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TEACHING ARTIST and CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

McCarter Theater

Director/Choreographer/Teaching Artist

Summers 2015-2019 Princeton, NJ

- Director of the senior musical theatre company after-school program
 - Developed a 45 minute original musical theatre piece with ages 10-14
 - Taught audition technique workshops in cold reading, acting the song, and dance.
- Choreographer of summer senior musical theatre program
 - Trained students and choreographed abridged versions of full length musicals on the mainstage
 - *Peter Pan, Little Shop of Horrors, The Secret Garden, Matilda, and Perfection, the Musical.*

The Play Group Theater

Musical Theater Arts Academy, White Plains, NY

2012 – 2014

- Choreographer on the Main Stage for students ages 7-17
 - *Legally Blonde, Shrek, and 13 The Musical*
- Director of the PGT Kids Cabaret for students ages 10-13
 - Select material and train students for an audition based program designed to feature select students in an intimate setting
- Lead teaching artist for Yonkers in-school residency
 - Introduce storytelling through music and dance in 6 week musical theatre residency culminating in a final performance for pre-k, k, 1st and 2nd grades

Idyllwild Arts Academy

Director/Choreographer/Teaching Artist

Fall Intensive, 2018, Idyllwild, Ca.

- Director of the musical theatre review “Home” with pre-professional high school theatre students

- Developed a one hour review based on the theme Home.
- Selected material, choreographed all musical numbers, and created all musical staging
- Collaborated with resident musical director and band
- Taught acting, acting the song, and tap technique

From Stage to Screen

2009-2018 Huntington, NY

- Dance Instructor
 - Beginning, intermediate, advanced tap, theatre dance, musical theatre, and ballet for ages 7-18
 - Creator and teacher of “College Prep” class for rising juniors and seniors focusing on audition technique. Taught acting the song, coached monologues, and advised with material selection.
- Main Stage Choreographer
 - *Grease, The Wedding Singer, All Shook Up* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Wingspan Arts

Teaching artist

2011-2016 NY, NY

- Instructor of creative movement, dance, and music to elementary school students in after-school programs for public schools throughout New York City
- Classes include Dance Around the World, Movin and Groovin, Sing Me a Story, Music to My Ears, and Star Performers for ages 5-9
- Summer Conservatory middle school choreographer for the musical *Just So*