

# CHRIS KING

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## THEATRE

2022	Moulin Rouge The Musical	Keyboard Deputy	Global Creatures
<b>2022</b>	<b>Brigadoon</b>	<b>Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>Neglected Musicals</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>Hamilton (Sydney)</b>	<b>Rehearsal Pianist, Keyboard Deputy, Auditions Pianist</b>	<b>Michael Cassel Group</b>
2022	9 To 5 the Musical	Keyboard Deputy	GFO Attractions Pty Ltd
2021	Hairspray the Musical	Auditions Pianist	Crossroads Live
2021	Mary Poppins	Auditions Pianist	Michael Cassel Group
2021	Pippin	Keyboard Deputy	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2020	Next To Normal	Orchestral Keyboardist	NIDA
<b>2020</b>	<b>Irene</b>	<b>Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>Neglected Musicals</b>
2019-2020	Disney's Frozen	Auditions Pianist	The Walt Disney Company
2019	9 To 5 The Musical	Auditions Pianist	The Gordon Frost Organisation
<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>Disney's Aladdin</b>	<b>Associate Musical Director</b>	<b>The Walt Disney Company</b>
2018	The Book of Mormon	Keyboard deputy, rehearsal pianist, auditions pianist	Watchtower Productions/GFO
2018	Aspects of Love	Rehearsal pianist, keys programming	Hayes Theatre/Walk This Way
2018	Billy Elliot The Musical	Auditions Pianist	Louise Withers & Associates
2018	Saturday Night Fever	Auditions Pianist	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2018	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Auditions Pianist	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2018	Priscilla Queen of the Desert	Keyboard deputy	Michael Cassel Group
<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>CATS (Korea, Taiwan)</b>	<b>Musical Director</b>	<b>S n Co/The Really Useful Group</b>
2017	Mamma Mia	Auditions Pianist	Louise Withers & Associates
2017	Muriel's Wedding the Musical	Workshop Pianist	Sydney Theatre Company
2016	The Bodyguard The Musical	Auditions Pianist	The Gordon Frost Organisation
<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>CATS (Australian tour)</b>	<b>Assistant Musical Director</b>	<b>Lunchbox Theatrical Prod./RUG</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Wicked</b>	<b>Associate Musical Director</b>	<b>The Gordon Frost Organisation</b>
2014-2015	Wicked	Keyboard 3	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2014	Matilda The Musical	Auditions Pianist	Louise Withers & Associates
2014	Dirty Dancing The Musical	Rehearsal Pianist	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2014	Les Misérables	Auditions Pianist	Michael Cassel Group
2014	Strictly Ballroom	Keyboard deputy	Global Creatures
<b>2014</b>	<b>Falsettos</b>	<b>Co-Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>Darlinghurst Theatre Company</b>
2014	Disney's The Lion King	Keyboard deputy	The Walt Disney Company
2013	Grease	Keyboard deputy	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2013	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Keyboard deputy	James Anthony Productions
2013	Woyzeck	Keyboard 1, rehearsal pianist, keyboard programming	NIDA
2013	Cho Cho	Rehearsal Pianist	Playking Productions
2013	The Addams Family Musical	Keyboard deputy	Rodney Rigby/New Theatricals
2012-2013	Legally Blonde The Musical	Keyboard deputy	The Gordon Frost Organisation
<b>2012</b>	<b>Elegies for Angels, Punks &amp; Raging Queens</b>	<b>Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>Paul Holmes Productions</b>
2012	Sunday In The Park With George	Keyboard 2, keyboard programming	NIDA
2012	An Officer & A Gentleman	Keyboard deputy	The Gordon Frost Organisation
2011	Hairspray the Musical	Keyboard deputy	Dainty Consolidated/Roadshow
<b>2011</b>	<b>No Way To Treat A Lady</b>	<b>Assistant Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>Darlinghurst Theatre Company</b>

2010	<b>The Great American Trailer Park Musical</b>	<b>Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>New Theatre Sydney</b>
2010	<b>Kiss of The Spiderwoman</b>	<b>Deputy Keys 1/MD</b>	<b>Darlinghurst Theatre Company</b>
2008	<b>Reefer Madness</b>	<b>Musical Director (Piano/MD)</b>	<b>Squabbalogic</b>
2005	<b>The Last Five Years</b>	<b>Piano/MD</b>	<b>Masters recital, Newcastle Conservatorium</b>
1995	<b>Hanky Panky</b>	<b>Assistant Musical Director</b>	<b>Kings Theatre Restaurant</b>

### **CABARET, CONCERTS**

2022	The Italian Tenors	Musical Director	Abstract Entertainment
2020	The Italian Tenors	Musical Director	Abstract Entertainment
2019	The Way We Were	Keyboard	Abstract Entertainment
2019	30 Something	Arrangements & Charts	Phil Scott & Catherine Alcorn
2018	The Italian Tenors	Keyboard	Abstract Entertainment
2016-2018	Eireborne – Irish Dance	Musical Director	Mpire Creative
2016	The Ratpack From Vegas	Pianist	Abstract Entertainment
2014	The Kermond 3-Gen Show (Adelaide Cabaret Festival)	Musical Director	Wayne Scott Kermond
2013	The Tap Pack (Sydney)	Musical Director	The Tap Pack
2013	Songs From Below 54 <sup>th</sup> Street	Musical Director	Alexis Fishman
2013	He Said, She Said (Sydney Fringe Festival)	Musical Director	Holly Summers-Clarke, Julian Kuo
2011	Hardly Zen	Pianist/MD	Elena Gabrielle
2011	Der Gelbe Stern (Sydney & Melbourne)	Pianist/Bandleader	Alexis Fishman

### **CHARITY/SPECIAL EVENTS**

2018	CATS for Cats (Korea)	Pianist	CATS Korea Company
2015	Rob Guest Endowment Concert	Pianist	Rob Guest Endowment
2015	Wicked Sings (Brisbane)	Pianist	Wicked Australia
2014	<b>Rob Guest Endowment Concert</b>	<b>Associate MD, Pianist, Audition Pianist</b>	<b>Rob Guest Endowment</b>
2013	<b>Hats Off!</b>	<b>Musical Director</b>	<b>Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS</b>
2013	Twisted Broadway (Sydney)	Keyboard	Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS
2013	Rob Guest Endowment Concert	Rehearsal Pianist	Rob Guest Endowment
2012	<b>Twisted Broadway (Sydney)</b>	<b>Musical Director</b>	<b>Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS</b>
2012	<b>Hats Off!</b>	<b>Musical Director</b>	<b>Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS</b>
2012	Rob Guest Endowment Concert	Auditions Pianist	Rob Guest Endowment
2011	Hats Off!	Keyboard, Arranger	Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS
2002-2006	City of Newcastle Drama Awards	Musical Director, Arranger	Newcastle City Council

## **WORK IN TERTIARY/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

2021	Star Struck (Newcastle)	Orchestral Musician (Keys 1)	NSW Department of Education
2020	Matilda the Musical	Musical Director	Northern Beaches Christian School
<b>2012-present</b>	<b>Academic Teacher</b>	<b>Music Tutoring, Vocal Coaching, Accompanying</b>	<b>NIDA</b>
2014	Vocal Coach, Accompanist	Music Theatre Department	Australian Institute of Music
2012	Talent Development Project	Casual Accompanist	Talent Development Project
2012	NSW Schools Spectacular	Music Theatre Workshops accompanist	NSW Department of Education
2011	Star Struck (Newcastle)	Arrangements & Orchestrations	NSW Department of Education
2010-present	ED5 International	Accompanist, Audition Coach	ED5 International

## **CORPORATE BANDS**

2011-present	Let's Groove Tonight	Keyboard	Evoke Entertainment
2012-2014	NSW Police Band	Casual Musician (Keyboard)	NSW Police Force
2009-2011	Audacity	Keyboard	Corporate events band
2005-2006	Boom Box	Keyboard	Corporate events, clubs
1998-2005	Ditto, Scribble (2 bands)	Keyboard, MIDI programming	Corporate events, clubs

## **MIDI/KEYBOARD PROGRAMMING/MUSIC PRODUCTION**

Present	Freelance electronic music designer		
2001-2006	BandTrax Australia	MIDI File Programmer	BandTrax Australia

## **EDUCATION**

2010-2012	Australian Institute of Music	Bachelor of Music (contemporary performance)	
2005	Newcastle Conservatorium	Private conducting tuition	David Banney
1984-1994	Australian Music Examinations Board	Classical Piano Training	Various teachers

## **REFEREES**

David Young - +61 0412 390 740 / [dwyoun@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dwyoun@optusnet.com.au)

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Former Disney's Aladdin Conductor/Music Director - Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, U.S. Tour