

FRANKLYN A. GRACE

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Composer/lyricist/librettist, playwright, songwriter, music director, pianist, copyist/arranger, and teacher. Current graduate student and graduate assistant at BerkleeNYC.

EDUCATION

- Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition & Piano Performance with a Musical Theatre Minor | 05/06/2023 | Olivet Nazarene University
 - Dean's List Fall 2019 - Spring 2023
 - 4.0 Departmental GPA in Music and Theatre; 3.98 Cumulative GPA; 3.979 Institutional GPA
- Master of Arts in Creative Media & Technology with an Emphasis in Writing & Design for Musical Theatre | 06/29/2024 (anticipated) | Berklee NYC

SKILLS

- 16 Years Professional Piano Training - Classical, Musical Theatre, & Jazz
- Sheet Music Copying
- Arranging
- Orchestrating
- Sibelius Notation Software
- QLab
- Logic Pro
- MainStage
- Google Workspace
- Customer Service & Support
- Student Service & Support
- Email, Phone, & Social Media Communications

MUSIC DIRECTION/PIT/ACCOMPANIST/TEACHING/COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Professional Pianist
 - Off-Broadway
 - Collin Hendley's *Brighter Than The Sun*, January 2024 - Alternate Pianist/Music Director/Conductor & Assistant Arranger
 - Freelance
 - Valley Stream South High School's *Little Shop of Horrors*, April 2024 - Keys 2
 - Viraj Shriwardhankar's *Welcome to [Insert Title Here]*, September 2023 - Pianist/Music Director
 - HCJ Teen Drama Group's *The Phantom of the Opera*, August 2023 - Synth
 - Theatre Program at Camp Walden in Denmark, Maine, Summer 2022 - Music Director/Pianist
 - Music directed and accompanied six abridged musicals over the course of six weeks: *The Wizard Of Oz*, *Shrek The Musical*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, and *Oklahoma!*
 - Wilmington High School's *Band Geeks*, March 2022 - Tech Rehearsal Pianist
 - ONU Theatre & Green Room Theatre Company's *Ordinary Days*, November 2021 - Director/Music Director
 - Acting Out Theatre Company's *Ghost Light Cabaret*, August 2021 - Keys 2
 - 4 Years Collegiate Ensemble Accompaniment, 2019 - 2023
 - ONU School of Music Student Accompanist, 2019 - 2023
 - 3 Years Teaching Experience, 2016 - 2018; 2021
 - Piano teaching experience with students aged elementary school to high school, 2016-2018
 - One semester piano teaching for Directed Study in Piano Pedagogy, 2021

COLLABORATIVE & ORIGINAL WORKS OF THEATRE

- ONU Theatre's *Still*, November 2020—March 2021 - Composition Team Member
- *The Path Theory: A New Musical*, December 2020—March 2021 - Composer/Lyricist/Librettist
- *Tin Pan Alley: A New Musical*, June 2021—March 2022 - Composer/Lyricist/Librettist
- *Congratulations: A New One-Act Play*, September 2022—April 2023 - Playwright
- *Kitty & Jill: A New Musical*, September 2023—Present - Composer/Lyricist/Librettist

OTHER WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Assistant at Berklee NYC Student Service and Support Staff, September 2023—Present
- Volunteer Usher at ONU Theatre, September 2021—May 2023
- eCommerce Clerk at Kroger, May 2020—January 2022

RELEVANT COACHING & COURSEWORK

- Business on Broadway, BerkleeNYC, Spring 2024
- Demo & Arranging, BerkleeNYC, Spring 2024
- Orchestration, BerkleeNYC, Spring 2024
- Bookwriting I & II, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
- Design Collaborations I & II, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
- Technology for Musical Theatre Writers I & II, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
- Compositional Techniques, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023
- Devised Theatre, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023
- Lyric Writing, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023
- Storytelling in Musical Theatre, BerkleeNYC, Fall 2023
- Directing, ONU Department of Theatre, Spring 2023
- Instrumentation, ONU School of Music, Spring 2023
- Scriptwriting for Theatre (Special Topics in Theatre), ONU Department of Theatre, Fall 2022
- Introduction to Acting, ONU Department of Theatre, Spring 2022
- Private Voice Lessons, ONU School of Music, Fall 2021—Fall 2022
- Counterpoint, ONU School of Music, Fall 2021
- Introduction to Theatre, ONU Department of Theatre, Fall 2021
- Private Composition Lessons, ONU School of Music, Fall 2020—Spring 2023
- Beginning Conducting, ONU School of Music, Fall 2020
- Scriptwriting for Multimedia, ONU School of Communications, Spring 2020

CREDITS & AWARDS

- ONU Commencement Concert Selectee, Spring 2020—Spring 2023
- ONU School of Music Talent Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2019—Spring 2023
- ONU Theatre's "Rising Musical Theatre Award," April 2021
- *BroadwayWorld Chicago* Credits for ONU Theatre's *Still*, April 2021
- ONU Nielson-Young Piano Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2020 & Spring 2021
- National Piano Guild Member, May 2008—May 2019