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[www.MichaelSemanic.com](http://www.MichaelSemanic.com) (includes press and reviews from professional Chicago theater productions)

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Film/Media Composer, Director, Conductor

## EDUCATION

Graduated May 2019

Naperville North High School, Naperville, IL – GPA over 4.0

Current Student (will graduate 2024)

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA - Voice Principal, Film Scoring/Composition Major

## MUSICAL THEATRE/PLAYS/OPERA

The Merry Wives of Windsor

Robin Page

Chicago Shakespeare Theater

The King and I

Louis Leonowens

Marriott Theatre

The Sound of Music

Kurt von Trapp (u/s)

Lyric Opera of Chicago

Oliver!

Oliver Twist

Light Opera Works

Gianni Schicchi / Suor Angelica

Gherardino / The Child

Main Street Opera

Over The Tavern

Rudy Pazinski (lead)

Harper Ensemble Theatre Company

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Archie

The Ensemble @ Performers School

Quisquidí

Quisquidí (lead)

Visual and Performing Arts Academy, Elgin

Bye Bye Birdie

Harvey Johnson / Ed Sullivan

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Oliver!

The Artful Dodger

Music on Stage

The Music Man

Winthrop Paroo

Footlighters

## FILM/COMMERCIALS

Godmothered, Disney+

Show Choir

Boston Casting

The Focus Group

Timmy (lead)

Matt Brassil (DePaul University)

Museum of Science and Industry

Joey

Atmosphere Casting

## MUSIC

Henry V – Vocal Soloist

Recorded “Te Deum” (by Lindsay Jones) for Chicago Shakespeare Theater

Wheaton Symphony Vocal Soloist

Soloist for selections from Oliver with the Wheaton Symphony Orchestra

Saints Faith Hope and Charity

Treble Soloist for “Pie Jesu” in Faure’s “Requiem”

Elgin Children’s Choir

Soprano 1/Soloist (Concert & Chamber Chorus, Boys' Ensemble)

Composer/Music Director

“Frankenstein/The Radio Play”, composed, auditioned, rehearsed, conducted on-stage pit

Composer/Music Director

“Dracula/The Radio Play”, composed, auditioned, rehearsed, conducted on-stage pit

## Extracurricular Activities

Entourage (mixed show choir) – Naperville, IL

15+ Theatre productions (plays and musicals, partial list below) – Naperville, IL

Peter in Peter and the Starcatcher, Michael Banks in Mary Poppins, Martin Vanderhof in You Can’t Take It With You

Invited by IL High School Theater Festival to **present** a workshop on the collaboration between music and storytelling (2019)

## Achievements/Awards

High Honor Roll – all High School semesters (including 5 semesters on the Distinguished High Honor Roll)

“Most Outstanding Senior / Music Department” (one award for entire music department) - Naperville North High School, May 2019

“Snow Dog Studios Award” for consistently achieving a sophisticated level of storytelling (2018)

“MVP – Entourage Show Choir” - Naperville North High School, May 2019

“Orchestra Leadership Award” – Naperville North High School, May 2019

“Illinois State Scholar” – State of Illinois (2019)

“Outstanding Junior Student” – Communication Arts Award / English Department (2018)

## Membership/Organizations/Leadership Roles

Theatre Club – VP of Meeting Planning

Show Choir – Vocal Captain for Entourage

Orchestra Council - President

Thespian Society (Honors level) – Troupe #4365

AGMA (American Guild of Musical Artists)

## Hobbies

Soundtracks, Film, Directing, Violin, Piano, Chess, Reading, Running, Bicycling, Twitch