
Jayden Ostler

Musician

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SKILLS

- **Performing** - Versatile musician with experience in performing styles of music, including but not limited to: jazz, funk, pop, classical, rock, musical theatre, choral, symphonic, blues, neo-soul, Afro-Latin, country, reggae, and everything in between.
- **Other Instruments** - Voice, French Horn, Guitar, Saxophones, Trumpet, Bass and Drums
- **Arranging/Composing/Transcribing**
- **Improvising** - improvising experience in multiple styles
- **Music Theory** - knowledgeable in many forms of music theory
- **Recording/Mixing** - in DAWs such as Logic or Ableton
- **Music Directing** - Musicals, cabarets, various bands and ensembles
- **Piano Technician - Regulation/Tuning**
- **Desire to Learn** - Always wanting to improve and grow
- **Ability to work well with others in high-pressure situations**

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Contemporary Vocal Ensemble- Assistant Conductor/Pianist/Vocalist

2025-Present

- Choral Ensemble

High School Musical at Valencia High Keys 1

2026

California Institute of the Arts Ballet Accompanist - Pianist

2024-Present

- One of two staff pianists for weekly ballet classes

Golden Performing Arts- Music Director/Rehearsal Pianist

Summer 2025-Present

- Anything Goes

Olive Branch Theatricals - Music Director/Rehearsal Pianist

Summer 2025-Present

- The Olympians
- Baby The Musical

Hollywood Fringe Festival- *Music Director/Rehearsal Pianist/Bandleader*

Summer 2025

- *Lost and Found: The Unsung Music of Frank Wildhorn*

Fort Peck Summer Theatre- *Music Director/Keyboard/Band Leader/Actor/Guitarist*

Summer 2022 - Present

- Bridges of Madison County, Forever Plaid, Hank Williams Lost Highway

Nic and Desi: Song, Dance and Romance - *Music Director/Pianist*

2024-Present

- Motherlode Theatre; Butte, MT
- Sapphire Room; Boise, ID
- Four Rivers Cultural Center; Ontario, OR
- The Gem Theatre; Garden Grove, CA
- Palmia Club; Mission Viejo, CA
- Muckenthaler Cultural Center; Fullerton, CA
- Vivante Newport Mesa, Costa Mesa, CA

Love of God Baptist Church- *Keyboard/Organ*

2026-Present

- Preparing new hymns and music meditations every week + additional services as requested
- Accompanying vocalists or instrumentalists weekly

Hope United Methodist Church- *Staff Pianist*

2021 - 2024

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- Accompanying vocalists or instrumentalists weekly

Billings Symphony - *Pianist/Rehearsal/Outreach Accompanist/Entertainer*

2023-Present

- Healing Harmonies
- Symphony in the Park (2023)
- Piano Fantastiques
- Cinematic Soundscapes
- South Pacific

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- Art Walk/80's Bash entertainer

Jukebox Band (Top 40) - Keyboard Player

Spring 2025- Present

Soul Funk Collective - Keyboard Player

Spring 2023- Present

54 Below: Musical Theatre Goes Folk and Rock

2024

- Pianist/Rehearsal Pianist

Skyview Highschool - Staff Accompanist

2020-2024

- choral concerts, musicals, soloists, festivals, etc. . .

**Broadway Then and Now at Sheridan College - Rehearsal pianist,
Keys 2, vocal coach, bassist**

Summer 2023

- Summer Intensive with students
- Working with Broadway professionals Thayne Jaspersen, Pam Phillips, Eric Kunze, Sarah Elizabeth Combs, and Gina Feliccia

Other Regional Musical Theatre Shows:

Songs for a New World - MD/Bandleader - Nova Performing Arts

Honky Tonk Laundry - Music Directed - Billings Studio Theatre

High School Musical - Music Directed the Band

Beauty and the Beast - Band Leader - Billings Studio Theatre

Mamma Mia - West Highschool

Once Upon a Mattress - West Highschool

Wizard of Oz - Skyview Highschool

Ordinary Days - Rocky Mountain College

Mary Poppins - West Highschool

Seussical - Skyview Highschool

Beauty and the Beast - Billings Studio Theatre

It Shoulda Been You - Billings Studio Theatre

Young Frankenstein - Billings Studio Theatre

EDUCATION

Master's Degree- California Institute of the Arts- Collaborative Piano

2024-Present

4.0 GPA

-Vocal Coaching

-Opera

-Voice Lessons

-Piano Lessons

-Ballet Accompanist

-Accompanying

Undergraduate Degree - Montana State University Billings- *Piano Performance and Commercial Music*

2020-2024

- 3.95 GPA

- Vocal Lessons - 2020-2024

-Classical/Jazz Piano lessons - 2020-2024

- Guitar Lessons - 2023 - 2024

- Jazzband, Combos, Choirs, Symphonic Band, Brass Ensemble, Commercial Ensembles, Pepband Music Director, Accompanying Recitals, Arranging Compositions, etc. . .

Billings West High - *High School Diploma*

2016-2020

- 4.02 Weighted GPA

- Symphonic Band/Meistersingers/Jazzband/Westwinds all four years

-Accompanying students/choirs

Accomplishments/Awards

Golden Merit Award for the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences - 2024

Outstanding Graduating Musician - 2024

Intern of the Semester Award - 2023

My jazz band arrangement of "Silver Tears" being performed by the Rocky Mountain Jazz Collective on a Henry Mancini Tribute show - 2022

MSUB Jazz Leadership Award - 2022-2023

Dorthea Cromley Scholarship - 2021-Present

Master Class with Joshua Redman - 2023

MSUB Jazz Soloist Award - 2021-2022

Master Class with Camille Thurman and Jamie Hovorka - 2022

BMTA Scholarship - 2021

All Northwest Jazz Choir (Piano) with Amanda Taylor - 2020

All Northwest Jazz Choir (Piano) with Rosanna Exckert - 2019

All Northwest Jazz Choir (Piano) with Kerry Marsh - 2018