



# Daniel Schwartzman

COMPOSER, LYRICIST, PLAYWRIGHT, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

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## Education

1969-1972	High School of Music & Art, NYC
1971-1972	Juilliard Preparatory Division
1972-1976	State University of New York at Purchase, B.A. Music
1974	Aspen Summer Music Festival (Scholarship in Conducting)
1980-1983	Tel Aviv University, M.A. Composing and Conducting
1981-1982	Studied conducting privately with Noam Sheriff

## Original Musicals - *Music, Lyrics, Texts*

Performed by TACT - Tel Aviv Community Theatre

(All productions musical directed and accompanied by me at the piano)

1989	Spy Stuff
1990	Starbound
1991	A Bedtime Story
1992	To the Dogs
1993	Mr. X
1994	Hell to Pay (receive 1 <sup>st</sup> prize in national competition)
2008	Checking In
2009	Exit Singing (not performed by TACT)
2010	Happy Hour (performed in 2011)
2013	A live playreading of Daniel's original musical OFF SEASON was performed in Tel Aviv.
	<b>3 original musicals presented by The Dream Up Festival of NEW YORK CITY :</b>
2015	A Casual Gathering
2016	Words and Music
2017	2017 Letters

## Musical Direction & teaching

- ♫ 2016-Chorus Director of "Billy Elliot", a professional production.
- ♫ Dan is the music director and conductor for the Israeli production of The King And I, 2015-2016.
- ♫ 2013-2017 Daniel was chorus director and orchestra conductor for a fully staged production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC performed at The Israel Opera House. It received rave reviews.
- ♫ Faculty member at the Beit Zvi School of Performing Arts from 1983 to the present. Worked on well over 90 fully staged productions, mostly musicals from Broadway.
- ♫ Faculty member of the Thelma Yellin High School for the Arts from 1997 to the present. Music directed one musical each year.
- ♫ Freelance in Professional Theatre.

## Other

- ♫ 1984 Daniel composed a ballet score for The Inbal Dance Theater
- ♫ Played the French horn as a member of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra 1979-1981.
- ♫ Conducted 30 piece orchestra for the *Gilbert & Sullivan* Operetta "Patience", done by the Light Opera of the Negev in 1995.
- ♫ Musical Theatre Workshops given nationwide.
- ♫ Choral Conductor and Vocal Coach.

## Personal Information

- ♫ Born Sept. 30, 1954 in New York City.
- ♫ Married with two children, living in Tel Aviv since 1980.

~References Available Upon Request~