# James Rushin

Music Director, Vocal & Acting Coach, Composer, Orchestrator Piano, Bass (5-string Electric), Guitars, Ukulele, Accordion Jamesarushin@gmail.com

## New York

Rathskeller Ana Isabelle & Friends: Stand Back Sarasota Disability Pride Parade Online Cubamor Matilda Owen and Mzee National Tour Annie Conjunto Concerts: Hosted by Ana Villafañe Alexa Joseph...Dreamcoat Khan!!!: A Star Trek Musical Dee Charlie Brown Christmas Live Tour 2018 We Will Not Be Silent - A Punk Operetta Arbender Robinson and Anastacia McCleskey Michael Mott and Friends ft. Jeremy Jordan The Met 2018 Broadway Gala Lenk Lewk Live w/Tom Lenk & Leslie Margherita Walken on Sunshine

#### **Regional and College Theater**

First Date Avenue Q Anyone Can Whistle Off With Her Maidenhead! The Last Five Years Carnivale/Circus Spring Awakening The Alchemist's Lab Yinz'r Scrooged The Voyage of the SeaSoar

#### Improvised Musicals

Blank: the Musical (Improvised) Baby Wants Candy! (Improvised) *LimboLand*, w/TJ Mannix (Improvised) Anybody: An Improvised Hip-Hoppera

### Film & Commercial

The Sisters Sorella Just Breathe: Suicide Awareness Darned to Hell

Mr. NOPEC TSG "Steve"

Orchestrator MD/Sound Designer MD/Audio Engineer MD/Orch/Recording Eng. MD MD/Vocal arrangements Associate MD Guitar MD/Arranger AMD/K2/Prog/Orch MD/Arranger **MD**/Orchestrations MD/Schroeder MD/Guitar MD/Arranger AMD/Key 2/Orch. Orchestrator MD MD/Composer

AMD/Programmer MD MD MD/Composer MD MD/Composer/Lyricist AMD MD MD/Composer/Orch. Composer/Sound Designer

MD/Conductor MD/Conductor MD MD

**DAME** Productions Asolo Repertory Theater

theatreC **Axelrod Performing Arts Center** Vital Theater **Ogunquit Theater** Broadway at the W, Times Square 24 Hour Musicals **Axelrod Performing Arts Center** The Artists Co-op O'Neill Center/Conn College International Tour NYMF @Green Room 42 54 Below Green Room 42 The Met **Birdland Jazz Club** New York Fringe Festival

Pittsburgh CLO University of Pittsburgh Carnegie Mellon University Carnegie Mellon, Ithaca, Finger Lakes MT Pockets Theater Company Perry-Mansfield Perf. Arts Academy Perry-Mansfield Perf. Arts Academy Point Park University **Bricolage Production Company Bricolage Production Company** 

**Broadway Comedy Club** National and International Tours VIIF Award/Resident Artist 2017 National and International Tours

The Perfect Friend Request Composer PGH 48 Hour Film Festival 2016 (Winner for Best Score; Audience Favorite, 3rd Place for Best Film) MD/Composer Sicily Web Fest Finalist Composer Composer/Screenwriter PGH 48 Hour Film Festival 2014 (Winner for Best Score, Best Script, Audience Favorite & more) Composer/Lyricist Commercial Composer/Sound Designer Commercial

## Teaching

## New York University: Staff Accompanist New York Vocal Coaching 2017-Present: Vocal/Acting Coach, Audition Prep PlayOn Studios/PlayMusic NYC 2016-2019: Piano, Bass, Songwriting, Acting

Live	<b>&amp; Studio Experience</b>
Greenpoint Recording Collective	First Call Studio Keyboardist, Bassist
Lyndsey Smith and Soul Distribution	Keyboard/Arranger/Songwriter
• Best New Artist 2015 (Hard Rock Live! Av	wards), Opened for <i>Tower of Power &amp; Nicki Minaj</i>
<i>Maddie Georgi</i> • ft. on CMT's Music City Madness	Bass/Arranger

Jimbo & the Soupbones

Bass/Keyboard

• Opened for Bon Jovi

Bass

Ribbons

• Toured with This Will Destroy You and The Deftones

Skills	
Improvises full songs	Knowledge of Jazz and World Music
Skilled On-Keyboard and Mainstage Programmer	Extensive Leadership/Mgmt Experience
• Can play from lead sheets and by ear	Can transcribe quickly and accurately
Skilled actor/improviser	Skilled studio recording engineer
• Skilled in both Finale and Sibelius	Adept in Logic and music production