

Hannah Stephens

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Applied Theatre, City University of New York School of Professional Studies, New York, NY, May 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, Dec. 2016, *summa cum laude*

Major: Acting **Minor:** Arts Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Play Group Theatre, Education Director, Director/Choreographer, Media Director White Plains, NY, Fall 2019–Present

- Coordinated, designed, and implemented all residency programs for the company, including theatre workshops for local homeschool groups, adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, corporate groups, and local school districts
- Assisted in selecting a production season each fall and spring, directed one musical or play each season for up to 45 students, designed and directed multiple Summer Camp programs each year
- Planned and led programs in Musical Theatre, Sketch Comedy, Improv, Audition Technique, On Camera, Shakespeare and Playwriting for students ages 4–18; wrote and devised original material for performances
- Hired and trained all teaching artists for programs serving students ages 4-18
- Oversaw the implementation of Sensory-Friendly performances and programming
- Ran all social media accounts, created content, and coordinated marketing campaigns with local publications

Creative Arts Team Youth Theatre, Apprentice New York, NY, Sept. 2022-March 2023

- Assisted with the development of an original devised theatre piece for 40 high school students, assisted with weekly classes and rehearsals and participated in weekly planning meetings and feedback sessions

Theatre [Untitled], Artistic Associate/Resident Director/Teaching Artist New York, NY, Oct. 2018–Present

- Directed readings, concerts, and productions of new works, developed and maintained relationships with artists
- Assisted in reading and choosing new works to be developed in a laboratory format
- Designed and taught classes in Audition Technique, Acting Technique, and Musical Theatre for numerous classes at the Forestburgh Playhouse

New London Barn Playhouse, Director/Choreographer/Teaching Artist New London, NH, July 2019, Dec. 2020

- Directed and choreographed “Princess K.I.M.” and “The 12 Days of Christmas” with students ages 6–16
- Taught and directed musical theatre camps for students ages 5–12, produced and directed an original musical

My Gym Manhattan, Fitness Instructor/Social Media Coordinator New York, NY, Feb. 2018–Sept. 2019

- Taught up to 7 classes a day in Gymnastics, Music, and Dance for children ages 7 months to 4 years
- Ran all social media accounts for three Manhattan locations
- Planned and executed events, including booking and coordinating catering, entertainment, and decorations

Wingspan Arts, Teaching Artist New York, NY, Sept. 2018–June 2019

- Designed and taught classes in Musical Theatre, Dance, and Public Speaking for children ages 3–12 in various New York City public and private schools, with all classes culminating in a performance

National Theatre for Children, Tour Actor Minneapolis, MN, Sept.–Dec. 2017

- Toured the Northeast U.S. performing educational shows for elementary students

Missoula Children’s Theatre, Tour Actor/Director Missoula, MT, Summer 2016 and 2017

- Toured the country as a director, actor, teaching artist, and stage manager, producing a one-act musical each week with up to 64 local children ages 4–18

SKILLS

Teaching Artist Training, Event Planning, Social Media Marketing, Early Childhood Education, Customer Service, Microsoft Office, Google Suite