Benjamin Emory Larson

composer / lyricist

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Shows

Arena - A House Musical (music)

2024 - Production @ Los Angeles LGBT Center (upcoming)

2023 - Workshop and public semi-staged performance @ Los Angeles LGBT Center

2022 - World Premiere @ Casa 0101 // Los Angeles

2022 - Performed in 4xLatiné @ Teatro Latea // New York

2021 - Workshop and public performance @ Casa 0101 // Los Angeles

Mrs. Sherlock (music and lyrics)

2023 - Presented @ BMI Lehman Engel advanced workshop // New York

2022 - Presented @ New Musicals Inc // Los Angeles

Us Against Us (music)

2019 - Semi-finalist for the Eugene O'Neill National Music Theater Conference

2019 - Public reading @ Arts Nest at the Phoenix Theater // Twin Cities, MN

Thomasina Sawyer (music and lyrics)

2019 - Produced by Rosetown Playhouse // Twin Cities, MN

Heroine - A Song Cycle (music and lyrics)

2019 - Public reading @ Nautilus Music-Theater // Twin Cities, MN

2018 - Public reading @ Nautilus Music-Theater // Twin Cities, MN

2018 - Selected for Minnesota Fringe Festival's Drafts and Draughts // Twin Cities, MN

Maelstrom - The Zombie Opera (music and lyrics)

2016 - Produced @ Opera Bend // Bend, OR

2015 - Produced @ Kitsap Fringe Opera // Kitsap, WA

2010 - Nominated for Outstanding Original Musical and Outstanding Original Score @ Portland Area Musical Theater Awards // Portland, OR

2009 - Produced @ Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center // Portland, OR

Shorts and Notable Performances

2021 - "The Things You Miss" Produced @ New Musicals Inc // Los Angeles

2021 - "Between Covid and the Deep Blue Sea" Produced @ New Musical Inc // Los Angeles

2020 - The Three Sisters Programmed by The Reno Pops Orchestra // Reno, NV (canceled)

2020 - "The Wheel" Produced at the Chicago Musical Theatre Festival // Chicago

2020 - "Five Minutes" Produced by Theatre Elision // Twin Cities, MN

2019 - "I'm Not a Damsel, I'm a Dame" performed @ A Little New Music // Los Angeles

Music and Songs for Plays

- 2023 King Arthur @ CastleCo Theatre // Twin Cities, MN (upcoming)
- 2023 Our Town @ Lyric Arts // Twin Cities, MN
- 2022 Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley @ Lyric Arts // Twin Cities, MN
- 2022 Pyrates @ Theatre Coup d'Etat // Twin Cities, MN
- 2019 The Rogue Prince @ Theatre Coup d'Etat // Twin Cities, MN
- 2019 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time @ Northfield Arts Center // Twin Cities, MN
- 2015 The Vibrator Play @ Cascades Theatrical Company // Bend, OR
- 2014 The Glass Menagerie @ Cascades Theatrical Company // Bend, OR
- 2013 Twelfth Night @ Cascades Theatrical Company // Bend, OR

Education

- Core Curriculum @ New Musicals Inc (music and lyrics) // Los Angeles
- Writing the 10 Minute Musical @ Chicago Dramatists (music and lyrics) // Chicago
- Wesley Balk Institute (music directing) // Twin Cities, MN
- Composer-Librettist Studio @ Nautilus Music-Theater (music) // Twin Cities, MN
- B.A. in Theater @ Portland State University // Portland, OR