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BFA musical theatre student in NYC with several years of hands-on experience working with children through theatre — performing, assisting with camps, and managing facilities.

EXPERIENCE

Student Ambassador

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

October 2022 – Present

Rockville Centre, NY

Give campus tours to prospective students and their families. Answer their questions, calm their nerves, and help them picture themselves here. Talk to everyone from nervous high schoolers to their even more nervous parents, adjusting on the fly depending on who I'm with.

Performer: Children's Theatre

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S THEATRE

2018 – 2021

Portland, OR

Played lead and ensemble roles in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Matilda* alongside cast members aged 12–18. Long rehearsal days with a mixed-age group. Learned to keep things moving and stay patient when the energy in the room shifted.

House & Facilities Manager

BRIDGETOWN CONSERVATORY OF MUSICAL THEATRE

October 2021 – September 2022

Portland, OR

Ran the day-to-day of the building: kept things clean, handled setup and breakdown, greeted everyone who walked through the door. Was the person people came to when something went wrong, whether that was a broken prop or a lost kid. Worked mostly on my own and figured things out as they came up.

Video Editor & Sound Engineer

OREGON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

May 2020 – July 2020

Portland, OR

Edited video and mixed sound for two OCT productions on tight turnarounds. Small team, so I got practice wearing a lot of hats and had to be someone they could count on to just get it done.

Summer Camp Assistant

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S THEATER

Summer 2018

Portland, OR

Helped lead teachers run acting camps: warm-ups, theatre games, choreography, and blocking. Supervised 10–15 kids during lunch and snack breaks and played games with them at recess.

EDUCATION



CAP21 / Molloy University

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN MUSICAL THEATRE

NYC

2022 - 2026

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Creative Arts	Ukulele, Singing, Beatboxing, Whistling, Storytelling, Make-Believe & Pretend Play, Improv
Communication	Intermediate ASL, English (Native), Comfortable talking to kids and adults alike
Child Engagement	Art projects, Theatre games, Music activities, Making up games on the spot
Safety & Logistics	American Red Cross Certified (2022), Driver's License & Valid Passport, Can drive stick, Facility & event safety experience
Technical	Home Studio Recording, Video Editing, Audio Production, General A/V setup & fixing