

FRANKLYN A. GRACE

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OVERVIEW

Playwright, songwriter, composer, director, pianist, and teacher. Current graduate student and assistant at Berklee NYC.

EDUCATION & SKILLS

- 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 Institution GPA
- Master of Arts in Creative Media & Technology with an Emphasis in Writing & Design for Musical Theatre | July 2024 (anticipated) | Berklee NYC

MUSIC EXPERIENCE

- Professional Pianist (15 Years Training, 2008 - Present)
 - Off-Broadway Accompanist, 2024 - Present
 - Collin Hendley's *Brighter Than The Sun*, January 2024 - Piano Alternate
 - Freelance Accompanist, 2010 - Present
 - 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 - Pit (Synth)
 - Wilmington High School's *Band Geeks*, March 2022 - Tech Rehearsal Pianist
 - Acting Out Theatre Company's *Ghost Light Cabaret*, August 2021 - Pit (2nd Keyboard)
 - 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 from elementary school to high school, 2016-2018
 - One semester piano teaching for Directed Study in Piano Pedagogy, 2021
- Director/Music Director
 - 2 Years Directing/Music Directing Experience
 - Theatre Program at Camp Walden in Denmark, Maine, Summer 2022 - Music Director
 - 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!*
 - ONU Theatre & Green Room Theatre Company's *Ordinary Days*, November 2021 - Director/Music Director
- ONU Theatre's *Still*, March 2021 - Composition Team

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Assistant at Berklee NYC Student Service and Support Staff, 2023 - Present

CREDITS & AWARDS

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

- National Piano Guild Member, May 2008 - May 2019