

# Ruchir Khazanchi

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Harlem, NYC

## **Composer/Music Director/Sound, *Love (Among Dreamers)*, Broadway For All/The House**

- Digital & live music for lab production of Greg T. Nanni's *Love (Among Dreamers)*
- Inaugural show for *The House*, new work initiative created by Tony honoree Broadway For All.

## **Writing Coordinator, *The 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Waa-Mu Show Presents: State of the Art***

- Head writer for Northwestern University's oldest music theatre tradition, and the largest student-written musical in the country, requiring oversight of nearly 40 writers.
- First remote theatrical production of its kind in the U.S. amidst COVID-19 pandemic.
- Custodian of script & score edits from June 2019- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (opening night)
- Co-taught a student-led course in "Creating the Waa-Mu Show"
- Contributions in Book, Music, Lyrics, & Orchestrations
- Recipient, John Paynter Award for "Outstanding Creation of Music"

## **Composer/Lyricist, *The Crown Jewels & The Dog With Braces*, Brooklyn Children's Theatre**

- 10-minute TYA pieces performed by early K-2nd grade students.
- Selections from *The Crown Jewels* performed at Brooklyn Children's Theatre Gala hosted by Viola Davis

## **Co-composer, *Illest Dance*, Music by Ruchir Khazanchi and Alex Manaa, Lyrics by Alex Manaa**

- Compositional skills, Logic Pro music production, hip-hop styles.
- Semifinalist, *National American Musical Theatre Conference (NAMT)*
- Premiered with the *American Music Theatre Project*

## **Writer/Performer, *A Bridge to the Moon*, Created by Ruchir Khazanchi, E. Smith, M. Walden**

- Conception of a self-written and devised original musical film
- Premiered as a part of the *American Music Theatre Project "Senior Capstone Festival"* with mentorship from Scott Gilmour (Noisemaker)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, *New Musicals Inc. Search for New Musicals*, New Musicals Inc.
- Semifinalist, *National Music Theatre Conference (NMTC)*, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center

## **Writer/Performer, *The Baby Sings***

- Solo Concert featuring original music & stories with Davenport's Piano Bar

## **Assistant to Dr. Masi Asare, Composer/Lyricist/Playwright (*Paradise Square/Monsoon Wedding*)**

## **Top 10% of Applicants, *Johnny Mercer Songwriter Project (2021)***

## **Mentorship & Formal Training**

**B.A. - Northwestern University** Theatre, Creating the Musical, Screen Acting, Musical Theatre

**Theatre Writing** - Dr. David H. Bell, Dr. Masi Asare, Ryan Cunningham, Michael R. Jackson (workshop), Adam Gwon (3-week intensive, *Roundabout Theatre*), David Catlin (devising), Noisemaker

## **Special Skills**

Piano (adv), Guitar (intermediate), drums/percussion (intermediate), violin, mandolin, classical/opera voice, MainStage, Logic Pro X, songwriting, music composition, music direction, orchestration, music production, Finale, choral music, piano & vocal sight-reading/arranging, hip-hop theatre, devised theatre, voiceover.