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CURRENT POSITION

Kenosha Unified School District, Kenosha, WI, 2009 - present

Indian Trail High School & Academy, Theatre/Director	2023 - present
Harborside Academy, Director of Choirs/Drama	2016 - 2023
Choral Fest, Festival Accompanist	2019 - present
Theatre Curriculum Writing Team	2015
Bullen Middle School, Performing Arts/General Music	2013-2014
Lincoln Middle School, Performing Arts/General Music	2009-2012, 15-16
KUSD Middle School Theatre, Director	2015 - 2017

Kenosha Youth Performing Arts Company (KYPAC), Kenosha, WI, 2016 - 2020

Producer/Director/Hiring Manager of county-wide summer theatre program with a cast of 150 students ages 6-14.

RG Performing Arts Studio, Kenosha, WI, 2018 - present

Voice and piano teacher/Co-director of music theatre workshops (*Cinderella KIDS*, *James and the Giant Peach JR.*)

EDUCATION

M.M. in Music Theatre Vocal Pedagogy, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI,
June 2020, Merit scholarship

Graduate Studies in Costume Design, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2006-2007

History Literature & Criticism 1
Costume Design 1
Design Studio
Costume History
History Literature & Criticism 2
Costume Technology Workshop
Grad Assistant - taught undergrad classes in costume craft/technology

B.A. in Theatre, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI, 2005, *magna cum laude*,
Phi Beta Kappa member & financial scholarship winner won via essay and grade point average

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Certified Public Teacher, Early Childhood to Adolescence (Theatre), earned in 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

First Aid Certification, Red Cross, earned in 2019

Essentials of Grant Proposal Development Certification, CITI Program, earned in 2020

EARNED GRANTS

Educator of the Year Award (Band/Music) \$5000 Grant, 2020; presented annually to exemplary educators who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to preparing students for success in college and in life. These awardees model best practices in teaching or administration inside and outside of the classroom, are peer role models, and demonstrate outstanding leadership and excellence in education.

The Lion King Experience Grant, 2016; program awards a limited number of deserving accredited US Title 1 schools with licenses to produce a show from the Broadway Junior catalog, free of charge.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

EdTA Troupe Director, 2023 - present

ASCAP, 2017 - present

Music Theatre Educators Alliance International, 2019 - present

ADJUDICATION & GUEST MUSIC DIRECTING (Invited)

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI; *Little Women*, director: Jamie Cheatham, Fall 2018

Junior Theatre Festival, Atlanta, GA; February 2013 - February 2019, annually
Adjudicated musical theatre performances, led vocal & acting workshops

iTheatrics Summer Workshops, New York City, NY; July 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015

QUOTED & RECOGNIZED EXPERIENCE (Awards, Film, TV, Books)

Jerry Award for Outstanding Musical, *Chicago: Teen Edition*, 2023

Jerry Award for Outstanding Musical, *Bright Star*, 2022

Educator of the Year (Band/Music), National Society of High School Scholars, 2020

Educator of Distinction Nomination, National Society of High School Scholars, 2020

Artwork published in an edition of the zine, *Moss Piglet*, March 2020

Jerry Award for Musical Direction, *Violet*, 2020

Jerry Award for Musical Direction, *Children of Eden*, 2019

Quoted on pg. 34 & 331 of "The iTheatrics Method: The Quintessential Guide to Creating Quality Musical Theatre Programs, published by GIA Publications, 2017

Seen in the documentary *Spectrum of Hope*, the story of 10 musical theater students, their families, and their teachers as they journey from their special needs school in New York City's Lower East Side to the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, Georgia.
Filmed leading a vocal rehearsal for the All-Star portion of the Festival

The Winner Takes It All performance/television interview WTMJ4 The Morning Blend, 2018

Singer/Choral arranger for the *The Book of Birdie* film by Melancholy Star, directed by Elizabeth Schuch, 2017

Awards:

WINNER : 'BEST FEATURE FILM' Stranger With My Face Int'l Film Festival 2017

WINNER: 'BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY' Brooklyn Horror Film Festival 2017

World Premieres:

Göteborg International Film Festival 2017 *Sweden*

Fantasia International Fantastic Film Festival 2017 (Opening Night) *Brazil*

Stranger With My Face International Film Festival 2017 *Australia*

Brooklyn Horror Film Festival, (Closing Night) 2017 *USA*

Sitges International Festival of Fantastic Cinema 2017 *Spain*

Monsters of Film Festival 2017 *Sweden*

Luna Plina 2017 *Romania*

Razor Reel Film Festival 2017 *Belgium*

UnderWire Film Festival 2017 *UK*

Final Girls Berlin Film Festival 2018 *Germany*

Makeup Artist for ABC Television, "Fun in the Sun" event, Gainesville, FL, 2006

REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTING PROJECTS

*** Invited Performance: International Thespian Festival**

**** Invited Performance: Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland**

<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2023
<i>Groundhog Day the Musical*</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2022
<i>Bright Star</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2022
<i>Violet</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2019
<i>The Lion King JR</i>	director/producer	KYPAC	2019
<i>The Scottsboro Boys*</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2019
<i>Matilda the Musical</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2019
<i>GUNS: On Columbine</i>	assistant director	Music Video	2018
<i>Little Women</i>	conductor/vocal coach	Marquette Univ.	2018
<i>Children of Eden</i>	conductor	KUSD Theatre	2018
<i>Seussical JR</i>	director/producer	KYPAC	2018
<i>Freaky Friday*</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2018
<i>The Secret Garden (Spring version)</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2017
<i>Alice in Wonderland JR</i>	director/producer	KYPAC	2017
<i>West Side Story (H.S. Edition)*</i>	conductor	KUSD Theatre	2017
<i>Annie JR</i>	director/vocal coach	Harborside Academy	2017
<i>Dogfight*</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2016
<i>Sister Act</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2016
<i>Once on This Island JR</i>	director	KUSD Middle School	2016
<i>Peter Pan JR</i>	director/producer	KYPAC	2016
<i>The Lion King JR</i>	director	KUSD Middle School	2015
<i>Mary Poppins JR</i>	conductor/vocal coach	iTheatrics, NYC	2015
<i>Dickens' A Christmas Carol</i>	director	Lincoln M.S.	2015
<i>Catch Me If You Can*</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2015
<i>Wonderland High</i>	conductor/vocal coach	iTheatrics, NYC	2013
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2013
<i>Glamdromeda</i>	conductor/vocal coach	Ugly Rhino, NYC	2012
<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2012
<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2011
<i>Les Miserables</i>	director	KUSD Theatre	2011
<i>Avenue Q (School Edition)*</i>	director	KUSD Theatre	2011
<i>Aladdin JR</i>	director	KUSD Theatre	2010
<i>Into the Woods JR</i>	director	Lincoln M.S.	2010
<i>Open Ending (One Acts)</i>	director	KUSD Theatre	2010
<i>Barnum</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2009
<i>Cabaret</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2009
<i>The Sound of Plaid</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2008
<i>Caroline or Change</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2008
<i>Seussical the Musical JR</i>	conductor/vocal coach	Barrington Stage	2008
<i>Songs for a New World</i>	vocal coach/pianist	Florida Players	2007
<i>The Spitfire Grill</i>	conductor/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2006
<i>Jekyll & Hyde</i>	director/vocal coach	KUSD Theatre	2006
<i>Sweeney Todd*</i>	director/pianist	KUSD Theatre	2005

Pippin**

asst. director/conductor KUSD Theatre 2004

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Soprano/Alto	Milwaukee Symphony Chorus	2021-2023
Cantor	Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass	2022
Soloist	Racine Symphony Orchestra	August 2020
<i>If You Knew My Story</i>	Masters Recital, Carthage College	June 2020
Newscaster in <i>The Fear of Looking Up</i>	film by Konstantinos Koutsoliotas	2019
Donna in <i>Mamma Mia</i>	KUSD Theatre	2018
Lady Boxington/Maid in <i>My Fair Lady</i>	UW-Parkside	2004
Maureen in <i>Honk!</i>	UW-Parkside	2003
Singer/Lounge Pianist	Regal Cruise Lines	2000
Sang and self-accompanied Broadway, jazz and contemporary songs in a nightly lounge, sang in mainstage cabaret performances		
Singer/Dancer	Crown Cruise Lines	1999-2000
Ray Kennedy Entertainment: Performed in two 30 minutes shows: <i>Anything Goes</i> medley and Broadway medley and two 60 minute shows: <i>Swing Show</i> and a <i>Music through the Decades</i>		

ACCOMPANYING (shows listed in alphabetical order)

* **Invited Performance: International Thespian Festival**

+ **Invited Performance: Wisconsin State Theatre Festival**

13	Holly Stanfield	KUSD Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Ron Parker	Tremper Theatre	Kenosha, WI
<i>Bat Boy+</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Carousel</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Children of Eden+</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Cinderella</i>	Julie Seidl	St. Joseph H.S.	Kenosha, WI
<i>Footloose</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>How to Succeed*</i>	Holly Stanfield	KUSD Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Les Miserables (H.S. Edition)</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Little Women</i>	Adam Theisen	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Mary Poppins, Jr.</i>	Marty Johnson	iTheatrics	NYC, NY
<i>The Music Man</i>	Dean Yohnk	UW-Parkside	Kenosha, WI
<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Holly Stanfield	Reuther H.S.	Kenosha, WI
<i>Oliver!</i>	Rob Vanderloop	KYPAC	Kenosha, WI
<i>Once on this Island</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI

<i>Parade*</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Seussical the Musical, JR</i>	Christine O'Grady	Barrington Stage	Pittsfield, MA
<i>Shrek the Musical*</i>	Holly Stanfield	KUSD Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Side Show</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Songs for a New World+</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>The Sound of Plaid</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Sunday in the Park...+</i>	Holly Stanfield	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Bob Allen	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>Tarzan*</i>	Holly Stanfield	KUSD Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>West Side Story</i>	Rob Vanderloop	Bradford Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Ron Parker	Tremper H.S.	Kenosha, WI
<i>Working*</i>	Barbara Gensler	KUSD Theatre Arts	Kenosha, WI

COSTUME DESIGN

*** Invited Performance - International Thespian Festival**

<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2023
<i>Bright Star</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2022
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Titan Theatre Company, NYC, NY	2014
<i>By Rights We Should Be Giants</i>	Lunar Energy Productions, NYC, NY	2012
<i>The Seagull</i>	Wandering Bark Theatre, Co., NYC, NY	2012
<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2012
<i>Avenue Q: School Edition*</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2011
<i>Cabaret</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2010
<i>The Sound of Plaid</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2009
<i>Grease</i>	The Prairie School, Racine, WI	2008
<i>Kids from Wisconsin</i>	Midwest Tour, Milwaukee, WI	2004-2008
<i>Caroline or Change</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2008
<i>RENT: H.S. Edition*</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2008
<i>MOD-Vote! (modern dance)</i>	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2007
<i>Chicago</i>	3rd Coast Productions, Kenosha, WI	2006
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2006
<i>High School Musical*</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2006
<i>Aida (H.S. Edition)*</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2006
<i>The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail</i>	UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI	2005
<i>Sweeney Todd*</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2005
<i>Look Homeward, Angel</i>	UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI	2004

COSTUME & CRAFTS CONSTRUCTION/CREW

*** Invited Performance: International Thespian Festival**

<i>Shrek, The Musical*</i>	KUSD Theatre, Kenosha, WI	2013
<i>Man of Mode</i>	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2007

<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2007
<i>American Western</i>	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2006
<i>A Funny Thing Happened...</i>	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2006

RELATED EXPERIENCE

*** Invited Performance: International Thespian Festival**

**** Invited Performance: Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland**

Choreographer	<i>Annie JR</i>	Harborside Academy	2017
Choreographer	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	KUSD Theatre	2013
Choreographer	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Tremper Theatre	2011
Choreographer	<i>Aladdin JR</i>	KUSD Theatre	2010
Choreographer	<i>Barnum</i>	KUSD Theatre	2009
Choreographer	<i>School House Rock JR</i>	KUSD Theatre	2008
Choreographer	<i>Alcestis</i>	Bradford Theatre	2005
Choreographer	<i>Sweeney Todd*</i>	KUSD Theatre	2005
Choreographer	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	KUSD Theatre	2004
Choreographer	<i>West Side Story</i>	KUSD Theatre	2004
Choreographer	<i>Pippin**</i>	KUSD Theatre	2004
Choreographer	<i>Central Swing, Inc.</i>	Central High School	2003
Hair Design/Styling	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	KUSD Theatre	2016
Hair Design/Styling	<i>Catch Me If You Can*</i>	KUSD Theatre	2015
Hair Design/Styling	<i>Ragtime</i>	KUSD Theatre	2014
Hair & Makeup	<i>Veil Magazine</i>	Golden Chic Events	2013
Hair Design/Styling	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	KUSD Theatre	2012
Hair Design/Styling	<i>Cabaret</i>	KUSD Theatre	2010
Hair Design/Styling	<i>Caroline or Change</i>	KUSD Theatre	2008
Hair Design/Styling	<i>RENT: H.S. Edition*</i>	KUSD Theatre	2008
Hair/Makeup	<i>A Funny Thing Happened...</i>	University of FL	2006
Hair/Makeup	<i>Aida: H.S. Edition*</i>	KUSD Theatre	2006
Hair Design	<i>The Trojan War</i>	UW-Parkside Theatre	2005
Hair/Makeup	<i>Sweeney Todd*</i>	KUSD Theater	2005
Hair Design	<i>Sunday in the Park...</i>	KUSD Theatre	2003