

Zachary Dornfeld

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Music Teacher, Director and Musician

Innovative music professional with robust portfolio spanning from music performance to composition, sound design, and audio engineering across diverse media platforms. Skilled at creating original musical compositions across multiple genres, from rock and pop to classical, film and TV scores. Proven ability to mix, master, and integrate audio seamlessly, enhancing narrative immersion and audience engagement. Adept at orchestrating musical direction for theatrical productions and collaborating closely with production teams to ensure flawless execution. Committed to delivering captivating musical experiences that resonate with audiences worldwide.

Areas of Expertise

- Music Teacher
- Musician
- Training & Mentoring
- Music Course Design
- Creative Collaboration

Professional Experience

Sunrise Theatre Company / North Shore Village Theatre

2024 — Present

Music and Vocal Director

Orchestrated musical direction for productions of High School Musical Jr. and The Marvelous Wonderettes, including keyboard performance and vocal coaching with custom backing tracks. Collaborated closely with production team to coordinate music cues and integrate live performance elements. Conducted sectional rehearsals and provided coaching to musicians and performers to enhance musical quality.

Bellport Middle School / MusicBreeds / Music & Arts

2024 — Present

Music Teacher

Instruct clarinet, piano, saxophone, drums, and rock/general music lessons in-home, classroom, and online. Assess student progress and provide constructive feedback. Organize and supervise rehearsals, performances, and recitals. Collaborate with colleagues, parents, and administrators to support student development. Provide music instruction at various schools and organizations, including Bellport Middle School via MusicBreeds, and Musika Lessons, tailoring lessons to meet the diverse needs of students.

"Zack Dornfeld" YouTube Channel

2012 — Present

Founder and Composer

Establish YouTube channel and sub-channels, using GarageBand, Finale NotePad, Cubase, Ableton, Audacity, iMovie, and original rec. Create and arrange compositions across diverse genres: rock, pop, techno, classical, hip-hop, video game, and TV. Achieved over 1, views with portfolio of 120+ tracks.

Performance Experience

Northwinds Symphonic Band (2019-Present)

Huntington Community Band (2016-Present)

Floral Park Memorial High School (Performance: The Wizard of Oz) (2025)

Long Island Philharmonia (2024)

NYU Concert Band (Conductor: Michael Breaux) (2020)

Stony Brook University Orchestra (Conductor: Dr. Susan Deaver) (2015-2019)

Stony Brook Live! Jazz Band (2015-2019)

Spirit of Stony Brook Marching Band (2018-2019)

Key Projects

Composer & Recording Artist | Indie Chameleon, Inc. (2021 — Present)

- Composed original music exclusively for label use, demonstrating unique creative vision and technical proficiency.

Audio Mixer | Dissfilm (2023 — 2024)

- Mixed and mastered vocals and audio files for diverse musical compositions.

Audio & Video Control Technician | The Ride (2023 — 2024)

- Orchestrated seamless execution of music, audio, and video cues for The Ride bus attraction.

Course Designer | Art Sphere Inc. (2022 — 2022)

- Designed a music course and curriculum for teaching.

Sound Designer & Audio Operator | The New School (2022 — 2022)

- Headed and crafted music and soundscapes for a distinguished theatrical production of Exit the King.

Education

Master's Degree in Music | New York University Steinhardt, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Music; Minor in Music & Technology | Stony Brook University, Long Island, NY (Summa Cum Laude)

Technical Skills

Proficient in teaching, course design, clarinet, keyboard, saxophone, conducting, music composition and arrangement, YouTube, iMovie, Google Docs and Slides, Microsoft Office, and music production and audio software, including GarageBand, Logic Pro, Finale NotePad, Cubase, QLab, Ableton, Audacity, Isadora and Lemur