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Teaching Artist & Musical Theatre Performer

High-energy musical theatre performer and experienced teaching artist with a strong background in children's theatre and arts education. Skilled in theatre games, improv, acting technique, and musical staging for young performers. Known for building strong rapport with students while fostering confident, creative classroom environments.

TEACHING & YOUTH THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist — Applause NY | New York, NY

March 2026 – Present

- Led engaging musical theatre and acting classes.
- Directed students in rehearsal processes culminating in live performances and classroom showcases.
- Encouraged students to develop discipline and professional rehearsal habits while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere.

Teaching Artist — Imagination Stage | Bethesda, MD

Aug 2021 – May 2024

- Taught theatre classes and camps for Pre-K through middle school students.
- Led theatre games, improvisation, and acting exercises to build confidence and performance skills.
- Guided students through rehearsal and performance processes while encouraging collaboration and creativity.
- Adapted lesson plans to meet varying classroom needs and learning styles.
- Created supportive classroom environments focused on student expression and teamwork.

Teaching & Youth Engagement Experience

- 8+ years babysitting and working with children from infancy through elementary age.
 - Experienced managing groups of children while maintaining a fun, structured environment.
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CHILDREN'S & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE

Stone Mountain Park — Theme Park Performer | Atlanta, GA

- *A Christmas Carol* — Actor
- *One Magic Christmas* — Wren
Performed in large-scale family productions requiring high energy, audience interaction, and consistent performance quality.

Six Flags Over Georgia — Oktoberfest Parade Performer

Experienced performing for young audiences and families in an immersive entertainment environment.

EDUCATION

American University — B.A. Musical Theatre Performance Track | GPA: 3.8

British American Drama Academy — Conservatory Training

SPECIAL SKILLS

Theatre games • Improvisation • Musical staging • Youth engagement • Classroom leadership • Adaptability • Collaboration • Stage combat • Strong movement skills • Singing (mezzo) • Ensemble leadership • Positive classroom management