

Bryan A. Stopak

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Education

The University of The Arts, Philadelphia PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Directing, Playwriting, Production Design

Work Experience

Ovations Theatre

Rockville, MD

Associate Artistic Director / Director / Choreographer

July 2020- Current

- Collaborating with the artistic director to curate the season and work out logistics for each project.
- Casting and creating each show to the vision and integrity of Ovations mission of belonging.
- Designing the technical needs for each show.
- Directed Summer Camp Intensive
- Shows, *American Idiot, Parade, Beauty and The Beast, Ragtime, Little Mermaid, Spongebob The Musical*

Adventure Theater MTC

Rockville, MD

Teaching Artist

August 2022- Current

- Teaching classes to a range of students
- Teaching theatre and all levels of dance
- Excellent ability to implement all quality assurance operations, policies and procedures of the theater.
- Put education first.

Levine Music

Bethesda, MD

Choreographer, Teacher

July 2016- May 2018

- Created original content for the Levine school of music in partnership with CityDance
- Worked specifically with Act Two @ Levine at Arena Stage as the resident choreographer for 3 theatrical seasons

Montgomery College Summer Dinner Theatre

Rockville, MD

Choreographer 2018, Performer 2016

May 2016- August 2018

- Collaborating with the director and design team.
- Came up with original choreography while also staying true to the original Jerome Robbins work
- Shows, *Side Show, Catch Me if You Can, West Side Story*

Montgomery County Public Schools

Rockville, MD

Music Teacher (Bayard Rustin) / Paraeducator / Poms Coach / Creative Influence

January 2021 - Current

- Provide educational and behavioral support to students from grades K-12.
- Choreographed and Directed numerous musicals for Elementary through High School aged students
- Assist students with their IEP goals.
- Everything from Music and Art to traditional subjects like Math and Reading

The Windward School

New York, NY

Teacher

August 2022- June 2023

- Assistant teaching Language Arts, Math, Social Studies to children with Dyslexia and language based disabilities.
- Creating and exploring different ways to learn.
- Assisted teachers lesson plans to educate and enhance the learning environment
- Making children feel valued and encouraging each child to reach their full potential.

The Alexis Rose Xperience Dance Studio

Philadelphia, PA

Studio Manager & Graphic Design

May 2019- December 2019

- Collaborating with Alexis Rose the owner and CEO to oversee five employees, organizing and keeping the flow of the dance studio running – constantly maintaining flexibility in routine to act as a ‘utility tool’ for the company and be able to fit any position needed at any time.
- Created and designed all promotional videos and content for social media and websites.

Skills and Interests

Languages/Programs: Native English, Conversational Spanish, MS Office suite, Google suite, Final Cut Pro

Skills: Years of Dance Training, Can read and write music, Violin, Video and Music Editing, Detail-oriented, Drivers License

Interests: Theatre, Teaching, Dance, Music, Racial Equality & Justice Reform

Additional

Mean Girls The Musical

Shadow Stage Manager

Broadway/NYC

Mackenzie Murphy (SM)

La Vida Luka

Playwright

Philadelphia

Steve Pasek (Director)