

DANIEL JAMES PUCKEY

MUSIC DIRECTION & PERFORMANCE



PROFILE

Highly driven musical director and pianist with over 15 years of experience conducting and playing live performances, as well as teaching and tutoring high school and tertiary students within Australia and abroad. Skilled across various genres of music, performance ensembles, program development, and people management. Great German language skills; both written and spoken.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

Performance Leadership

Rehearsals & Training

Conducting

Communication

Interpersonal Skills

Problem Solving

Decision Making

Classroom Management

Curriculum Development

Mentoring

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

University of Melbourne
2005 – 2006

(Transferred)

BACHELOR OF APPLIED MUSIC

Box Hill Institute of TAFE
2007 – 2008

(Deferred)

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Michael Cassel Group / Australia / Sep 2022 –

Hamilton

- Played daily performances on Keyboard 2
- Conducted performances as required

MUSICAL DIRECTOR / MUSIC SUPERVISOR

David Venn Enterprises / Australia Wide & NZ / Mar 2022 –

Cruel Intentions The 90's Musical – Australia & NZ Tour

- Conducted and played daily performances
- Created click track and Ableton/QLAB system
- Managed daily operations and administration

MUSICAL DIRECTOR / MUSIC SUPERVISOR

David Venn Enterprises / Australia Wide / Jan 2021 – Jul 2022

The Wedding Singer Musical – Australia & NZ Tour

- Green Room Award Nominee – Best Musical Direction
- Conducted and played daily performances
- Maintained performances to the highest standard
- Managed daily operations and administration

MUSIC DEVELOPMENT TUTOR

Ministry of Dance / North Melbourne / Feb 2020 –

Full Time Music Theatre Course, Performing Arts College, Junior School

- Music Director & Tutor for all courses and classes
- GLEE & Junior GLEE Director

MUSIC ASSOCIATE – PRINCIPAL VOCALS

DEECD – Performing Arts Unit / Collingwood / Jan 2022 –

Victorian State Schools Spectacular / John Cain Arena, Melbourne

- Vocal Arrangements for all vocals
- Vocal Direction for the principal (lead) vocalists

MUSICAL DIRECTOR & VOCAL TEACHER

Stage School of Australia / Melbourne / 2013; 2020

Diploma of Musical Theatre (CUA50213), YABC, Beginners on Stage

- Rehearsed and trained students across various levels
- Played piano for various rehearsals and events

TECH SKILLS

Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Apple Keynote
Email Management
File Management
Software Installation

SOCIAL

 **LinkedIn**
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INTERESTS

Music
Travelling
Cooking
Walking & Fitness
Interior Design

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Global Creatures / Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane / Jan – Oct 2019

Muriel's Wedding – The Musical Australian Tour

- Conducted and played daily performances
- Maintained performances to the highest standard
- Managed daily operations and administration

ASSOCIATE MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The Gordon Frost Organisation / Sydney / Jan 2018 – Jan 2019
The Book of Mormon

- Played daily performances on Keyboard 2
- Conducted performances as required

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

City of Stonnington / Melbourne / Jan – Feb 2018

The Classics: Broadway

- Conducted and rehearsed performers
- Developed arrangements

ASSOCIATE MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The Gordon Frost Organisation / Brisbane, Sydney / Oct 2017 – Jan 2018

The Wizard of Oz

- Played daily performances on Keyboard 1
- Conducted performances as required

ASSOCIATE MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The Gordon Frost Organisation / Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne / Mar 2017 – Oct 2017

The Bodyguard Musical

- Played daily performances on Keyboard 2
- Conducted performances as required

MUSICIAN (DEPUTY)

Michael Cassel Group / Melbourne / Oct 2016 – Mar 2017

Kinky Boots

- Played performances on Keyboard 2 as required

MUSICIAN

The Gordon Frost Organisation / Melbourne / Sep – Oct 2016

We Will Rock You

- Played performances on Keyboard 2

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Vic Theatre Company / Melbourne / Sep – Nov 2016

The Last Five Years

- Conducted and played performances
- Maintained performances to the highest standard
- Managed daily operations and administration

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Vic Theatre Company / Melbourne / Sep – Nov 2016

The Gathering

- Conducted and played performances
- Developed arrangements and incidental music
- Maintained performances to the highest standard
- Managed daily operations and administration

PUBLICITY

The Morning Show (Channel 7)

- Muriel's Wedding
- Cruel Intentions
- The Wedding Singer

ABC Radio (Melbourne/Brisbane)

- Muriel's Wedding
- Wedding Singer Musical
- Merrily We Roll Along

Eastside Radio

- Muriel's Wedding

Today (Channel 9)

- Hot Shoe Shuffle

7 News (Channel 7)

- Victorian State Schools Spectacular
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EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

SATELLITE CONDUCTOR / TUTOR / MUSICIAN

Department of Education / Melbourne / Seasonally 2008 – 2016

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular

- Conducted and lead choreography for the massed choir
- Trained and instructed student musicians and vocalists
- Developed training for intermediate vocalists

MUSICIAN

The Gordon Frost Organisation / Melbourne / May – Jul 2016

The Sound of Music

- Played performances on Keyboard 2

TUTOR

The University of Melbourne & VCA / Melbourne / Feb – Jun 2016

Glee Singing (Under-Graduate Breadth Subject)

- Subject available to non-performance students
- Rehearsed and trained students for their assessment
- Classroom management for large groups
- Assessed students on their development and performance

ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The Walt Disney Company / Melbourne, Perth / Jan 2015 – Feb 2016

The Lion King

- Played daily performances on Keyboard 2 and Keyboard 1
- Conducted performances as required

TUTOR

The University of Melbourne & VCA / Melbourne / Jul – Oct 2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music Theatre)

- Trained 1st and 2nd year under-graduate students
- Assessed and gave feedback to students for their performances

MUSIKALISCHERLEITER / MUSIC MANAGER

AIDA Cruises GmbH / Hamburg / Seasonally 2012 – 2015

Various Contracts Onboard AIDAsol, AIDAluna, AIDamar

- Rehearsed and trained vocalists
- Managed day to day operations onboard each ship
- Developed entertainment programs for each cruise
- Performance review and assessment of each employee
- Trained new employees in Risk Assessment and OHS

MUSICIAN (DEPUTY)

Global Creatures / Melbourne / Oct 2013 – Jan 2014

King Kong Live On-Stage

- Played performances on Keyboard 2 as required

ASSOCIATE MUSICAL DIRECTOR

David Atkins Enterprises / Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne / Mar 2013 – Sep 2013

Hot Shoe Shuffle

- Played performances on Piano
- Rehearsed and trained the vocalists

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Jason Parker / Melbourne / Seasonally 2013 – 2014

Starbound – Music Theatre Summer School

- Created the arrangements for the performances
- Rehearsed and trained the students

MUSICIAN / CONDUCTOR (DEPUTY)

Centrestage School / Melbourne / 2013

Showfit

- Conducted rehearsals and the performances

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The University of Ballarat Arts Academy / Ballarat / Seasonally 2012 – 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music Theatre)

- Worked with 2nd and 3rd students for their productions
- Trained and assessed students

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The University of Melbourne & VCA / Melbourne / 2011

Bachelor of Music Theatre

- Worked with 3rd year students for their production of Dreamsong
- Trained and assessed students
- Conceived musical arrangements and scores

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Octave Theatre / Melbourne / 2010

Once On This Island

- Conducted and played performances
- Rehearsed and trained vocalists

VOCAL DIRECTOR

Mastercard / Australia / May – Jun 2008

Michael Bublé: Irresponsible Tour

- Concert tour in support of the album "Call Me Irresponsible"
- Rehearsed and created parts for the female backing vocalists

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

MUSICAL DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN

Melbourne / 2005 - 2009

Various Community Theatre Productions (Inc. 70+)

REFERENCES

VIA EMAIL CONTACT