

Kent Baker

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Music Direction/Conducting/Performing

Poultney-Granville Town Band	Music Director	Poultney, VT	2009-13
<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>	Keyboard 2	Castleton State College (VT)	2013
EnerJazz Big Band	Music Director/Piano/MC	Brandon, VT	2008-13
<i>The Full Monty</i>	Music Director/Keyboard 1	Paramount Theater (VT)	2013
<i>Annie</i>	Music Director/Keyboard 1	Rutland Youth Theater (VT)	2012
Bob Newhart (opening band)	Piano	Paramount Theater (VT)	2012
<i>Baby</i>	Keyboard 2	Marble Valley Players (VT)	2012
Joan Rivers (opening band)	Piano	Paramount Theater (VT)	2012
<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>	Music Director/Keyboard 1	Rutland Youth Theater (VT)	2011
<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Music Director/Keyboard 1	Fair Haven Union High School (VT)	2011
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Trombone	Castleton State College (VT)	2011
<i>Grease</i>	Keyboard 1	Whitehall HS (NY)	2005
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Keyboard 1	Whitehall HS (NY)	2004
Maynard Ferguson (opening band)	Piano	Whitehall HS (NY)	2004
Billy Taylor Trio (opening band)	Music Director/Piano	Killington, VT	1991
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Keyboard 1	Castleton State College (VT)	1991
Marble City Swing Band	Music Director/Piano	Rutland, VT	1990-93
<i>The Threepenny Opera</i>	Keyboard 1	Castleton State College (VT)	1990
Gaslight Village (theme park)	Music Director/Piano/MC	Lake George, NY	1983-89
<i>The King and I</i>	Keyboard 1	Rutland HS (VT)	1989
Liberty Weekend (closing)	Accompanist/Tenor	Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC	1986
Liberty Weekend (opening, ABC)	Accompanist/Tenor	Governor's Island, NYC	1986
ACDA National Festival Presentation	Accompanist (Crane)	New York, NY	1986
NYSSMA State Festival Presentation	Accompanist (Crane)	Concord Hotel (Kiamesha Lake, NY)	1986
<i>Pippin</i>	Music Director/Keyboard 1	New Hartford Youth Theater (NY)	1985

Special Skills

Conducting (shows, jazz ensemble, choral, wind ensemble), Piano (accompanying, sight-reading, classical, jazz/improvisation), Keyboard Programming (Keyboard 2 books), Organ, Finale and Sibelius notation software, Arranging/Orchestration, Transcription (Absolute pitch), Adjudication, Vocal Coach, Tenor, Lower Brass.

Classes and Ensembles Taught, Collegiate Level

Theory I & II, Instrumental and Choral Arranging, Class Piano I, Music Appreciation, Jazz Pedagogy, Jazz Combos, Applied Jazz Piano, Independent Study in Composition.

Classes and Ensembles Taught, Pre-College Level

Band and Instrumental Lessons (Elem/MS/HS), Jazz Ensemble (MS/HS), Chorus (Elem/MS/HS), Select Chorus (MS/HS), General Music (Elem/MS), Music In Our Lives (HS), History of Rock (multimedia, HS).