

MATT PATTON - GUITARIST

PROFILE

NYC-based guitarist, skilled in all aspects of guitar performance. Proficient on acoustic and electric guitars, banjo, mandolin, and ukulele. Strong in all styles.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK CITY

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS – JUNE 2024-PRESENT

Guitar 1 substitute on the Broadway show "Water for Elephants." Acoustic and electric guitars, banjo. Music direction by Liz Doran.

TITANIQUE – NOVEMBER 2023-PRESENT

Acoustic and Electric guitar substitute for the off-Broadway show "Titanique," performing the music of Celine Dion. Band has a heavy stage presence with a featured on-stage guitar solo. Music direction and supervision by Nicholas Connell.

NATIONAL TOURS

HAIRSPRAY! – JULY 2022-JUNE

Guitar chair for year two of the national tour of Hairspray. Performed 8 shows a week throughout major touring markets in the United States. 1960's style electric lead guitar. Music supervision by Keith Thompson, Music Direction by Julius LaFlamme.

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY – SEPTEMBER 2019-JUNE 2022

Guitar chair on the second national tour of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Instrumentation included acoustic, electric, and nylon guitars, banjo, and electric bass. Performed 8 shows a week throughout major touring markets in the US and Mexico. Music supervision by Nate Patten. Music direction by Cameron Tragger (2021-2022) and Kelly Thomas (2020).

REGIONAL AND OTHER

GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE – APRIL/MAY 2024

Guitar substitute for "Tick Tick Boom" at George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick NJ. Electric and acoustic rock guitar. Music Direction by Andrew David Sotomayor.

RWS ENTERTAINMENT- JULY-AUGUST 2021

Guitarist for a top-40 themed variety show at Carowinds Theme Park (NC). Musicians performed on-stage and were integral to providing a high-energy concert experience. Supervised by Thomas Carley.

WAGON WHEEL CENTER FOR THE ARTS-SUMMERS 2017-2019; 2024

Seasonal guitarist for summer seasons 2017-19, and covered one show 2024. Supervision by Thomas Stirling (2017-2018), Andrew Callahan (2018-2019), Alyssa Kay Thompson (2019), and Thomas Clay Hall (2024)

EDUCATION

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY, WESTFIELD MA – BA MUSIC, 2016