EVAN JAY NEWMAN

New York, NY

EXPERIENCE:

Mamma Mia! - NATIONAL TOUR 2015 - PRESENT

 Associate Music Director, Keyboard 3 on Worklight Productions National Tour. Music Direction by Kevin Casey and Music Supervision by David Holcenberg

Green Day's American Idiot - INTERNATIONAL TOUR, 2012 - 2014

Music Director, Conductor, Synthesizer, and Accordion on the UK/Ireland, Asia, and 2nd & 3rd National Tours, Music Supervision by Jared Stein

Forever Deadward - STAGED READING 2014

 Played Keyboard 2 in this reworking of Twilight: The Musical, Direction by Gabriel Barre and Music Direction by Martin Landry

tick, tick...BOOM! - REVISION THEATRE, 2014

Music Director, Conductor, and Keyboards for this regional production of the Jonathan Larson Musical.
Directed by Bob Angelini

Broadway's Epic Fail – NYMF, 2014

 Music Supervisor for a new parody revue using new songs from established and up-and-coming composers.

Timmy the Great – STAGED READING, 2012

• Music Director and Arranger for this new musical by **Gary Kupper** (Freckleface Strawberry), Direction by **Jay Binder**.

Twilight: the Musical – STAGED READING 2012

• Played Keyboard 2 in the band for this parody musical, Direction by **Gabriel Barre** and Music Direction by **David John Madore**.

Lovers - WORKSHOP, 2010

• Music Director, Conductor, Piano, and Arranger for a new rock musical at the Midtown International Theatre Festival.

The Secret of Mrs. Shakespeare – STAGED READING, 2009

• Music Director and Vocal Arranger for this new musical starring **Betty Buckley** with Direction by **Graciela Daniele**.

Battlecry - WORKSHOP, 2009

 Assistant Music Director to David John Madore and Keyboard 2 on this new civil war musical with Music and Lyrics by Paul Bogaev, Orchestrations by Mike Morris, and Direction by Gabriel Barre.

Nero – STAGED READING, 2008

 Assistant Music Director to Deborah Abramson, Keyboard, Harmonium, and select Percussion in the band for a new Duncan Sheik and Steven Sater musical.

Hairspray - WESTON PLAYHOUSE, 2007

• Assistant Music Director to Eric Svejcar and a combination of the Keyboard 2 and Keyboard 3 books.

The King and I – WESTON PLAYHOUSE, 2007

Assistant Music Director to Dan Feyer and Synthesizer covering instruments not in the orchestra.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Assistant to **Andrew Lippa** from May 2006 May 2008.
- Vocal Director for Celebrity Cruises Constellation and Summit ships.
- Music Director, Conductor, and Synthesizer for a student production of Little Shop of Horrors at Playwrights Horizons Theater School.
- Music Director and Conductor for a student production of Floyd Collins at Tisch School of the Arts

- Conductor for a student production of Company with the NYU Jewish theatre organization Schmutz Productions.
- Keyboard and Accordion for a student directed adaptation of Pink Floyd's The Wall
- Assistant Music Director and Keyboard 2 under Shawn Gough for Emerald Man: The Musical in NYMF 2006
- Piano/Vocal Copyist work for Brian Lowdermilk.
- Piano/Vocal Copyist work for Wendy Cavett on A Tale of Two Cities: The Musical
- Music Intern for James Sampliner on Legally Blonde: The Musical and for Alex Lacamoire on High Fidelity: The Musical

EDUCATION: <u>Bachelor of Fine Arts</u>, CAP 21, NYU/Tisch School of the Arts, 2008 Major, Drama/Musical Theatre