

Nyssa Justis

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Professional Experience

Debut Theatre

January 2024 - December 2024

Director

Fort Collins, CO

- Developed and implemented drama curriculum incorporating acting, improvisation, and theatrical production for young students.
- Directed and produced theatrical productions, emphasizing ensemble work and showcasing individual student talents.
- Mentored and coached students in performance skills, fostering creative expression and building confidence.
- Established a positive and engaging learning environment conducive to effective theatrical training..

Kids Do It All

June 2022 - August 2024

Assistant Associate Director & Music Director

Fort Collins, CO

Choreographer

- Choreographed and Music Directed theatrical productions, demonstrating experience in musical theatre and dramatic performance.
- Developed and implemented comprehensive rehearsal schedules, showcasing organizational and planning skills.
- Collaborated to create innovative and engaging theatrical experiences, highlighting teamwork and creative curriculum development.
- Mentored and instructed young performers, emphasizing teaching and fostering artistic growth.
- Utilized effective classroom management techniques to create a positive learning environment.
- Cultivated a collaborative and inclusive atmosphere, demonstrating commitment to diversity and student well-being.

OpenStage's Twelfth Night

January 2024 - July 2024

Assistant Director/In Rehearsal Stage Manager

Fort Collins, CO

- Collaborated closely with the director to realize the artistic vision, providing strategic input and support throughout the rehearsal process.
- Efficiently managed production schedules and rehearsals, optimizing time and resources while maintaining a positive and focused atmosphere.
- Fostered a collaborative and supportive team environment, prioritizing safety, efficiency, and artistic excellence.
- Demonstrated exceptional problem-solving abilities to overcome challenges, maintain production momentum, and ensure the show's success.

Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids

May 2018 - August 2019

Assistant Stage Manager

Boulder, CO

- Managed theatrical production logistics, demonstrating strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Developed leadership and communication skills through collaboration with children and creative teams.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

May 2024

Concentration: Musical Theatre Performance

Colorado State University,