **2016–pres.**  
Pianist/keyboardsist/accompanist for school music programs (preK–12)

**SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – Pianist** **2022–pres.**

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY – Staff Pianist (MT dept.)** **2019–2024**

**GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – Minister of Music** **2012–2014**  
Oversaw fundraising/acquisition of new baby grand piano, new digital pipe organ.  
Tripled size of choir; progressed from simple unison music to SATB a cappella within 1yr.

**KPFT (90.1 FM), “Queer Voices” – Co–host, Asst. Sound Engineer** **2011–2016**  
Finalist for OutSmart Magazine’s 2015 readers’ choice awards, favorite radio personality.

## **EDUCATION**

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**BOSTON UNIVERSITY** **2009**  
B.Mus, Performance (MAGNA CUM LAUDE)  
Brief double–major in Music Theory & Composition

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC (LONDON)** **2011**  
Two terms of study towards M.Mus performance degree

**CONDUCTING PRIVATE LESSONS** – David Andrews Rogers, Marin Alsop, William Lumpkin (Boston Univ.), Stephen W. Jones, Glenn Lewis (Pittsburgh Opera), Bryan Perri (TMD Online workshop), Larry Blank (Zoom workshops)

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## APPENDIX – Musical Theater Experience

### MUSICALS PERFORMED

The Wizard of Oz (RSC)	MD	(A.D. Players Theatre, 2025) (Kinkaid School, 2017)
The Little Mermaid		(The Kinkaid School, 2025)
She Loves Me	MD	(Univ. of Houston, 2025) (Sam Houston State Univ., 2023)
Pippin	MD	(Glenda Dawson HS, 2025) (Klein Collins HS, 2015) (Klein Oak HS, 2003)
Frozen	AMD	(Theatre Under The Stars, 2024)
Carrie	MD	(Sam Houston State Univ., 2024) (Wildfish Theatre, 2019)
Fiddler On The Roof	MD	(A.D. Players Theater, 2024) (Kingwood HS, 2018) (Emery/Weiner School, 2017) (Lone Star College Tomball, 2012) (Klein Oak HS, 2002)
Newsies		(Theatre Under The Stars, 2024) (Kingwood HS, 2018)
The Prom		(Sam Houston State Univ., 2024)
Cinderella		(The Kinkaid School, 2024) (Theatre Under The Stars, 2023) (Glenda Dawson HS, 2019)
Little Shop of Horrors		(Alvin HS, 2024)
	PC	(New Caney HS, 2021)
	PC	(Bayou City Theatrics, 2013)
	PC	(Lone Star College Tomball, 2011)
A Charlie Brown Christmas	MD	(Queensbury Theatre, 2023)
Forever Plaid	MD	(A.D. Players Theater, 2023)
Always...Patsy Cline	PC	(Stages Theatre, 2023)

	<b>PC</b>	(Stages Repertory Thtr., 2017)
Drag Wonderettes	<b>MD</b>	(Stages Theatre, 2023)
Shakespeare In Love	<b>MD</b>	(University of Houston, 2023)
Hello, Girls		(The Kinkaid School, 2023)
Panto Snow White		(Stages Theatre, 2022)
The Secret Of My Success		(Theatre Under The Stars, 2022)
American Idiot	<b>MD</b>	(Sam Houston State Univ, 2022)
Joseph and the...Dreamcoat	<b>MD</b>	(HITS Theatre, 2022)
		(Resurrection MCC, 2018)
		(TUTS, Humphreys School, 2018)
"CATS" Nat'l Tour	<b>AMD/keys3</b>	(Troika Ent., non-eq. 2021-2022)
The Big One-Oh!	<b>MD</b>	(Inspiration Stage, 2021)
Once On This Island		(Sam Houston State Univ., 2021)
		(Tomball Memorial HS, 2016)
Ghost		(Foster HS, 2021)
Violet		(Sam Houston State Univ., 2020)
		(Queensbury Theatre, 2018)
"CATS" Nat'l Tour	<b>AMD/keys3</b>	(Troika Entertainment, 2019-2020)
In The Heights	<b>PC</b>	(Glenda Dawson HS, 2019)
The Lady In Blue	<b>MD</b>	(Private reading of new work, 2019)
Godspell	<b>MD</b>	(Sam Houston State Univ., 2019)
25th Annual...Spelling Bee	<b>MD</b>	(Sam Houston State Univ., 2019)
Freaky Friday	<b>PC</b>	(Spotlight Acting Academy, 2019)
Footloose		(Sam Houston State Univ., 2019)
9 to 5		(Kinkaid School, 2019)
For Tonight	<b>PC</b>	(Queensbury Theatre, 2019)
Elf	<b>MD</b>	(Queensbury Theatre, 2018)
Parade		(Kirkwood Music Svcs., 2018)
The Drowsy Chaperone		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2018)
		(Kingwood HS, 2012)
Children of Eden		(Kirkwood Music Svcs., 2018)
Adrift in Macao	<b>MD</b>	(Lone Star Lyric Theatre, 2018)
Peter Pan		(Emery/Weiner School, 2018)
The Fantasticks	<b>PC</b>	(Lone Star College Cy-Fair, 2018)
Shrek the Musical		(HITS Theatre, 2018)
		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2014)
		(Kingwood HS, 2013)
Crazy For You		(Kinkaid School, 2018)
Unlock'd	<b>MD</b>	(Queensbury Theatre, 2018)
Ragtime		(Glenda Dawson HS, 2018)

Sleeping Beauty & Her Winter Knight		(Theatre Under The Stars, 2017)
Oklahoma!		(Sam Houston State Univ., 2017)
Titanic		(Kirkwood Music Svcs., 2017)
The Musical of Musicals		(Lone Star College Cy-Fair, 2017)
Into The Woods		(Kinkaid School, 2017)
		(Boston Univ. Theater, 2008)
Bonnie and Clyde		(Kingwood HS, 2016)
Whistle Down The Wind	<b>MD</b>	(Queensbury Theatre, 2016)
Anything Goes		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2016)
Stars Of David	<b>MD</b>	(Evelyn Rubenstein JCC, 2016)
Nice Work If You Can Get It		(Kingwood HS, 2016)
Bum Phillips		(Dan Pastorini Charity, 2015)
Nunsense 2, The Second Coming		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2015)
Beauty And The Beast		(Kingwood HS, 2015)
Little Women	<b>MD</b>	(Triple Rock Theater, 2014)
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Les Miserables		(Lone Star College Cy-Fair, 2014)
The Last Five Years	<b>MD</b>	(Bayou City Theatrics, 2014)
Triassic Parq	<b>PC</b>	(Bayou City Theatrics, 2014)
BatBoy the Musical		(Bayou City Theatrics, 2014)
The Rocky Horror Show		(Bayou City Theatrics, 2013)
The Wild Party (Lippa)		(Bayou City Theatrics, 2013)
Aida		(Bayou City Theatrics, 2013)
The King & I		(The Creighton Players, 2012)
Der Rosenkavalier		(University of Houston, 2012)
Tartuffe		(University of Houston, 2012)
Man of La Mancha		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2010)
Hello, Dolly		(Kingwood HS, 2010)
How To Succeed in Business...		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2009)
Lucia di Lammermoor		(Boston Univ. Opera Inst., 2009)
West Side Story		(Boston Univ. Theater, 2008)
		(Boston College HS, 2008)
Il Barbiere di Siviglia		(Boston Univ. Opera Inst., 2008)
Damn Yankees		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2008)
Once Upon a Mattress		(Lone Star College Tomball, 2007)
La Boheme		(Boston Univ. Opera Inst., 2007)
Bye, Bye Birdie		(Klein Oak HS, 2005)
Cabaret		(Montgomery College, 2003)

**EVELYN RUBENSTEIN JCC – MD, Center Stage (kids' theater) program**

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Fall 2016
Freckleface Strawberry	Summer 2016
Beauty and the Beast, Jr.	Spring 2016
The Sound Of Music, Jr.	Fall 2015
Honk, Jr.	Summer 2015
Golly Gee Whiz	Spring 2015

**OTHER MUSICAL-RELATED CONTRACTS**

“Love, Holland” – MD/arranger for Holland Vavra’s solo show at Hobby Center Founders Club	2024
Stages Studio Sessions – MD/arranger for streamed solo shows: Holland Vavra, Teresa Zimmermann, Labraska Washington, John Ryan del Bosque	2021
Houston Arts Alliance – audition pianist	2017–2018
MFAH – pianist for Bayou Bend Christmas Village	2016–2017
The Alley Theatre – pianist/MD for “Sing For Hope” concert	2015
Straight From New York concert series – pianist, arranger	2014
Missoula Children’s Theater – pianist	2012–2015

**MUSIC SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

Logic Pro	(digital music production)
MainStage	(keyboard programming)
Finale v26	(music notation)
Kurzweil Forte	(keyboard programming)