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PROFILE

Musical Director, Keyboardist, Arranger, Composer, Producer, Educator

EXPERIENCE**ASSOCIATE MUSICAL DIRECTOR, AMERICAN IDOL, FOX TELEVISION — 2006-PRESENT**

Serve as musical coach/mentor to the contestants. Duties also include arranging and music preparation, as well as performing on-camera and in the studio. Also assist show producers judging preliminary contestant auditions

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, HIKARU UTADA, ISLAND/DEF JAM — 2004-PRESENT

Musical Director for 2010's US "In The Flesh" Tour, as well as 2006's "Utada United" concert tour and DVD. Also worked on her platinum-selling album "UltraBlue", performing and programming on the hit singles "Passion" and "Keep Tryin"

SEGMENT PRODUCER, AMERICA'S GOT TALENT, NBC TELEVISION — 2009

Assisted show producers with preliminary auditions

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, MAXWELL, COLUMBIA RECORDS — 2002-2008

"Now" tour, "Black Summer's Night" promotional tour

CO-MUSICAL DIRECTOR, HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: THE CONCERT TOUR, DISNEY — 2006-2007

US tour

KEYBOARDIST, GIORGIA, BMG ITALY — 2005

"Unplugged" tour

KEYBOARDIST, QUEEN LATIFAH, BMG RECORDS — 2005

"Sugar Water Festival" tour

KEYBOARDIST, JANE'S ADDICTION, COLUMBIA RECORDS — 2003

"Lollapalooza" tour

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, KELLY CLARKSON, RCA RECORDS — 2002-2003

US promotional tours

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, AMERICAN IDOL TOP TEN TOUR — 2002

US tour

KEYBOARDIST, JENNIFER LOPEZ, SONY RECORDS — 2001

US, Europe promotional tours

KEYBOARDIST, HANSON, ISLAND/DEF JAM — 2000

"This Time Around" tour, also 1997's "Albertane" concert tour and DVD

KEYBOARDIST, ALANIS MORISSETTE, MAVERICK RECORDS — 1999

"Junkie" tour, South America and Africa

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, ANASTACIA, EPIC RECORDS — 1998

US and Japan promotional tours

KEYBOARDIST, ISAAC HAYES — 1996

US, Europe and South America tours

OTHER PERFORMANCE/TOURING EXPERIENCE - 1995-PRESENT

Prince, Leona Lewis, Jennifer Hudson, Sheila E., Roger Daltrey, Billy Preston, Pointer Sisters, Nick Lachey, Jessica Simpson, Virgil Donati, Gary Wright, George Howard, John Waite, Brenda Russell, Ricky Martin, David Foster, Mandy Moore, Rachelle Ferrell, After 7, Boney James, Candy Dulfer, Everette Harp, Eric Benet, Deniece Williams, Jeff Golub, The Dave Koz Jazz Cruise, the Pussycat Dolls, Thalia

TELEVISION APPEARANCES - 1995-PRESENT

American Idol, Saturday Night Live, The Tonight Show, Late Night With David Letterman, The Bonnie Hunt Show, Craig Kilborn, The Today Show, Regis & Kelly, The View, Good Morning America, Rosie O' Donnell, Jimmy Kimmel, Caroline Rhea, The Keenen Ivory Wayans Show, The Magic Hour, Howie Mandel, Donnie & Marie, Melrose Place, Sinbad's Soul Festival, Comedy Central, BET Live, MTV Live At The Ten Spot, Blockbuster Music Awards, MTV Europe, Top Of The Pops, The Nick & Jessica Variety Hour, The American Music Awards, CNN Heroes, A Home For The Holidays

RECORDINGS

Hikaru Utada- "UltraBlue" (Toshiba EMI), Thalia- "Primera Fila" DVD & album (Sony International), Robots- film score (20th Century Fox), Eric Essix- "Small Talk" (Zebra Records), Eric Essix- "Third Degree Burn" (S6 Jazz), Sandro Albert- "The Color of Things" (Zero Square Records), Kingdom Hearts 2- video game soundtrack (Disney/Squaresoft), Our Friend The Atom- "Our Friend The Atom" (Intelligent Noise Records), Impromptu2- "The Definition Of Love" (Big3 Records), The Pointer Sisters- "Fire" (Universal Italy), Jiva- "Love Chooses Lovers" (Giant Step), Robert Moore- "Wildcat" (Orchard), Rod McGaha- "Servant" (Magnatone), Stacy Golden- "Thin Wire Walk" (Golden Elephant), Hanson- "Live From Albertane" (Island), Aslyn- "The Dandelion Sessions" (Lemonade), Georgia- "Georgia" (Atlantic), Chris Mann- "Chris Mann" (Sony) Demi Lovato- "Disney Channel Christmas" (Disney), Be Cool- film score (MGM)

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, Massachusetts — Bachelor of Music, 1992