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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theater

Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSUD), Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, Denver, CO

SEMI PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY THEATRE

<i>Disney's Mary Poppins</i>	Director	Wesley Players	
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Co-Dir	Town Hall Arts Center	MD Andrew Fischer
<i>La Cage Aux Folles</i>	AD	Town Hall Arts Center	Dir. Nathan Halvorson
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Co-Cho	Wesley Players	Dir. Roberta Rae Hamilton-Griggs
<i>Guys and Dolls Concert Version</i>	Dir/Cho	Wesley Players	
<i>MTI's All Together Now!</i>	Dir/Cho	Wesley Players	MD Dr. James Ramsey

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

<i>Frozen Jr.</i>			
<i>My Son Pinocchio</i>	Director	Arvada Center	
<i>Newsies Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Beetlejuice Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Seussical KIDS</i>	Director	PAA (Runyon Elementary)	
<i>Shrek Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Finding Nemo KIDS</i>	Director	PAA Outreach (Sedalia Elementary)	
<i>Imagine a Dragon</i>	AD	Arvada Center	
<i>Addams Family young@part</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Highschool Musical Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Mary Poppins Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>We Are Monsters</i>	AD	Arvada Center	
<i>Legally Blonde Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	Cho. Christopher Lengerich
<i>Xanadu Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	MD Katie Reid
<i>Aladdin Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	Cho. Christopher Lengerich
<i>Swamped!</i>	Co-Dir	PAA	
<i>Little Red Hen</i>	Co-Dir	PAA	
<i>Getting to Know Footloose the Musical</i>	Director	PAA	Cho. Chelley Canales
<i>Jungle Book KIDS</i>	Director	PAA Outreach (Eugene Field Elementary School)	
<i>Disney's Peter Pan Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	Cho. Kate Vallee
<i>Wizard of Oz Young Performers Edition</i>	Director	PAA	
<i>Lion King Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	MD Dr. James Ramsey
<i>Into the Woods Jr.</i>	Director	PAA	Cho. Kate Vallee, MD Christopher Lengerich
<i>Just So Stories</i>	Dir/Co-adaptor	Southern Colorado Repertory	

Children's Theatre experience
with grades K-12

TEACHING

Arvada Center for the Performing Arts (2021-present)

- Playmaking: Story Drama (grades 1-3), Acting for Youth: Musical Theatre (grades 4-12)

Performing Arts Academy (PAA) – Highlands Ranch, CO (2018-present)

- Intro to Improv (grades 2-6), Audition Techniques (grades 5-12), Acting (grades 2-6, 5-12)

Miners Alley Playhouse Youth Education Theatre Program – Golden, CO (2017, 2019, 2024))

- Write Your Own Play (several summer sessions), Music and Movement (K-2) Fairmount Elementary

ADJUDICATING

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

- Bobby G Awards for Colorado high schools (2014-present)

PERFORMING AND TEACHING

Arvada Center for the Performing Arts Theatre for Young Audiences (2013, 2015, 2024)

Imagination Makers Theater Company (2009)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Film/TV Audition Technique: Scott Takeda; Musical Theater: Scott Lubinski, MSUD; Stanislavski Method and Mask Work: Dr. Marilyn Hetzel, MSUD; Singing: Catherine Kasch, Traci Kern, MB Krueger; Dance: One Step Ahead Dance Studio; Piano & Ukulele: self-taught; Audition Technique: Sylvia Gregory and Rachel Fowler; Circus/Clowning and Stage Combat: Jenn Boughn, MSUD