# Lorenzo Pipino, MFA

### **Education**

Master of Fine Arts, New York University

Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program

Bachelor of Music, Northwestern University

Major: Voice & Opera Performance

Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance

Module in Music Direction

Module in Musical Theatre Writing

# Composer

## The Angel Makers (Music & Lyrics)

- with collaborator Amanda Freedman (Book & Lyrics)
- Originally developed at the NYU Tisch Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program
- Developmental Workshops at NYU Graduate Acting, Western Connecticut State New Works Class,
   @Abrons Series at the Abrons Arts Center
- Selected for SheNYC Arts Summer Theater Festival at off-Broadway Connelly Theater
  - Recipient of awards for Best Score, Best Actor, and Best Musical

# CHANGE MY MIND (Music & Lyrics)

- with collaborator Theo Janke-Furman
- Originally developed as a recipient of the Undergraduate Research Grant at Northwestern University
- Selected for developmental workshops through The Dolphin Show and The American Musical Theatre Project at Northwestern University
- Masterclass with Michael R. Jackson

#### Ghost Dad (Book, Music, & Lyrics)

- Original concept
- Public performance of excerpt at The Green Room 42

#### Snow Falls (Music & Lyrics)

- with collaborator Amanda Freedman
- Originally developed at the NYU Tisch Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program

### Safe Hands (Music)

- with collaborator Joey Barreiro
- Originally developed at the NYU Tisch Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program

### Anchorage (Book, Music, & Lyrics)

- with collaborator Chris Gierymski
- Original concept

# The 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Project

- Worked with young people ages 8-15 to write original songs based on their original plays
- Fully notated and orchestrated songs to be performed with a full band at the Five Angels Theater in Hell's Kitchen
- Songs performed by Lilli Cooper, Marchánt Davis, Rebecca Naomi Jones, and others

# **Music Director**

Godspell Jr.	Main Street Theatre & Dance Alliance	2024
The Angel Makers	SheNYC Arts, The Connelly Theater	2024
Tale of Two Cities	Village Light Opera Group, Theater at St. James	2024
The Secretive Plays	The 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street Project (Five Angels Theater)	2024

# **Professional Experience**

#### Music Theater International

Contractor 2024–present

 Converted scripts from PDF to word document, ensuring files were free of errors and up to current MTI standards

- Worked with Music and Materials Department to process materials from Finale into new software following industry shift
- Coordinated with multiple departments to complete projects across fields

### **Broadway Licensing**

Contractor 2024

- Worked in Microsoft Word to edit newly acquired scripts, ensuring all matched Broadway Licensing formatting and were free from copy errors
- Worked in Adobe Acrobat to assemble part books and script packages,
- Coordinated with multiple departments to complete projects across fields

### **Applause Theatrical Workshop**

Music Director 2022–present

- Learned repertoire across musical theater and popular music for after-school classes and summer programs for students aged 4-16
- Attended staff trainings and off-site classes for professional development
- Prepared sheet music and arrangements for song selections

#### Tone Academy of Music, City Strings & Piano

#### Piano, Voice, & Music Theory Instructor

2023-present

- Developed individualized lesson plans for students ages 4-36
- Prepared students for recitals and other performances
- Traveled across NYC to give in-home lessons to students
- Attended bi-annual faculty trainings

# **Performer**

Bachelor of Music, Voice & Opera Performance, Northwestern University

Certificate in Musical Theater Performance, Northwestern University

54 Below Sings Taylor Swift

54 Below Sings TV Tunes

# **Educational Experience (Northwestern University)**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Dolphin Show: *Pippin* Music Director

Carrie Music Director

The 89<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Waa-Mu Shows Writer

Purple Haze A Cappella Music Director, Lead Arranger

School of Communication Accompanist

# **Skills**

- Music software (Dorico, Finale, Sibelius, Logic Pro X, Ableton, MainStage, Qlab)
- Instruments (Advanced Piano, Proficient Guitar, Beginner Drums, Cajón)
- Vocal skills: Advanced Voice Training, Perfect Pitch, Advanced Sight-Singing
- Vocal arranging, advanced orchestration, piano reduction
- Acting
- Conducting (Piano/Conductor and Stick Conducting)
- Lifeguard, Certified Personal Trainer, First Aid Certified
- Dog Dad