

## **DIRECTING:**

<i>Casual Friday</i>	Malarkey Productions	2024	
<i>Come Home With Me</i>	BYOT Productions	2023	
<i>A Very Special Holiday Special</i>	Possibilities Theatre Company	2020	Virtual Performance
<i>My Dear Watson</i>	Chicago Musical Theatre Festival	2019	
<i>Ranger Tales</i>	Improv Playhouse	2018	Dir./Playwright
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Improv Playhouse	2018	Dir./Playwright
<i>The Lion King Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2017	
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Middle Tennessee State University	2017	
<i>Seussical Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2016	
<i>University 101</i>	Middle Tennessee State University	2016	Dir./Composer
<i>How the Grinch...</i>	MTSUArts Joys of the Season	2016	Dir./Adapter
<i>Dog Sees God</i>	Middle Tennessee State University	2015	
<i>[title of show]</i>	Alpha Psi Omega	2014	Dir./Music Dir.

## **ASSISTANT DIRECTING:**

<i>A Doll's House</i>	Raven Theatre	2020	Lauren Shouse
<i>The Tempest</i>	Midsommer Flight	2019	Beth Wolf
<i>The Magic Play</i>	Olney Theatre Center	2017	Halena Kays
<i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	The Theatre Bug	2017	Santiago Sosa
<i>Elf Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2016	Lauren Sale
<i>Einstein's Dreams</i>	Middle Tennessee State University	2015	Dr. Crosby Hunt
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	FWF Performing Arts	2015	Sarah Boyle

## **SELECTED ADDITIONAL CREDITS:**

<i>Wiggleworms</i>	Old Town School of Folk Music	2024	Teaching Artist
<i>Newsies Jr.</i>	Vault Theatre	2024	Music Director
<i>The Art of Bowing</i>	Haven Theatre	2023	Production Manager
<i>Director's Haven 6</i>	Haven Theatre	2023	Asst. Prod. Manager
<i>Acting Studio 2</i>	Mudlark Theatre Company	2018	Asst. Teaching Artist
<i>Legally Blonde Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2017	Stage Manager
<i>Madagascar Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2017	Stage Manager
<i>Guys and Dolls Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2016	Music Director
<i>Once Upon a Mattress Jr.</i>	Florida Repertory Theatre	2016	Music Director
<i>Bandstand USA</i>	Cedar Point Entertainment	2015	Electrician

## **ARTS ADMINISTRATION:**

Director of Production	Haven Theatre Chicago	2023
Creative Director TYA	Improv Playhouse	2017-2018
Management Assistant	MTSU Theatre and Dance	2014- 2017

## **EDUCATION/TRAINING:**

BS in Theatre, Psychology Minor	Middle Tennessee State University	2013-2017
Digital Filmmaking	Chicago FilmMakers	2024
Writing for TV and Film	The Second City Training Center	2023
Single Sword Skills Proficiency	Actors Gym	2020
Advancement Internship	Writers Theatre	2017
Emerging Teaching Artist	Writers Theatre	2018

## **REFERENCES:**

Halena Kays	Head of Directing Univ. of Michigan	hkays@umich.edu	773-425-4856
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Lauren Shouse	MTSU Assistant Professor	lshouse@mtsu.edu	859-361-4072

## **Education:**

Bachelors of Science in Theatre, Psychology Minor - Middle Tennessee University (MTSU)

## **Related Employment:**

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- Freelance Theatre Teaching Artist - (Chicago, IL) 2017 -Present
- Plan and contract work for theaters as a Teaching Artist in educational programmatic settings
  - Lead in school and out of school residencies for performing arts integration programs
  - Work in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) with classes to meet goals of arts integration with literary, math, history, and science programming
  - Create lesson plans and lead workshops, classes, and productions
  - Serve as Director, Music Director, Stage Manager, and additional roles working on youth productions including full length and Jr. scripts
- Old Town School of Folk Music - (Chicago, IL) 2024 -Present  
*Music Instructor*
- Plan and lead early childhood music classes, such as Wiggleworms
  - Play guitar and encourage singing along for children and families
  - Substitute for piano and voice classes for children ages 5+
  - Collaborate with other instructors to create new lessons and programs
  - Participate in extracurricular events including offsite festival performances, satellite classes, and remote education
- Chicago Children's Museum - (Chicago, IL) Mar 2018 - June 2020  
*Play and Learning Supervisor*
- Manage daily guest facing operations for 50,000 sq. ft museum and a staff of 10-20 facilitators
  - Create and implement new strategies for onboarding, scheduling, efficiency, and engagement
  - Ensure safety of all museum guests and staff in emergencies
  - Lead and assist in the creation of new educational programming in collaboration with the Programs Manager and Education Director
- Improv Playhouse - (Chicago, IL) Aug 2017 - Sept 2018  
*Creative Director of TYA*
- Oversee artistic, casting, sales and marketing management of touring theatre for young audiences program
  - Lead a team of actors and designers for touring productions
  - Write original scripts and direct premiere productions
  - Manage calendars, contract execution, payment fulfillment, and travel logistics/advancement for tours across Chicagoland area
  - Generate original study guide material aligned with learning standards

## **Selected Skills:**

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Microsoft Office 365	Intermediate Piano	CPR/First Aid Certified	Lesson Planning
Google G Suite	Intermediate Guitar	Tessitura	Adobe Premier
IL Drivers License	Beginner Ukulele	Salesforce	Digital Filmmaking

## **References:**

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