



Meghan Kessel

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Chicago-Based Musician

MUSIC DIRECTING CREDITS

Spongebob Jr.	BAMTheatre	Allyssa O'Donnell
Descendants	OPRF High School	Michelle Bayer
CODE: New Works Festival	Instrumental Theatre Co.	Noah Watkins
Company (Associate MD)	Dominican University	Krista Hansen
**Madagascar Jr.	BAMTheatre	Keely Umstot
Spongebob Youth Edition	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Wizard of Oz Jr.	BAMTheatre	Claire Drews
Beetlejuice Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Beauty and the Beast Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Little Mermaid Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Mean Girls Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Finding Nemo Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Peter Pan & The Pirates	AlphaBet Soup Prod.	Andrew Swanson
Joseph... Dreamcoat	Big Noise Theatre	Tuesdai B. Perry
Sister Act Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Lion King Kids & Jr.	BrightSide Theatre	De Haddad
Wizard of Oz	AlphaBet Soup Prod.	Andrew Swanson

**Won 1st place Junior Division at the National Performing Arts Festival

PERFORMING CREDITS

Descendants	Conductor/Keys 2	OPRF High School
CODE: New Works Festival	Piano/Conductor	Instrumental Theatre Co.
Pippin	Vocal Captain	BrightSide Theatre
Go Dog Go! Ve Perro ¡Ve!	Musician Understudy/AMD	Chicago Children's Theatre
Jekyll & Hyde	Vocal Captain	BrightSide Theatre
Joseph... Dreamcoat	Piano/Conductor	Big Noise Theatre
City of Angels	Vocal Captain	BrightSide Theatre
Mamma Mia!	Keys 4	BrightSide Theatre
Open Call Gala	Accompanist	Open Call Theatre
Give NOLA Day Gala	Accompanist	Rivertown Theatres
Spring Concert	Accompanist	Cabrini High School
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EDUCATION

BME, Music Education Voice and Piano

Loyola University New Orleans

Teachers: Dr. Betsy Uschkrat - Voice; Dr. Brain Hsu - Piano

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago, IL

Summer 2022 - Present

- Co-teaching group piano classes to children
- Preparing all students for recitals