



Shawn Ellison, Broadway Kids Music Director

Shawn Ellison has worked as a musician in Austin, Texas since 1982. He is a pianist, and has also performed as a composer, arranger, bandleader, organist, vocalist, musical director, and dance class accompanist. Mr. Ellison often performs as a soloist, but is equally comfortable performing with a duo, trio, quartet, quintet, or big band. He has been privileged to share the stage with Cat Anderson, Slide Hampton, Dizzy Gillespie, Frank Gorshin, and Phyllis Diller.

Mr. Ellison accompanies ballet classes at Ballet Austin and Austin Community Ballet. He accompanied the Joffrey Workshop TX in San Antonio every summer from 1987 to 2017. Mr. Ellison is the Musical Director for the Austin Jazz Workshop, an educational program for elementary schoolchildren. Mr. Ellison holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at Austin, and a Master's Degree in Legal Studies from Texas State University.