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Skills: Team Leadership, Efficiency, Assessment and Problem Solving, Google/Microsoft Suite, Very Proficient on Zoom and other remote collaboration platforms, POS systems, Wix, classroom planning.

Experience:

Teaching Assistant
TADA! Youth Theatre

July 2023-August 2023

New York, NY

As a contracted teaching assistant at TADA! Youth Theatre, I was fully integrated into the summer camp curriculum, helping to lead and manage classroom activities. My duties included cleaning and preparing the theatre and lobby spaces for visitors and campers, assisting the lead teaching artist with choreography, music, and classroom management, as well as deescalating behavioral incidents and maintaining a safe environment for learning.

Voice Teacher
Burns Vocal Music Studio

June 2019-August 2019, April 2020-Present

Bangor, ME

This job is under the supervision of Tina Burns, professional vocal coach and expert in pedagogy. The job entails coaching and training of singers of all ages to strengthen their vocal abilities and prepare them for various performances and auditions.

Teaching Artist-Spark Summer Arts Intensive
Spark Dance Program

July 2022

Brunswick, ME

My role of Teaching Artist at the Spark Summer Arts Intensive involved educating children of all abilities and backgrounds in music and theatre. This was a week-long program which ended with a presentation of all of the children's work where I guided them through both a songwriting/composing act and a theatre/improvisation act. I also acted in an additional support role for campers who required it.

Actor-Maine State Music Theatre
Maine State Music Theatre

May 2022-June 2022

Brunswick, ME

I was hired in the spring of 2022 to play both ensemble roles and understudy the female leads in Maine State Music Theatre's production of The Sound of Music. It was my first professional theatre experience and taught me valuable professional skills including communication and fast-paced collaboration.

Intern-Spark Dance Program (Paid)
Spark Dance Program

January 2022-May 2022

Brunswick, ME

This internship involved organizing, fundraising for, and representing SDC for their 2022 Gala. Spark Dance Program is a dance studio whose goal is to provide inclusive and adaptive dance for everybody, regardless of ability using the Danceability Method.

Crew Member

June 2017-November 2018

McDonald's

Old Town, ME

Crew Member- Specialized in taking orders at the front counter and greeting people at the pay window while simultaneously organizing/counting inventory in the pantry.

Education:

Bachelor of Music in Music Performance: Musical Theatre

Gorham, ME

University Of Southern Maine

Minors: Dance, Disabilities Studies

Graduated, May 2023.

GPA: 3.8

Presidential Scholarship, Music Merit Scholarship, Payson Smith Scholarship, Musical Theatre Award

Expected Graduation Date: May, 2023

High School Diploma, Orono High School

Orono, ME

Graduating GPA- 95%

National Honors Society (2018-2019), Tri-M Honors Society (2017-2019), Chapter 104 Gifted and Talented Program (2015-2019)

Captain/Dance Captain: Orono High School Show Choir (2018-2019), Director/Choreographer: Orono Middle School B Team Show Choir (2017-2018), Assistant Director/Manager: Orono Middle School Show Choir (2018-2019)

Past Volunteer Work:

Spark Dance Company, Teacher's Assistant/Supportive Dancer (2021-2022)

Show Choir Directorship (2017-2019, Orono High School)

Orono Public Library- Organization of Text/Clean-Up

Annual Stillwater River Clean Up (8 years)

Orono Commons Nursing Home Volunteer Music (4 years)