

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

Piano With Andrew, <i>Owner, Piano Instructor</i>	2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online music school with students across North America• Subjects taught includes exam preparation, music technology, composition	
Andrew Loay Music Consultancy L.L.C. <i>Owner, Piano Instructor</i>	2022 - 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online music school with student across North America and the GCC• Leveraging a variety of technologies to facilitate online piano and composition lessons	
South Asian Autism Awareness Centre, <i>Volunteer</i>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated play-based learning for clients aged 4-8• Aided clients in music workshops	
IBI Behavioral Services, <i>Instructor Therapist</i>	2017 - 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated IBI therapy as directed by the team BCBA-D• Ensures programs are successfully carried out between all team members• Provides front-line communication and support between the company and clients	
Second City Training Centre, <i>Music Director</i>	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated musical improvisation workshops to Improv Level A-E• Collaborated with instructors to ensure workshops met the needs of all students• Music director and pianist in various productions and comedy festivals	
Zahara Media, <i>Content Coordinator</i>	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed and created content on social media accounts for BeBe Zahara Benet• Oversaw social media campaigns reaching over 100,000 online fans• Responsible for hiring, and training interns• Created press releases used in publications including Huffington Post and World of Wonder	

- Jukeboxlessons.com**, *Composition and Music Production Teacher* 2013
- Taught online music lessons using Skype and other music technologies
 - Featured teacher in August 2013
- 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- 2022
- 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
 - Debut performance at the iconic Joe's Pub in Manhattan, NYC
- 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
- The River Peace Orchestra**, *Pianist* 2010
- Orchestra created by Academy Award-winning composer John McDowell
 - Debuted John McDowell's *The River Peace*