



# JORIAH KWAMÉ

COMPOSER. LYRICIST. LIBRETTIST.



## NOTABLE WORKS:

### **“Lyle, Lyle Crocodile”** — *Sony Pictures*

2022 Film

- “Top Of The World”
- Performed by Shawn Mendes
- Co-write with Benj Pasek & Justin Paul (DEAR EVAN HANSEN, LA LA LAND, GREATEST SHOWMAN)

### **“Songs Of The Phoenix”** — *Broadway Records*

2022 Commission for San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus

- “Song Of Tomorrow”
- Other featured writers include Stephen Sondheim, Stephen Schwartz, Andrew Lippa and Ingrid Michaelson
- Album released through Broadway Records

### **“Twelfth Night”** — *Chicago Shakespeare Theater*

2020 Commission for Chicago Shakespeare Theater

- Original music and lyrics written to supplement Shakespeare's original text
- Directed by Barbara Gaines (Founder/Artistic Director)

## WORKS IN DEVELOPMENT:

### **“Trolls Jr.”** — *Dreamworks Theatricals, MTI, iTheatrics*

2023 Dreamworks Emerging Writers Program

- Music and Lyrics

### **“Little Miss Perfect: The Musical”** — *Goodspeed Musicals*

2022 Commission for Goodspeed Musicals

- Music, Book, and Lyrics
- 2025/26 Productions (Goodspeed, Olney Theatre)

*(see next page for more)*

## **“Sinister” — *Chicago Shakespeare Theater***

2022 Commission for Chicago Shakespeare Theater

- Music, and Lyrics
- Book by Lauren M. Gunderson
- Directed by Barbara Gaines (Founder)

## **“Serendipity” — *Wagner Johnson Productions***

- Based on the 2001 film of the same name
- Music and lyrics

## **“Pursuit Of Happyness” — *Overbrook Ent, Escape Artists, Will Smith***

- Based on the 2006 film of the same name
- Music
- Book by Marcus Gardley, Lyrics by Siedah Garrett

## **“Polly” — *Hillman Grad Productions***

- Based on the 2001 film of the same name
- Music and Lyrics with Siedah Garrett
- Book by Lena Waithe
- Directed by Debbie Allen

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

### **2023 NYTB IMPACT AWARD**

Honoring thoughtful, culture shifting storytelling and the creation of space for stories, artists and audiences from underrepresented communities.

### **2023 ASCAP HERALD ADAMSON LYRIC AWARD**

The ASCAP Foundation Herald Adamson Award is presented annually to an ASCAP or unaffiliated member who writes lyrics and whose work shows promise.

### **2021 JONATHAN LARSON FINALIST**

The American Theater Wing received over 300 applications for a highly competitive applicant pool, and Jorjah Kwame's is one of thirty-six applications that reached final review.

### **2020 JOHNNY MERCER SONGWRITING PROJECT**

Weeklong intensive for emerging songwriters in all genres.

The highly competitive program attracts applicants from around the world and invites 12 songwriters/songwriting teams to spend a week in residence working with award-winning professional master teachers:

Stephen Bray, Craig Carnelia, Andrew Lippa and Lindy Robbins

### **2020 ASCAP COLE PORTER AWARD**

The ASCAP Foundation Cole Porter Award is presented annually to an ASCAP or unaffiliated member who writes music and lyrics and whose work shows promise. The award is funded by a gift from the Cole Porter Musical and Literary Trusts.

### **2019 WRITE OUT LOUD SONGWRITING CONTEST**

For “Little Miss Perfect”