

KENNEN BUTLER

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Vocal Range: E2-G5 | Hair: Black | Eyes: Dark Brown
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EDUCATION

MM	New York University , Graduate Musical Theater Writing <i>Expected Graduation date: 5/2026</i>
BM	Berklee College of Music , Bachelor of Music in Contemporary Writing & Production, Boston, MA 2021 Minor in Musical Theater Writing, Minor in Teaching Contemporary Voice, Dean's List, GPA: 3.8 of 4.0, Graduation Date: 5/2024

NEW YORK THEATRE

2026	Kinky Boots , Lola, Fidelity Theatricals, NY
2026	Purlie , Gitlow, Fidelity Theatricals, NY
2026	Little Shots of Horror , Audrey II, Fidelity Theatricals, NY
2026	Jesus Christ Superstar , Judas, Sikora Productions, NY
2023	Diary of a Payphone <i>Premiere</i> , No One's Here to Say Happy Birthday, 54 Below, NY, NY
2009	The Who's Tommy (Off-Off Broadway) Pinball Lad, Acid Queen <i>u/s</i> , Gallery Players, Brooklyn, NY
2007	Seussical the Musical (Off-Broadway) <i>Dir. Marcia Milgrom Dodge</i> Wickersham Swing, Lucille Lortel Theatre, NY
2006	Seussical the Musical (National Tour) <i>Dir. Marcia Milgrom Dodge</i> Wickersham, Theatreworks USA, NY, NY

HEADLINE PERFORMANCES and GENERAL BUSINESS BANDS

2024	Kennen Jakhan & The Story House Band/Emcee, Bebop, Boston, MA
2024	Kennen Jakhan & the Story LIVE at the Rockwood Boston , Boston MA
2023	Kennen Jakhan & The Story LIVE at the ICA Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
2021	Signature , Lead Vocalis/Emcee, Boston, MA
2020	HYPE , Resident Guest Entertainer, Celebrity Cruise Line
2016	Encore Headliner, amHALL, Osaka, JP
2016	Blackout 2 , Headliner, amHALL, Osaka, JP

2014 **Blackout** Headliner, Flamingo the Arusha, Osaka, JP
2013 **Tiny Little Utsubo**, Headliner, Namba Rockets, Osaka, JP
2013 **Here and Now**, Headliner, Flamingo the Arusha, Osaka, JP

REGIONAL THEATER

2023 **Songs for a New World** Man 1, Voices of Hope, Lowell, MA
2023 **Legally Blonde**, Emmett, Boston, MA
2023 **The Wedding Singer**, George, Haverhill, MA
2021 **Urinetown** Senator Fipp, MSD Productions USA, Los Angeles, CA
2016 **Songs for a New World, M.D. AJ Rafael** Man 1, The Barn Stage Company, *M.D. AJ Rafael*, Temecula, CA
2015 **Rent** Angel, TDP Sekaikan, Osaka, JP
2015 **Aida (in Concert)** Mareb, Flamingo the Arusha, Osaka, JP
2014 **Myths & Hymns**, Icarus/Pegasus/Awaiting You, Flamingo the Arusha, Osaka, JP
2013 **Into the Woods**, The Witch, Flamingo the Arusha, Osaka, JP
2008 **Hairspray (Regional Premiere)**, Duane/Seaweed *u.s.*, Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, PA
2006 **Grease (Featuring John Stevens of American Idol)**, Teen Angel, Riviera Theater, Buffalo, NY
2006 **Merrily We Roll Along (Dir. Marcia Milgrom Dodge)**, Ensemble/Minister, Buffalo, NY
2006 **Grease**, Teen Angel, Rochester, NY

SELECTED CRUISE SHIP, THEME PARK, CABARET

2024 **Storyteller**, Cabaret, Josephine's at Club Cafe, Boston, MA
2020 **Celebrity Cruise Line** Specialty Vocalist, *Reflection, Equinox, Edge*
2018 **Carnival Cruise Line's Carnival Horizon (Inaugural Cast)** *Dir. Paul Roberts, Keith Young, Chor. Jill Hillier*, Playlist Vocalist
2016 **Carnival Cruise Line** Playlist Vocalist, *Carnival Paradise*
2014 **Norwegian Cruise Line** Lead Vocalist, *Pride of America*
2012 **Universal Studios Japan** Atmosphere Vocalist/Swing
2012 **Misadventures: Then and Now**, Cabaret, The Duplex, NY, NY

2010 **Holland America Line** Showroom at Sea Vocalist, *Statendam*, Rotterdam
2019 **Disney Cruise Line**, Simba/Sarge/Ensemble, *The Disney Wonder*
2006 **Six Flags: Darien Lake** Vocalist, Darien Lake, NY

MUSIC DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP

2025 **Bridge City**, Music Director, American Legacy Theatre, Cincinnati, OH
2024 **Berklee Paramore Ensemble**, Vocal Director, Boston, MA
2022 **Kennen Jakhan & The Story** Arranger/Music Director/Songwriter, Boston, MA
2021 **Home Theatre**, Music Director, American Legacy Theatre, Cincinnati, OH
2013 **Kennen and the Boys** Arranger/Music Director/Songwriter, Osaka, JP
2012 **TDP Productions** Arranger/Music Director/Director, Osaka, JP
2012 **Universal Studios Japan**, Creative Consultant, Osaka, JP
2011 **Holland America Line**, Company Manager

ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL MUSIC, MUSICAL THEATER, & AND COMPOSITIONS

2026 **Make Room**, American Opera Project, Music by Felipe Segovia Sanhueza, Libretto by Kennen Butler
2026 **In Fullness**, City Center, Music by Stefanos Kemanetzis, Music & Lyric by Kennen Butler
2025 **Bridge City**, American Legacy Theatre, Music, Book, & Lyrics
2025 **Nagashima Day**, Nagashima Spa Land OST Vol. 1, Music by Masafumi Iwasaki, Lyrics by Kai Livemore, Music & Lyrics by Kennen Butler
2024 **Dead Naught (Video Game)**, Leviathan Interactive, Music by John Hoffman, Music & Lyric by Kennen Butler
2024 **Arrival**, Composer
2022 **A Little More than My Teeth** Berklee College of Music's "Curtain Up!" Series (*Winner*), Co-Composer/Co-Lyricist
2021 **Waymaker** Commission for the American Legacy Theater, Composer/Producer/Lyricist/Book/Actor
2021 **And the Winner is...**, Commission for the American Legacy Theater, Composer/Producer/Lyricist/Book/Actor
2021 **As Told by Lois**, Commission for the American Legacy Theater, Composer/Producer/Lyricist/Book/Actor
2021 **Composition** Commission for the American Legacy Theater, Composer/Producer/Lyricist/Book/Actor

2021 **Black Parade**, Commission for the American Legacy Theater, Composer/
Producer/Lyricist/Book/Actor

2020 **Love** Single, Songwriter/Producer/Arranger/Vocalist

2019 **Heartbeattherapy**, Album, Songwriter/Producer/Arranger/Vocalist

2014 **The Story of You** Album, Songwriter/Producer/Arranger/Vocalist

2013 **Statements: Red**, EP, Songwriter/Producer/Arranger/Vocalist

SPECIAL SKILLS

MC, Song Study, Scene Study, Voice and Movement for the actor, Solo Performance, Vocal Coaching, Music Direction, Musical Theater Dance, Hip Hop, Pop Vocal Performance, Musical Theater Vocal Performance, R&B Vocal Performance

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Actors Equity
BMI