



JULES VANDYSTADT

Musical Director • Vocal, Band & Orchestral Arranger • Performer • Composer

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PROFILE

Award-winning musical director, vocal director, performer, and composer with 20+ years across theater, television, and music-driven philanthropy.

Across 25+ major stage productions, Jules has shaped music/vocal direction and arrangements for Brazil's most respected producers and directors — and created complete shows from concept to stage. He's worked with Stephen Schwartz himself on the Brazilian production of Pippin. Winner of Brazil's most prestigious theater honors — the Shell Award and the Bibi Ferreira Award — plus three Cesgranrio Awards for Best Musical Direction in a single year. The signature: genre-spanning versatility anchored by bold, character-driven vocal, band, and orchestral writing, built from scratch for every production — and the ear to lead an ensemble from first rehearsal to opening night.

A Brazilian–French dual citizen fluent in English (IELTS Academic 8.5), Jules now sets sights on bringing that vocal leadership to cruise entertainment and touring productions worldwide — having already performed at sea as guest musician aboard Swan Hellenic's SH Diana.

SKILLS

- Show creation & concept development — original revues and jukebox shows: song selection, medley construction, full show structure
- Musical & vocal direction • ensemble & choral leadership • original vocal, band & orchestral arranging
- Professional singer (baritenor) • vocal coaching
- Piano / keyboard — performing, accompanying & directing live band from the keys
- Music notation — Sibelius • DAW — Logic Pro
- Studio recording & vocal production

MUSICAL THEATER

Musical Theater – Musical Director, Vocal Director/Arranger & Performer

Collaborated with renowned Brazilian directors Charles Möeller & Claudio Botelho on acclaimed productions including:

- **Show Bar Jukebox Musical (2026)** creator, musical director & arranger; international jukebox dinner show. Conceived the full show structure, song selection, and original medleys. [@showbarmusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Djavan, o Musical (2025-26)** [@djavanomusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Elas Brilham – Doc Musical (2022-25)** [@elasbrilham](#) [Watch Here](#)

- **80 Doc Musical (2023)** [@80docmusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Beatles Num Céu de Diamantes (2008–23)** incl. international tour to Lyon, France
[@beatlesnumceudediamantes](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Merlin & Arthur – Um Sonho de Liberdade (2019)** [@merlinearthurmusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **70! Década do Divino Maravilhoso (2018)** [@70docmusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Romeu & Julieta – O Musical (2018)** [@romeuejulietamusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Pippin (2018)** [@pippinmusical](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **O Homem no Espelho (2018)** creator, musical director & arranger [@ohomemnoespelho](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Yank! O Musical (2017)** [Watch Here](#)
- **Tropicalistas – O Musical (2016)** [Watch Here](#)
- **Milton Nascimento – Nada Será Como Antes (2012 - 2016)** [Spotify Here](#) [Watch Here](#)
- **Todos os Musicais de Chico Buarque em 90 Minutos (2014)** incl. international tour to Portugal
[Spotify Here](#)
- **Para Sempre ABBA (2013)** [Watch Here](#)
- **Tudo Por Um Popstar (2013)** [Watch Here](#)
- **Fascinante Gershwin (2010–2012)** [Watch Here](#)
- **The Sound of Music (A Noviça Rebelde) (2008)** [@novicarebeldebr](#) [Watch Here](#)

CRUISE ENTERTAINMENT

Guest Musician — Swan Hellenic Cruises, SH Diana (September 2025)

TELEVISION & FILM

Gaby Estrella – Gloob/Globosat [Spotify Here](#) [Watch Here](#)

- Creator, musical director, producer, and actor (Sergio Estrella)
- Show nominated for **Emmy Kids International Awards** – Best Kids Series (2014)
- Adapted into the feature film *Gaby Estrella – O Filme* (2018)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Cesgranrio Theater Award – *Best Musical Direction*

- *Pippin* (2018)
- *70! Década do Divino Maravilhoso* (2018)
- *O Homem no Espelho* (2018)

Broadway World Brazil Awards – *Best Orchestration / Musical Direction / Original Arrangement*

- *Yank! O Musical* (2017)

CENYM Theater Award

- *Best Original or Adapted Song* – *Yank! O Musical* (2017)
- *Best Original Score* – *Yank! O Musical* (2017)

Bibi Ferreira Award – Best Original Arrangement

- *Todos os Musicais de Chico Buarque em 90 Minutos* (2015)

Shell Award – Best Music / Arrangements

- *Beatles Num Céu de Diamantes* (2009)

NOMINATIONS & SPECIAL MENTIONS

Bibi Ferreira Award – Best Original Arrangement

- *80 Doc Musical* (2024)
- *Elas Brilham – Doc Musical* (2023)
- *70! Década do Divino Maravilhoso* (2019)

Emmy Kids International Awards – Nominee (2014)

- *Gaby Estrella* – Gloob / Globosat

Cesgranrio Theater Award – Best Musical Direction

- *Merlin & Arthur – Um Sonho de Liberdade* (2019)

Broadway World Brazil Awards – Nominee

- *70! Doc Musical* – Musical Direction & Arrangements (2019)

Destaque Imprensa Digital – Outstanding Musical Direction

- *70! Década do Divino Maravilhoso* (2019)

Prêmio Botequim Cultural – Best Musical Direction

- *70! Década do Divino Maravilhoso* (2019)
- *Yank! O Musical* (2018)

Reverência Award – Special Recognition for Vocal Arrangements

- *Romeu & Julieta – O Musical* (2018)
- *Todos os Musicais de Chico Buarque* (2015)

SOCIAL IMPACT & INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Founder – Cantareiros NGO (2007–present) [@cantareiros](#)

- Brings live musical performances to public hospitals, nursing homes, orphanages, and shelters throughout Brazil.

Creator – Me Pedu Que Eu Canto (2020–2021) [@mepedequeueucanto](#)

- Pandemic initiative connecting over 600 artists to isolated elderly residents via personalized video serenades.
- More than 2,000 videos produced and delivered nationwide.

Choir Director – Ubuntu Nation Choir, Dzaleka Refugee Camp, Malawi (2023) [Watch Here](#)

- Conducted a choir of refugee singers in partnership with *Fraternity Without Borders*; developed four original arrangements and single-handedly recorded them and shot the accompanying video clips.

- In 2025, became Artistic Director of the newly founded **Fraternidade Cultural Institute**, a nonprofit rooted in this mission.

LANGUAGES

 **Portuguese** (native) |  **English** (fluent) |  **Spanish** (conversational) |  **French** (basic)