

Musical Director Role Description

67th Season | 2025-2026



Overview

The Musical Director is responsible for creating the musical vision of the production, ensuring it aligns with the Director's overall concept. They help run auditions, cast roles, and collaborate with the Director, Producer, Choreographer, and Stage Manager to create a rehearsal schedule. During rehearsals, they teach vocals and harmonies, ensuring the music supports the storytelling. They also hire and rehearse the band, work within the agreed budget, and address any musical issues with the Producer.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Create an overall musical vision for the show
- Make all decisions as to the soundscape and ensure it meshes with the Director's vision
- Work with the Director, Producer, Choreographer and Stage Manager to schedule audition times, run auditions, and cast roles
- Develop a rehearsal schedule with the Director, Stage Manager, Choreographer, and Producer
- Be present for all rehearsals
- Teach vocals and harmonies to cast within the rehearsal process
- Work with the Producer to any problems or issues that arise
- Consult the Producer to determine the band budget and address any funding issues therein
- Hire and rehearse with the Band
- Conduct the band and play any applicable instruments during all performances
- Assist with post-mortem duties, including tear down, material and rental returns, and other show-wrap tasks
- Other duties as necessary