

Zack Dornfeld

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Music Teacher, Vocal and Theatre Director, Musician

Innovative music professional with experience in music performance, composition, vocal coaching, and theatrical music direction. Skilled at guiding students of diverse abilities in developing musicianship, ensemble skills, and stage-ready performance. Experienced in collaborating with directors, choreographers, and production teams to integrate live music seamlessly into theatrical productions. Committed to inspiring young performers and creating engaging, high-quality musical experiences.

Areas of Expertise

- Music and Vocal Direction for Theatre
- Ensemble and Rehearsal Leadership
- Multi-Instrumental Performance
- Music Teaching and Student Mentoring
- Music Composition and Arrangement
- Audio Production and Sound Design

Professional Experience

Sunrise Theatre Company / North Shore Village Theatre

2024 — 2026

Music and Vocal Director

- Directed musical and vocal rehearsals for productions including *High School Musical Jr.* and *The Marvelous Wonderettes*.
- Coordinated with production teams to integrate live performance, cues, and custom backing tracks.
- Conducted sectional rehearsals, coached singers, and prepared performers for public performance.
- Supported student growth in musicianship, ensemble collaboration, and stage presence.

MusicBreeds / Musika Lessons / Music & Arts

2024 — Present

Music Teacher

- Instruct piano, clarinet, saxophone, drums, and general music to students in-home, classroom, and online.
- Assess student progress, provide feedback, and tailor lessons to individual skill levels.
- Organize rehearsals, recitals, and performances; collaborate with colleagues, parents, and administrators to foster student growth.

Performance Experience and Projects

- Theatre & Performance: CM Performing Arts Center – *Cats* (2026), Timeless Broadway Musical Revue (2025), Floral Park Memorial High School – *The Wizard of Oz* (2025)
- Ensembles: Northwinds Symphonic Band, Huntington Community Band, Stony Brook University Orchestra & Live! Jazz Band, NYU Concert Band
- Additional Projects: Composer & Recording Artist – Indie Chameleon, Inc.; Audio Mixer – Dissfilm; Audio & Video Technician – The Ride; Sound Designer – Exit the King, The New School; Founder & Composer – YouTube Channel (“Zack Dornfeld”)

Education

Master's Degree in Music | New York University, Steinhardt – 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Music; Minor in Music & Technology | Stony Brook University – 2019, *Summa Cum Laude*

Technical Skills

Music teaching, vocal coaching, conducting, composition, arrangement, clarinet, piano, saxophone, drums; Audio & video software: GarageBand, Logic Pro, Finale NotePad, Cubase, QLab, Ableton, Audacity, iMovie, Isadora, Lemur; General: Google Docs/Slides, Microsoft Office