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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 and Japan "Wild Life" concerts, as well as 2006's "Utada United" concert tour and DVD. Also worked on her platinum-selling albums "Single Collection Vol. 2" and "Ultra Blue", performing and programming on the hit singles "Passion", "Show Me Love" and "Keep Tryin"

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

Assisted show producers with preliminary auditions

### **KEYBOARDIST, CHRISTINA AGUILERA, RCA — 2008**

Europe promotional tour

### **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, GORGIA, 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, Jody Watley, After 7, Boney James, Sheena Easton, Candy Dulfer, Everette Harp, Eric Benet, Deniece Williams, Jeff Golub, The Dave Koz Jazz Cruise, the Pussycat Dolls, Thalia, Kylie Minogue

**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**

Plain White T's- “Wonders Of The Younger” (Hollywood Records), Hikaru Utada- “UltraBlue”, “Single Collection Vol. 2” (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), Impromp2- “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), Going The Distance- film score (Warner Bros.)

**EDUCATION**

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