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BOB FOSTER

MUSICAL DIRECTOR/ COMPOSER/ ARRANGER /KEYBOARDS

PRODUCTION CONTRACTS

WIZARD OF OZ: THE PANTO	Musical Director	Ross Petty Productions/ Tracey Flye
COME FROM AWAY	Musical Director	Mirvish Productions/ Christopher Ashley
A CHRISTMAS CAROL PANTO	Musical Director/ Keys 1	Ross Petty Productions/ Tracey Flye
SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTO	Musical Director/ Keyboards	Ross Petty Productions/ Tracey Flye
PETER PAN PANTO	Musical Director/ Keys 1	Ross Petty Productions/ Tracey Flye
CINDERELLA PANTO	Musical Director	Ross Petty Productions/ Tracey Flye
ROCK OF AGES	Musical Director	Mirvish Productions
BOYS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH	Musical Director	Mirvish Productions
BILLY ELLIOT	Associate Music Director	Mirvish Productions
DIRTY DANCING	Musical Director	Mirvish Productions
HAIRSPRAY**	Musical Director/Piano	Mirvish Productions/ Jack O'Brien

THEATRE (Selected)

ROUTE 66: THE MUSICAL	Musical Director	Route 66 Still Kicks/ Rick Antonson, Shawn MacDonald
MY BONNIE LASS	Musical Director	CMTP/ Theatre Sheridan
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES (2 Seasons)	Musical Director/ Music Supervisor	Charlottetown Festival/ Wade Lynch, Adam Brazier
BITTERGIRL: THE MUSICAL (2 Seasons)	Musical Director/ Musical Supervisor	Charlottetown Festival/ Kelly Robinson, Adam Brazier
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET	Musical Director/ Musical Supervisor	Charlottetown Festival/ Tracey Flye
MY BONNIE LASS	Music Supervisor	Halo Entertainment Group (Nashville, TN)
PASSING STRANGE	Musical Director/ Music Supervisor	Acting Up Stage/ Phil Akin
BITTERGIRL: THE MUSICAL	Music Supervisor	Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre/ Krista Jackson
BITTERGIRL: THE MUSICAL	Music Supervisor	Citadel Theatre/ Adam Brazier
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET	Musical Director	Citadel Theatre/ Ted Dykstra
MAMMA MIA	Musical Director/ Music Supervisor	Charlottetown Festival/ Adam Brazier
STORIES OF PEI (Working Title)	Music Supervisor	Charlottetown Festival
BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY	Musical Director	Grand Theatre/ Susan Ferley
EVANGELINE	Musical Director/ Conductor	Charlottetown Festival/ Bob Baker
THE WILD PARTY ^	Musical Director	Acting Up Stage/ Robert McQueen
IN THE HEIGHTS	Musical Director	Theatre Sheridan/ Marc Kimelman
FOOTLOOSE	Musical Director	Drayton Entertainment/ Tim French
LES MISERABLES	Musical Director	Drayton Entertainment/ Alex Mustakas
TWIST & SHOUT	Musical Director	Drayton Entertainment/ Alex Mustakas
LEGALLY BLONDE	Musical Director	Drayton Entertainment/ David Connolly
LEGENDS OF HARMONY	Arranger/ Orchestrator	Drayton Entertainment
SPRING AWAKENING	Musical Director	Sheridan College
EVITA	Musical Director	Huron Country Playhouse
DISCO CIRQUE	Musical Director	Charlottetown Festival
BOYS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH	Musical Director	MTC/ Really Useful Group/Andrew Lloyd Webber/ Ben Elton
CANADIAN EXPLOSION	Musical Director/Arranger	Stage West/ Tim French
ROCK AND ROLL	Musical Director	Grand Theatre / Valerie Moore
SNOW WHITE & THE GROUP OF SEVEN	Musical Director	Elgin Theatre / Ross Petty Productions
CALIFORNIA DREAMING II	Musical Arranger	Stage West Calgary / Tim French
A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD***	Musical Director/Piano	Citadel Theatre / Jim Warren
LEGENDS	Musical Director	Drayton Entertainment
TWIST AND SHOUT	MD/Arranger/Piano	Drayton Entertainment/ Alex Mustakas
WORLD GOES ROUND	Musical Director	Drayton Entertainment/ David Rogers
BATBOY	Musical Director	Bathurst St. Theatre/ Michael McGinn
FIRE*	Musical Director/Piano	Theatre Calgary/ Richard Rose
EVITA	Assoc. MD/Piano	MTC/Theatre Calgary/ Tim French
BRITISH INVASION	MD/Arranger/Piano	Stage West Calg, Miss./ Anne Allan

^ Dora Award Nomination for "Outstanding Production"
****Betty Mitchell Award for "Outstanding Musical Direction"***
***** Dora Nomination for "Outstanding Musical Direction"***
****** Sterling Nomination for "Outstanding Musical Direction"***

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THEATRE (*Continued*)

CABARET	Musical Director/Piano	Theatre Calgary/ Valerie Moore
THE SOUND OF MUSIC	Musical Director/Piano	Stage West Calgary/ Max Reimer
CAMELOT	Assoc. MD/Pianist	MTC/ Th. Calgary/ Citadel/ S. Schipper
GOOD	Musical Director/Arranger	Theatre Junction/ Kevin Mckendrick
A SIDE OF SONDHEIM	Musical Director	Lunchbox Theatre/ Mark Bellamy
MY FAIR LADY	Musical Director	Stage West Calgary/ D. Proctor
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Musical Director	Theatre Calgary/ Ian Prinsloo
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Musical Director	Stage West Calgary/ D. Proctor
PIAF	Keyboards	Theatre Calgary/ Paul Apsland
OKLAHOMA!	Musical Director/Piano	Stage West Calgary/ D. Proctor
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	Asst. MD/Keyboard	MTC/Theatre Calgary/ Miles Potter
INTO THE WOODS	Keyboards	Theatre Calgary/ Bob Baker
LEADER OF THE PACK	Musical Director/Piano	Stage West Calgary/ Wayne Tibbets
NINE MONTHS	Keyboards	Lunchbox Theatre/ Elise Dewsberry
MO' MAGIC	Keyboards	Stage West Calgary/Miss/ Wayne Tibbets
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES	Keyboards	Theatre Calgary/ Brian Rintoul

TELEVISION

TRIPLE SENSATION	Composer/Pianist/Adjudicator	CBC TV/Garth Drabinsky

WORKSHOPS

ROUTE 66: THE MUSICAL	Musical Director	Arts Club Theatre
BITTERGIRL	MD/ Arranger/ Piano	Mirvish Productions/ Michael Waller
EVANGELINE	Musical Director/Arranger	Mirvish Productions/ Ted Dykstra

OTHER LIVE ENGAGEMENTS

2002-2004: Musical Director - Bjorn Again North America

2002: Songwriting workshops - Canadian College of Performing Arts

1997-2001: Touring keyboard player with *Jann Arden*; including extensive Canadian tours in 1997 and 1998, performances at the 1998 Juno awards, in conversation with Peter Gzowski, Much Music Intimate and Interactive etc.
Co-writer and musician on all three of her CDs

1993-2000: Pianist- Bernstein Mass with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Hans Graf
Musical Director for *Tom Jackson* (North of 60)
Band member/ organizer for many touring acts/occasions, including: Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame Talent Contest, Bud Country Talent Search, *Bo Diddley, Paul Brandt, Chris Cummings, Aubrey Mann etc.*
Two years playing keyboards and keyboard bass with Vancouver guitarist *Gaye Delorme*

1980-1988: Freelance producer, arranger and keyboard player in Hamburg, Germany
Writer/producer/ arranger/guitarist for bands with international success, including several top 20 singles with Phonogram, CBS and RCA

STUDIO WORK

- Songwriter and guitar player on Jann Arden's internationally acclaimed CDs: *Happy?, Living under June, Time for Mercy, Blood Red Cherry*
- Co-wrote the following songs: *Good Mother, Looking for it, Hanging by a Thread, It Looks Like Rain, Give me Back my Heart*
- Played keyboards Mae Moore's latest album: *Mae Moore* and on Lin Elder's album; *One Beautiful Wife*
- Operator and co-owner of the digital recording studio, Studio 267
- Writer and producer of jingles and corporate video soundtracks
- Regular producer and session player at the Calgary recording studios including Sundae Sound, Studio West 11th, Hamilton Productions

AWARDS

Socan Airplay Awards- *Looking For It* & *Good Mother*
Platinum CDs- *Happy?, Living Under June, Time for Mercy*
Winner of the Greg Bond Memorial Award- "Outstanding Achievement in Musical Theatre" (Betty Mitchell Awards, Calgary)

NOMINATIONS

Betty Mitchell Awards- Musical Director- *Fiddler on the Roof, Sound of Music, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Cjay92 Music Awards - Keyboard Player

INSTRUMENTS

Piano, Keyboards, Guitar, Voice

RECORDING PLATFORMS

Protools, Cubase, Digital Performer