



Megan Elizabeth Gray

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Education & Certifications

- B.A. in Theatre & Drama from Indiana University Bloomington with concentrations in Directing, Stage Management, & Secondary Theatre Education
- Artistic Direction Apprentice at Magic Theatre in San Francisco, California for the 2016-2017 season under the mentorship of Loretta Greco, former Artistic Director
- CPR, First Aid, AED, & Suicide Prevention Certified
- Professional Education License to teach Theatre & Drama for Pre-K through 12th grade students in Illinois

Work Experience

Theatre Teacher & Director

Saint Viator High School | Arlington Heights, IL

Fall 2020-Present

- Since the onset of the pandemic, I turned back to education while most theatres were shut down, serving as the only Theatre Teacher & Director at Saint Viator High School
- I teach 3 different levels of theatre – Theatre I, Theatre II, and Theatre Outreach, a new class that I initiated this past fall where students act in and produce a traveling children’s musical that we tour with for free around our community
- In addition to classes, I also direct and produce the school’s annual play and musical, guiding freshman through senior students through blocking, choreography, stage management, props design, sound design, costume design, and marketing. Shows produced thus far include: *Girls in the Boat; Into the Woods; Seussical Jr; Miss Nelson is Missing! The Musical; Pippin; & Noises Off*
- Works with school administration to develop an annual budget and is the sole hiring personnel for the theatre department

Headmaster & Teaching Artist

First Stage Theatre Academy | Milwaukee, WI

Summers 2013, 2016-2018

- After serving as a teaching artist for two summers, was asked to serve as one of the principals (“Headmasters”) at First Stage’s Summer Theatre Academy for two additional summers, overseeing daily administrative functions in addition to various leadership responsibilities
- Provided one-on-one guidance, specialized mentorship, and discipline to students of all ages
- Taught theatre arts to students ranging in age from preschool thru 12th grade and instructed a wide variety of courses, including movement, musical theatre, scene study, and character development
- Guided large groups of students through group warm-ups, announcements, daily scheduling, and final presentations
- Organized, planned, and facilitated a variety of events each summer

Student Teacher

Bloomington High School North | Bloomington, IN

Fall 2015

- Created lesson plans for a full semester of high school theatre
- Lead 5 different theatre classes in four separate curriculum levels
- Directed the school fall play, *Almost, Maine*
- Was lead chaperone for several school field trips off campus

Traveling Children’s Musical Director

Indiana University | Bloomington, IN

Springs of 2013 - 2015

- Proposed installing a traveling children’s musical into Indiana University’s University Players’ season in 2013
- Directed the inaugural production and after a successful run directed the following two traveling shows
- Traveled to and engaged in post-show discussions in schools, community centers, and libraries throughout Monroe County
- Created enrichment guides for each show that were distributed to all venues

Special Skills

Databases: Tessitura, TicketMaster, Arctics, Salesforce

Applications: Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, iMovie, Hootsuite, Mailchimp, Wix, Basecamp, Dropbox, Slack

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube, LinkedIn

Other: ample directing and stage management experience; able to read music; works extremely well with children; driver’s license; experienced in props design, run crew, wardrobe crew, and sound & light board operating; stellar whistler