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PERFORMING ARTS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bishop Stang High School, North Dartmouth, MA

September 2025-Present

Theatre Company Director

- Choose, cast, direct, and choreograph the play and musical
- Teach students Laban and Stanislavski acting techniques focusing on physicality and character study
- Promote and fundraise for the productions: taking promotional photos, editing photos and flyers through Canva, and keeping strong cross-departmental communication
- Ensure that all technical aspects of the production are scheduled and running smoothly including lighting, sound, set, and costumes
- Create a meticulous schedule in advance so the production can be completed in an organized manner helping the students feel prepared and comfortable with the material
- Manage the theatre budget and produce revenue

Empower Dance Industry, Westport, MA

November 2025-Present

Dance Instructor

- Teach advanced ballet and jazz technique classes weekly to Senior Company students, ages 13-18
- Create dynamic choreography for Senior Company ballet and jazz recital pieces
- Choreograph lyrical solo and duet competition numbers tailored to specific students

Feet in Motion, Franklin, MA

October 2024-Present

Musical Theatre Dance Master Class Instructor

- Taught a mini series for 6 weeks where a new musical theatre style combination was taught each week
- Taught students an introduction to Stanislavski's Circles of Attention and incorporated it into their routine to take in their environment and initiate the correct energy that needs to be put into the choreography
- Honed in one specific style of theatre dance to teach and prepare for their recital performance incorporating everything they learned from the mini series into one specific piece, where they explored their own character through movement and dance

Dean College, Franklin, MA

October 2024-November 2024

Assistant Director of New Thespian Showcase

- Assisted blocking the opening and closing group numbers
- Respaced and cleaned blocking once entering the stage
- Took notes on every individual number to get a new perspective on what needs specificity

Stagedoor Manor, Loch Sheldrake, NY

June-August 2024

Assistant Choreographer and Dance Instructor

- Collaborated with notable Director/Choreographers such as Larry Nye, Jason Wiggins, and Roberta Curless assistant choreographing shows such as *Mary Poppins*, *Nunsense:MEGA*, and *Babes in Arms*
- Choreographed select numbers within the show
- Cleaned and polished dance numbers before they go on stage
- Collaborated with Director/Choreographer, Music Director, and Stage Manager to make sure the production is running smoothly
- Took over Stage Manager duties on their day off
- Taught dance classes such as Musical Theatre Dance Performance, Musical Theatre Technique, Partnering, Commercial, and Jazz I
- Choreographed, taught, and cleaned a routine to be performed at Class Showcase each session in five hour long classes for Musical Theatre Dance Performance

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October 2023-December 2023

Choreographer of New Thespian Showcase

- Choreographed the showcase and dance break of the finale
- Assisted in blocking for group numbers
- Assisted in creating a cohesive order of the show with the performers songs and monologues
- Casted the show choosing what songs/monologues would represent each actor's talent best

College Light Opera Company, Falmouth, MA

June 2023-August 2023

Associate Business Manager Intern

- Rotated positions in Box Office, Concessions and House Manager over 9 week season
- Designed promotional posters, program inserts, and instagram posts and takeovers every week
- Maintained cash register during peak time of performance
- Successfully managed the House on sold out show days of over 300 patrons
- Ran and organized donor and local performance events of our vocal company and orchestra
- Trained ushers in patron services
- Took professional level photos at dress rehearsal of *9 to 5 the Musical*, *The Merry Widow*, and *Singin' in the Rain* for designer's, actors, and directors portfolios
- Sent out pre-show and post-show emails to patrons

Bishop Stang High School, North Dartmouth, MA

June 2022-August 2022

Director/Choreographer of Summer Theatre Clinic

- Selected theater and Disney songs for children and wrote a narrative to tie them together in a cabaret form
- Taught children music and harmonies and choreographed the show
- Supervised elementary school and middle school aged children in the program
- Designed costumes and designed the set

Holy Family Holy Name, New Bedford, MA

September 2019-January 2020

Volunteer Music Director for The Lion King Jr.

- Sight read sheet music on piano to teach children melodies, harmonies, pitch accuracy and pronunciation of words
- Assisted in creating the set for the scenic designer
- Supervised elementary school and middle school aged children in the program

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Dean College, BFA Musical Theatre, Franklin, MA

May 2025, Summa Cum Laude

Private Voice, Piano, and Music Theory Education

Tim Ayres-Kerr

September 2021-May 2025, *Dean College School of the Performing Arts*

Melissa Murphy Leite

September 2017-May 2021, *Bishop Stang High School*

Joyce Jacobsen

July 2016-August 2021

Roger Botelho

September 2007-June 2016, *On Stage Academy of Performing Arts*

AWARDS

Dean College School of the Arts Award for Award for Academic Achievement 2025

Dean College School of the Arts Award for Artistic Growth 2024