

Lucas D. Lynch Short Biography

Lucas D. Lynch is a conductor, pianist, composer and musical director with classical training from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. Lucas is an experienced répétiteur for Queensland Ballet, the Queensland Dance School of Excellence and QUT Ballet. Lucas has recently graduated with a Bachelor in Classical Piano, under International pianist, Natasha Vlassenko and continues his Master's Degree in Instrumental Conducting, under Dr. Peter Morris graduating in November 2017. He has musically directed and conducted for numerous musicals including *Grease*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*. Lucas works extensively with Ballet Conductors Andrew Mogrelia and Nigel Gaynor having been appointed a conducting assistant and cover conductor for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*. Lucas returned from overseas in 2016, receiving a Musical Directing Award at the Junior Theatre Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. Lucas has worked with international pianist Konstantin Shamray (winner of the Sydney International Piano Competition) conducting a performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto 12 and accompanied Konstantin as second pianist in Saint-Saens *Carnival of the Animals*.

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