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Superior Arts Youth Theater, Marquette, MI

Annie Jr	ED, Production Manager, Technical Director	2023
Honk Jr	ED	2023
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	ED, Director, Electrician, Scenic Artist	2023
Madagascar: The Musical Adventure	ED, Stage Manager, Scenic Artist	2022
My Son Pinocchio Jr	ED, Stage Manager	2022
Seussical	ED, Director	2022
Disney's Descendants: The Musical	ED, Director, Properties Design	2021
All the World's A Stage (LST Collaboration)	ED, COVID Supervisor	2021
Storybook Cabaret (LST Collaboration)	ED, COVID Supervisor	2021
Happiness is Homemade	ED, Sound Design	2021
SAYT Animation Series: More than a Match	ED, Director, Sound Design	2021
SAYT Animation Series: Lady Washington	ED, Director, Sound Design	2021
SAYT Animation Series: Piglet	ED, Director, Sound Design	2021
Ghostlight Series: Workshops & Interviews	ED, Director	2020
SAYT On the Road: Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon	ED, Sound Design	2020
Matilda The Musical	ED	2020
Frozen Jr.	ED	2019
Into the Woods Jr.	ED	2019
Legally Blonde the Musical Jr.	ED, Director	2019
SAYT's Play Festival	ED	2019
Newsies: The Broadway Musical	ED	2019
Alice and Wonderland Jr	ED, Director	2018
High School Musical Jr.	ED	2018
SAYT's Play Series	ED	2018
Peter Pan	ED, Director	2018
Shrek Jr.	ED, Director	2017
Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.	Managing Director	2017
Kids Sing Broadway	Managing Director	2017
R&H's Cinderella	Managing Director	2017
The Lion King Jr.	Managing Director	2016
SAYT Cabaret	Managing Director	2016
Youth Acting Camps	Managing Director, Program Coordinator	2016
James and the Giant Peach JR.	Managing Director, Scenic Artist	2016
The Wizard of Oz	PSM, Technical Liaison	2016
Aladdin Jr.	Carpenter	2015

North Coast Theatre Festival, NMU, Marquette, MI

Rock of Ages	Production Stage Manager	2023
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Peninsula Players Theatre, Fish Creek, WI

Strike Overhire	Technician	2022
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Lake Superior Theatre, Marquette, MI

Superior Cabaret	Production Manager	2016
Butterflies are Free	Production Manager	2016
Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?	Production Manager	2016
James and the Giant Peach JR.	Production Manager	2016
The Producers	Production Manager	2016
Superior Cabaret	PSM, Business Manager	2015
As You Like It	Business Manager	2015

<i>Once on this Island Jr</i>	Business Manager, General Technician	2015
<i>Quilters</i>	PSM, Business Manager	2015
<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	PSM, Business Manager	2015
<i>King Lear</i>	PSM, Light Board Operator	2014
<i>Narnia</i>	PSM	2014
<i>I do! I do!</i>	PSM, Light Board Operator	2014
<i>Pippin</i>	PSM	2014
<i>Superior Broadway</i>	PSM, Light Board Operator	2013
<i>Honk! Jr.</i>	PSM, Sound Board Operator	2013
<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	PSM, Light Board Operator	2013
<i>Beacon on the Rock</i>	PSM, Sound Board Operator	2013
<i>Macsith</i>	PSM, Sound Design, Sound Board Operator, Publicity	2009
<i>Anatomy of a Murder</i>	PSM, Sound Design, and Sound Board Operator	2009
<i>Guys on Ice</i>	PSM, Sound Design, and Sound Board Operator	2009
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Sound Design and Execution	2008
<i>Drama and Dreams Playscape (Camp)</i>	Poster Design	2008
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Sound Design and Execution	2008
<i>Escanaba in Love</i>	Sound Design and Execution	2008
<i>Beacon on the Rock</i>	Sound Design and Execution	2008

Lake Superior Youth Theatre, Marquette, MI

<i>MAPS 5th Grade Play</i>	PSM	2015
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	PSM, Lighting Design, Light Board Operator	2015
<i>Music Man Jr.</i>	Scenic Design, Props Design, Run Crew, Carpenter, Painter	2014

Northern Michigan University Theatre & Dance, Marquette, MI

UP Children's Museum Theatre Exhibit	Project Manager	2023
<i>Grease</i>	PSM	2023

James A. Panowski Black Box Theatre, NMU, Marquette, MI

Holiday Soiree Fundraiser	PSM	2023
<i>Avenue Q</i>	Production Manager, PSM, Technician	2013
<i>The Near East</i>	SM, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2012

Forest Roberts Theatre, NMU, Marquette, MI

<i>Chicago</i>	Flight Operator, Technician	2014
<i>Commedia Pinocchio: A Musical</i>	LD, Carpenter, Electrician, Scenic Artist, Props Artisan	2013
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream (TYA Tour)</i>	Tour Manager, PM, Run Crew, Understudy	2013
<i>Michigan History Follies (TYA Tour)</i>	Tour Manager, PM, Run Crew, Understudy	2013
<i>Fallujah</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2013
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	PSM, Props Artisan, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2013
<i>Bears</i>	Sound Design, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2012
<i>1776</i>	Sound Design & Operation, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2012
<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Run Crew, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2012
<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	PSM, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2012
<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Flight Op, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter, SM Supervisor	2011
<i>Compleat Female Stage Beauty</i>	Sound Design and Execution, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2011
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Production Stage Manager, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2011
<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>	Assistant Stage Manager, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2011
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Sound Design, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2010
<i>A Flea in Her Ear</i>	Lighting Design, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2010
<i>The Mousetrap</i>	Sound Design, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2010
<i>Rent</i>	Assist. Light Designer, Light Board Op, Carpenter, Painter	2010
<i>Doubt</i>	Light Board Op, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2009

<i>Act-letes</i>	SM, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2009
<i>Haunted Theatre</i>	Sound Design and Execution, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2009
<i>The Tempest</i>	Sound Board Operator, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2009
<i>Cinderella</i>	ASM, Pyro Operator, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2009
<i>Ebenezer Scrooge</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Painter, Deck Chief	2008
<i>Tracks in the Snow</i>	ASM, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2008
<i>The Foreigner</i>	Light Board Operator, Electrician, Carpenter	2008
<i>The Gondoliers</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Run Crew	2008
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2008
<i>The Full Monty</i>	Spot Light Operator, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2008
<i>Ebenezer Scrooge</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Painter, Run Crew	2007
<i>Warrior</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2007
<i>Harvey</i>	Carpenter, Electrician, Painter	2007

Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, IL

<i>Rockin' Country Live</i>	Tech-Swing: Light Board, Sound Board, and Spot Operator	2011
<i>Glow in the Park Parade</i>	Set Up Crew and Trolley Driver	2011

Citadel Theatre, Lake Forest, IL

<i>Hospitality Suite</i>	SM, Sound and Light Board Operator	2014
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	SM, Sound and Light Board Operator, Props Artisan	2013

Marquette History Center, Marquette, MI

<i>Will Power</i>	SM	2014
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Marquette Senior High School, Marquette, MI

<i>Live Radio Play – Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	Technical Consult	2016
<i>How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying</i>	Stage Manager, Technical Director	2015
<i>The Mousetrap</i>	Lighting Design, Sound Design	2015
<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i>	Sound Design and Execution	2014

Westwood High School, Ishpeming, MI

<i>Peter Pan</i>	Design Consultant, Carpenter	2023
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Casting Assistant	2021
<i>Nunsense</i>	Lighting Design/Consult	2015
<i>The Tempest</i>	Stage Manager	2008
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Lighting Design, Painter	2007
<i>Testing</i>	Lighting Design, Painter, Carpenter, Special Effects	2006
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Lighting Design, Painter	2006
<i>Macbeth</i>	Stage Crew	2006
<i>Property Rites</i>	Lighting Design, Painter, Carpenter, Special Effects	2005
<i>Godspell</i>	Stage Crew, Painter	2005
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Stage Crew	2005
<i>The Least Offensive Play in the Whole Darn World</i>	Stage Crew, Lighting Assistant, Painter, Carpenter	2004
<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>	Props Artisan, Painter, Carpenter	2004

The Vista Theatre, Negaunee, MI

<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>	Light Board Operator	2010
<i>Cats</i>	Spotlight Operator	2006

Westwood Shakespeare Company, Ishpeming, MI

<i>As You Like It</i>	Poster Design	2015
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Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

Devised Scene: Dance, Flight and Technical Effects	Designer – Class: Entertainment Technology II	2012
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Hip Hop Final	Co-Choreographer - Class: Dance - Hip Hop	2011
Macbeth Mixed Up (10 Minute Play)	Director - Class: Directing Theory	2010
Devised Scene: Sound, Lighting, and Movement	Designer - Class: Entertainment Systems	2008

Gayle Lajoyle's Snowflake Touring Show, Crystal Falls, MI

Snowflake	Lighting Design and Technical Personnel	2012
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Technical Consultation

Crystal Theater	Lighting Consultation	2012
Seafood Fest	Set up & run crew	2013

Superior Arts Youth Theater, Marquette, MI

Executive Director | 2017-2023

- Work with the Company's Board of Directors to secure rights for all SAYT mainstage productions and establish an annual schedule of events
- Produce all SAY Theater productions, including oversight of production staff and schedule, supervising auditions and rehearsals, coordinating parents and community volunteers, and budget oversight.
- Communicate with youth, parents, board of directors, media, donors, partners, and community members
- Schedule program activities and secure facilities in coordination with artistic staff
- Schedule and administer a full program of summer camps
- Oversee hiring of contractors to teach, enrollment of students, compensation of independent contractors for all workshops, summer camps and artist in residency programs
- Work with community organizations to provide educational opportunities for area youth (e.g., Haunted Hayrides, Blueberry Festival Talent Show, etc.)
- Work with the Board of Directors on the organization's goals, governance and financial management
- Adhere to production and education budgets and operational requirements in coordination with the SAY Theater Board of Directors and Treasurer
- Collect registration fees, donations, fundraising events, camp registrations and manage all deposits in compliance with Board policy for financial management
- Attend meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees
- Maintain the master schedule of production meetings and volunteer meetings for all programs and special events to ensure no conflicts occur in time or location
- Provide education and enforcement regarding safety and security policies
- Contract ticketing for all productions and maintain communications to assure attendance
- Grant writing, research, and reporting
- Maintain books and reports of all SAY Theater financial accounts
- Work with staff to maintain a vibrant social media presence (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube) and community presence
- Ensure that the SAYT website is regularly updated and maintained
- Substantial writing inclusive of press releases, marketing materials, online, and social media content
- Training students, staff, and volunteers on painting, carpentry, electrical maintenance, lighting, sound, and rigging duties

Managing Director | July 2015-2017

Administrative Assistant | October 2015-July 2015

- Working with Executive Director to form new procedures, and paperwork
- Grant and press release writing
- Attending production meetings
- Compiling rehearsal schedule through virtual stage management
- Working on publicity, consulting on promotional videos and annual newsletter
- Making copies and distributing flyers to schools in the area, creating press releases
- Compiling volunteer schedules and sign ups

Westwood High School Forensics Team, Ishpeming, MI

Forensics Coach | 2008-2017

- Coaching individual and group acting categories

- Finding and cutting appropriate material for middle and high school age youth to perform
- Creating blocking, background vocal effects, and original use of block materials
- Contracting teachers with specialized skills to enhance team experience
- Working on student recruitment for full team potential
- Enhancing and enriching young minds through performance and speech activities

Hired Judge / 2010–Present

- Certified Acting and Public Address Judge for MIFA acting and public address competitions
- Giving feedback to students on public address and acting interpretation events

Lake Superior Theatre, Marquette, MI

Business & Production Manager / April 2015–2016

- Maintaining day-to-day procedures
- Creating performance and rehearsal schedules
- Participating in board meetings
- Hiring and oversight of summer production and front of house staff
- Negotiating actor contracts
- Writing and submitting grants
- Preparing and implementing fundraising documents and events
- Creating and implementing new public relation facets through social media
- Supervising and designing marketing materials for summer season including posters, press releases, and rack cards
- Created and tracked post-performance surveys in order to maintain production quality, and implement new marketing strategies
- Audition and season poster design for 2015 season
- Fundraising newsletter design and implementation, audition poster design for 2016 season
- Negotiated royalty prices, and secured rights for all 2016 season shows

Private Acting Coach, Marquette, MI

2015–Present

- Coaching young people for college, local, and regional auditions
- Advising on selection of literature, resume styles, and cover letters

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

Student Stage Manager, Carpenter, Electrician, Sound & Media Production / 2008–2013

- Produced fully designed student production of Avenue Q
- Worked in the Forest Roberts Theatre scene shop as an electrician, carpenter, painter, sound engineer, and props artisan
- Oversight and training of season stage managers as lead student stage manager
- Worked on formulating new code of ethics with technical director
- Performed maintenance on lighting and sound equipment
- Formulated rehearsal, performance, and meeting reports & agendas
- Worked on touring children's show as production manager, drove company van, ensured the presence of other team members, set up performance space
- Served as a stage manager, sound engineer, and lighting designer, for various outside events/visiting artists
- Summer facility maintenance

Live Design International, Las Vegas, NE

Production Assistant / 2021, 2022, 2023

- Set up and strike lighting, sound, and technical equipment
- Run sound, lighting, and projection equipment during sessions
- Communicate and facilitate the needs of presenters & vendors

Notable Experience

- Substitute teacher for NICE Community School District
- Forensics consultant for Munising Public Schools

- Encouraged youth to participate in technical theater events (paint calls, build calls, and lighting calls) to expand their skill sets and help them gain an appreciation and understanding for all the elements of a production
- Student Leader Fellowship Program – Mentor & Site Advisor

Awards and Achievements

2023 – NMU Theatre and Dance Outstanding Young Alumni Award
 2013 – Outstanding Graduating Senior – NMU Communication and Performance Studies Department
 2013 – Special Achievement in Design & Technology – Avenue Q, NMU Jimmy Award
 2013 – Outstanding Graduating Senior, NMU Theatre Department
 2012 – First Place in the Technological Olympiad – Kennedy Center American College Theater Region III Festival
 2012 – Forest Roberts Family Endowment Scholarship, NMU Theatre Department
 2012 – James L. Rapport Scholarship, NMU Theatre Department
 2013 – Fastest time for Set/Carpentry – Kennedy Center American College Theater Region III Festival
 2012 – Outstanding Senior, NMU Theatre Department
 2011 – Outstanding Junior, NMU Theatre Department
 2010 – Outstanding Sophomore, NMU Theatre Department
 2010 – James L. Rapport Scholarship, NMU Theatre Department
 2009 – Outstanding Freshman NMU Theatre Department
 2008-2013 – NMU Dean's list

Education

Bachelor of Science, May 2013
 Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
 Majors: Theatre & Entertainment Arts, Media Production & New Technology

Westwood High School, June 2008
 Ishpeming, MI

References available upon request