

# Jonja Leon Merck

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## BROADWAY

*Broadway Backwards 2020*  
(dir. Robert Bartley)

Music Assistant

New Amsterdam Theatre  
(M. Sup: Mary-Mitchell Campbell)

## OFF-OFF BROADWAY

*Promenade*  
(Concert version, dir. Morgan Green)

Music Director / Pianist

Mabou Mines

## REGIONAL THEATRE

*The Gauntlet*  
(dir. Sxip Shirey & Coco Karol)

Assistant Conductor

Fisher Center at Bard

## UNDERGRADUATE THEATRE

*Dogfight*

Music Supervisor / Reh. Pianist

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*Songs for A New World*

Dir. / Music Director / Piano

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*O My Heart*

Music Director

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*The Last Five Years*

Music Director / Pianist

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*...Spelling Bee*

Music Supervisor / Key 2

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*Promenade*

(dir. Morgan Green)

Associate Music Director / Pianist

Fisher Center at Bard  
(MD: Nathan Repasz)

*Spring Awakening*

Music Director / Conductor / Key 1

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*An Evening At The Kit Katt Klub*  
(World Premiere)

Drums / Reh. Pianist

Bard Theatre & Performance  
Program Senior Projects 2019

*Pippin*

Music Director / Conductor / Key 1

Bard Musical Theatre Company

## OTHER THEATRE CREDITS

*Rent*

Music Director / Conductor / Keys

BBIS Drama Club

*Musical Mania 2015 - 2017*

Music Director / Conductor / Key 1

Kammerspiele Kleinmachnow

*High School Musical*

Music Director / Conductor / Key 2

BBIS Drama Club

*Grease*

Music Director / Conductor / Key 1

BBIS Drama Club

*In the Heights*

Dir. / Music Director / Conductor / Key 1

BBIS Drama Club

*Twins: The Musical 2015*  
(World Premiere)

Associate Music Director / Reh. Pianist

BBIS Drama Club

## OTHER PERFORMANCE CREDITS

*Musical Theatre Workshop Fall 2021*

Pianist

Music Program at Bard College

*Fall Cabaret 2021*

Music Director / Pianist

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*End Of Year Cabaret 2019*

Music Director / Pianist

Bard Musical Theatre Company

*Mamma Mia Choir 2017-2019*

Pianist

Conductor: Kerstin Greaves

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## **TRAINING**

### **Bard College, NY**

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Jazz Piano Performance/Theater & Performance: Class of 2022 (ongoing, current GPA 3.91)

### **Berlin Brandenburg International School**

International Baccalaureate (IB) Bilingual Diploma: Class of 2017

- \* Conducting: Tim Redmond (London Symphony Orch.), Magdalena Klein,  
James Bagwell (The Orchestra Now, American Symphony Orch.)
- \* Classical Piano: Chie Muto-Kumai, Gesine Tiefuhr-Disselhorst
- \* Jazz Piano: Dr. Benedikt Aperedannier, Dr. Joachim Junghanss, John Esposito, Larry Ham

## **SKILLS**

- \* Sight-reading/improvising
- \* Rehearsal/audition pianist and accompanist
- \* Sibelius and Finale notation programs
- \* Mainstage Keyboard programming
- \* GrandMA and ETC lighting software programmer
- \* Fluent in German and English
- \* Spring Fling (2021-2022) and Bard Musical Theatre Company (2021-2022) club head

References are available upon request.