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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **IMPROVISATIONAL PIANIST, KID CUDI - TONIGHT SHOW WITH JIMMY FALLON**

New York, NY February 2017

### **STUDIO PIANIST, COMPOSER AND ARRANGER, KID CUDI – CAPITOL RECORDS, AMERAYCAN STUDIOS**

Los Angeles, CA. July 2016

### **PIANIST, COMPOSER, ARRANGER, SOUND TECHNICIAN – DA CAPO PLAYERS, STEVE VELEZ**

Los Angeles, CA. January 2016 – Present

### **BALLET, CHARACTER AND MODERN CLASS ACCOMPANIST – AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE GILLESPIE SCHOOL, SEGERSTROM CENTER FOR THE ARTS, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**

Long Beach, Costa Mesa and Orange, CA. August 2016 – Present

### **GALA PIANIST AT THE PALACE THEATRE FEATURING LIZA MINELLI, STEVE MARTIN AND EDIE BRICKELL**

Stamford, CT. March 2011 – April 2012

### **MUSICAL DIRECTOR - ADIRONDACK THEATER FESTIVAL, SKIDMORE COLLEGE, SARATOGA CHILDRENS THEATER, STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL**

Cinderella, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, The Three Little Pigs, Hair, Not the Messiah, Drowsy Chaperone  
Saratoga Springs and Glens Falls, NY. October 2012 – Present

### **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COORDINATOR AND PIANIST – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

San Pedro, CA. January 2017 – Present

### **ORGANIST/CHORAL DIRECTOR - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Saratoga Springs, NY. January 2013 – May 2016

### **KEYBOARDIST – THE HOUR OF POWER ORCHESTRA**

Garden Grove, CA. October 2016 – Present

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- EMERGING YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP FOR JAZZ PIANO IN HONOR OF DAVE BRUBECK (STAMFORD CENTER FOR THE ARTS)
- FILENE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CLASSICAL PIANO (SKIDMORE COLLEGE)
- MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STUDENT AWARD (SKIDMORE COLLEGE)

## ENDORSEMENTS

- "At an early age he has “done it all” - that is, studied classical piano as well as jazz, composed and recorded original music, played in various styles from jazz to show tunes to alternative rock; and what I admire most of all, he has shared that talent with others by performing for the elderly, teaching younger children, and participating in all kinds of musical activities in his school. I can't imagine a more deserving recipient of the Brubeck scholarship." – Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, Dave Brubeck