

# Andrew Loay

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## EDUCATION

York University (non-matriculating)	2020 - 2021
Second City Music Director Apprenticeship	2015 - 2016
Private composition lessons with Matt Brubeck	2011 - 2012
York University (non-matriculating)	2009 - 2013
ARCT Diploma in Classical Piano Pedagogy	2007 - 2008
ARCT Diploma in Classical Piano Performance	2006 - 2007
Private jazz and pedagogy lessons with Frank Falco	2006 - 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Andrew Loay Music Consultancy L.L.C.</b> <i>Owner, Piano Instructor</i>	2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online music school with student across North America and the GCC</li><li>• Leveraging a variety of technologies to help maximize each student's potential</li></ul>	
<b>South Asian Autism Awareness Centre.</b> <i>Volunteer</i>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated play-based learning for clients aged 4-8</li><li>• Aided clients in music workshops</li></ul>	
<b>IBI Behavioral Services,</b> <i>Instructor Therapist</i>	2017 - 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated IBI therapy as directed by the team BCBA-D</li><li>• Ensures programs are successfully carried out between all team members</li><li>• Provides front-line communication and support between the company and clients</li></ul>	
<b>Second City Training Centre,</b> <i>Music Director</i>	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated musical improvisation workshops to Improv Level A-E</li><li>• Collaborated with instructors to ensure workshops met the needs of all students</li><li>• Music director and pianist in various productions and comedy festivals</li></ul>	
<b>Zahara Media,</b> <i>Content Coordinator</i>	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed and created content on social media accounts for BeBe Zahara Benet</li><li>• Oversaw social media campaigns reaching over 100,000 online fans</li><li>• Responsible for hiring, and training interns</li><li>• Created press releases used in publications including Huffington Post and World of Wonder</li></ul>	
<b>Jukeboxlessons.com,</b> <i>Composition and Music Production Teacher</i>	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught online music lessons using Skype and other music technologies</li><li>• Featured teacher in August 2013</li></ul>	

- Montage Support Services, *Music Facilitator*** 2010 - 2012
- Developed and instructed a keyboarding program for clients with special needs
  - Encouraged self-expression and refinement of motor skills through music
- Long & McQuade North York, *Music Teacher*** 2008 - 2013
- Taught piano performance, composition, and music theory to students of all ages
  - Successfully organized the lesson center's first recital for adult students
- New Conservatory of Music, *Piano Instructor, Rehearsal Pianist*** 2006 - 2008
- The youngest teacher in the history of the school
  - Accompanied senior students in preparation for auditions to The Julliard School
- Lester B. Pearson C.I., *Rehearsal Pianist*** 2006- 2011
- Coached and accompanied vocal students for examinations and festivals
  - Commissioned as guest speaker on how to pursue a thriving profession in the arts
- Andrew Loay Music, *Owner, Piano Instructor*** 2005- Present
- Mentors professional students across multiple disciplines e.g. pedagogy, music technology
  - Facilitates community outreach programs for students pursuing a career in the arts
  - Provides online lessons in one on one, correspondence, and module-based formats

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Special Features, *Music Director*** 2014 - 2016
- Responsible for programming all musical aspects of performances
- Vanity, *Technical Supervisor, Producer, Songwriter, Performer*** 2013 - 2014
- Collaborated with BeBe Zahara Benet, producing the cabaret, *Vanity* in New York City
  - Responsible for hiring and training interns to use music technology in live performances
- The 404s, *Music Director*** 2012 - 2017
- Responsible for programming all musical aspects of performances
  - Frequently played at the largest anime conventions across Canada
  - Responsible for training music director apprentices in preparation for live performances
- Dakarai, *Technical Supervisor, Arranger, Performer*** 2012 - 2014
- Introduced and maintained a variety of music technologies used in performances
  - Arranged covers and original materials for shows
- The River Peace Orchestra, *Pianist*** 2010
- Orchestra created by Academy Award-winning composer John McDowell
  - Debuted John McDowell's *The River Peace*