

CHRIS KING

Pianist, Keyboardist, Arranger, Orchestrator, Musical Director, Conductor, Vocal Coach

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THEATRE – Musical Director/Conductor

2022	Brigadoon	Neglected Musicals
2020	Irene	Neglected Musicals
2017-2018	CATS (Korea, Taiwan)	S n Co/The Really Useful Group
2014	Falsettos	Darlinghurst Theatre Company (Co-Musical Director)
2012	Elegies for Angels, Punks & Raging Queens	Paul Holmes Productions
2010	The Great American Trailer Park Musical	New Theatre Sydney
2008	Reefer Madness	Squabbalagic

THEATRE – Associate Musical Director/Music Staff

2026	Anastasia the Musical	Opera Australia & Crossroads Live
2023-2024	Tina – The Tina Turner Musical	Dainty
2018-2019	Aladdin	The Walt Disney Company
2017	CATS (Korea)	S n Co/The Really Useful Group
2015-2016	CATS (Australian tour)	Lunchbox Theatrical Prod./RUG
2015	Wicked	GFO
2011	No Way to Treat a Lady	Darlinghurst Theatre Company
2010	Kiss of The Spiderwoman (Deputy Keys 1/MD)	Darlinghurst Theatre Company
1995	Hanky Pankey	Kings Theatre Restaurant

THEATRE – Pianist/Keyboardist

2025	Rent	Opera Australia
2025	CATS (40 th anniversary tour)	Crossroads Live
2024	Jesus Christ Superstar	Crossroads Live
2024	& Juliet	Michael Cassel Group
2023	Hairspray the Musical	Crossroads Live
2022	Moulin Rouge The Musical	Global Creatures
2021-2022	Hamilton	Michael Cassel Group
2022	9 To 5 the Musical	GFO
2021	Pippin	GFO
2020	Next To Normal	NIDA
2018	Aspects of Love (Rehearsal pianist, keys progr.)	Hayes Theatre/Walk This Way
2018	The Book of Mormon	Watchtower Productions/GFO
2018	Priscilla Queen of the Desert	Michael Cassel Group
2017	Muriel's Wedding the Musical (Workshop Pianist)	Sydney Theatre Company
2014-2015	Wicked	GFO
2014	Strictly Ballroom	Global Creatures
2014	Disney's The Lion King	The Walt Disney Company
2014	Dirty Dancing The Musical (Rehearsal Pianist)	GFO
2013	Grease	GFO
2013	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	James Anthony Productions
2013	The Addams Family Musical	Rodney Rigby/New Theatricals
2013	Woyzeck (Keys 1, reh. Pno, keys programming)	NIDA
2012-2013	Legally Blonde The Musical	GFO
2012	Sunday In The Park With George (Keys 2, progr.)	NIDA
2012	An Officer & A Gentleman	GFO
2011	Hairspray the Musical	Dainty Consolidated/Roadshow

THEATRE - Audition Accompanist

2025	CATS (40 th anniversary tour)	Crossroads Live
2024	Beauty & The Beast	Disney
2022	Wicked	GFO
2022	The Rocky Horror Show	GFO/Crossroads Live
2021	Hairspray the Musical	Crossroads Live
2021	Mary Poppins	Michael Cassel Group
2019-2020	Disney's Frozen	The Walt Disney Company
2019	9 To 5 The Musical	GFO
2018	The Book of Mormon (Rehearsals & Auditions)	Watchtower Productions/GFO
2018	Billy Elliot The Musical	Louise Withers & Associates
2018	Saturday Night Fever	GFO
2018	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	GFO
2017	Mamma Mia	Louise Withers & Associates
2016	The Bodyguard The Musical	GFO
2014	Matilda The Musical	Louise Withers & Associates
2014	Les Misérables	Michael Cassel Group

CABARET, CONCERTS

2025	The Burt Bacharach Songbook	Musical Director	Abstract Entertainment
2024	The Italian Tenors Aus. Tour	Musical Director	Abstract Entertainment
2022	The Italian Tenors Aus. Tour	Musical Director	Abstract Entertainment
2020	The Italian Tenors Aus. Tour	Musical Director	Abstract Entertainment
2019	The Way We Were NSW Tour	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 th 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	Rob Guest Endowment Concert	Associate MD, Pianist, Audition Pianist	Rob Guest Endowment
2013	Hats Off!	Musical Director	Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS
2013	Twisted Broadway (Sydney)	Keyboard	Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS
2013	Rob Guest Endowment Concert	Rehearsal Pianist	Rob Guest Endowment
2012	Twisted Broadway (Sydney)	Musical Director	Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS
2012	Hats Off!	Musical Director	Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS
2012	Rob Guest Endowment Concert	Auditions Pianist	Rob Guest Endowment
2011	Hats Off!	Keyboard, Arranger	Oz Showbiz Cares/

2002-2006	City of Newcastle Drama Awards	Musical Director, Arranger	Equity Fights AIDS Newcastle City Council
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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
2012-present	Academic Teacher	Music Tutoring, Vocal Coaching, Accompanying	NIDA
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

2018-present	Duke	Keyboard	Event Entertainers
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) (incomplete)	
2005	Newcastle Conservatorium	Private conducting tuition	David Banney
1984-1994	Australian Music Examinations Board	Classical Piano Training	Various teachers

REFEREES

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Former Head of Music, NIDA

Brent-Alan Huffman - ba.huffman@mac.com

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