**Julia E. Ross**

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**Education**

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA, Fall 2018-Present

● Professional Music degree with concentrates in Music Business, Musical Theatre Writing, and Contemporary Writing and Production with a minor in Musical Theatre Conducting

● 3.74 GPA and 104 credits completed

**New Work Production and Development Experience**

Burger Street: A New Original Musical, Wilmington, NC, Spring 2018

●Worked with two composers to prepare their original work for performance. Served as stage director, music director, and choreographer. Also, script editor, score preparer, copyist, and vocal arranger. Additionally, casting recruitment, booking manager, sound design and producer.

Writing the Film Musical, Michael Wartofski, Berklee, Fall 2019

●Hired as music director for Mandy, a student composition. Taught actors vocals, served as rehearsal pianist and performance pianist at the Emerson College Showcase.

**Music Direction Experience**

Second Star Theatre Company, Wilmington, NC, Fall 2016

●Fame - Musical Director. Taught actors vocal music, hired musicians, conducted pit orchestra.

Panache Theatre Company, Wilmington, NC, Spring 2017

●Heathers the Musical - hired as Assistant Music Director and rehearsal pianist. Taught actors vocals, played accompaniment, and played Keys 1 during the show.

Leland Cultural Arts Center, Leland, NC, Summer 2019

●Camp Create - Music director for a week of camp. Taught ages 6 to 12.

Center for Campus Life, Berklee, Boston, MA, Fall 2019

●Orientation Mainstage Show 2019 - Designed the show with directors; assigned vocal parts and taught actors music; played Keyboard 2 during the two performances using a keyboard and Apple Mainstage.

BoCo Cares, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston, MA, Fall 2019

●High School Musical - Music Director. Assigned voice parts and taught vocal music.

**Extracurriculars**

The Underground Choir - Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA FALL 2018 - PRESENT

●Student-led choir that specializes in recording studio albums comprised entirely of student choral compositions and arrangements.

●Serves as President since Fall 2019. Handles emailing/scheduling and space rental.

The Garden - Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston, MA FALL 2018 - PRESENT

●Publish an annual literary journal featuring poetry written by current students.

●First Berklee College of Music editor post-merger.

Orientation Leader - Campus Life, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA FALL 2019

●Participated in OL training the week before students arrive.

●Help students move into their dorms, staff events, provide information to students through emails and in-person meetings, engaging new students and their families.

FALL 2019 - PRESENT

Student Government Association, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA FALL 2019 - PRESENT

●Treasurer:

●Maintain accurate and complete records of all SGA financial transactions in the academic year

●Coordinate with the SGA advisor to access funds in a timely manner

●Present a monthly budget update to full SGA Board

●Run the club funding allocation board: scheduling meetings, emailing club leaders, and work with the Assistant Director of Clubs and Orgs to set funding guidelines and voting process.

Student Ambassador - Admissions, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA FALL 2019 - PRESENT

●Represents Berklee and gives a first-hand account of what it means to be a Berklee student.

●Shares Berklee experiences through formal presentations and casual conversations with prospective students and families during various college events such as the Audition and Interview (A&I) Days on Berklee’s campus, welcome events, and open houses.

●Travel to domestic auditions. F19: New York City 11/21-26. SP20: Baltimore 2/21-2/26

**Delayed Projects Due to Covid-19**

Curtain Up: Musical Theatre Songwriting Concert, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA

●Originally Wednesday April 15, 2020 at 8:00pm at the Berklee Performance Center

● The 11th annual concert features new, original musical theatre songs written, orchestrated, directed, and performed by Berklee students and alumni.

● Served as one of three musical directors. Assigned 5 songs to vocal coach actors, teach group harmonies, develop revisions, and conduct a pit of student musicians during the concert.

Orientation Mainstage Show 2020, Berklee, Boston, MA,

●Music Director: designed the show with directors; assigned vocal parts and taught actors music; played Keyboard 2 during the two performances using a keyboard and Apple Mainstage.