

TOBI LOWRANCE

TEACHER OF MUSIC, DRAMA AND MOVEMENT

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Daniel Wright Elementary School, Movement Teacher Lincolnshire, IL

- Created and taught physical comedy curriculum to supplement the school's Commedia Dell'Arte class for seventh and eighth grades
- Choreographed and taught a movement and choreography curriculum for sixth grade

Rush Day School, Music Teacher Chicago, IL

- Created and taught a five-week curriculum on rhythm and music for special needs classes ranging from third to eighth grades
- Introduced students to musical concepts and instruments through theory and practical application

Jane A. Neil School, Drama Teacher Chicago, IL

- Created a ten-week curriculum to introduce third and fifth grade special needs students to basic drama concepts
- Worked students through a project to study and recreate the basic elements of Greek Tragedy

Beverly Arts Center, Music Department Coordinator Chicago, IL

- Responsible for hiring and overseeing all music department teachers
- Created and oversaw course schedule and curriculum
- Taught private voice lessons

Beverly Arts Center, Drama Teacher Chicago, IL

- The Art of The Audition
- On-Camera Audition Techniques

The Sophia Studio for the Performing Arts, Founder and Teacher Chicago, IL

- Private teacher of voice (singing and voice for stage), music theory, acting, audition prep, and movement
- Group theatre and musical theatre classes for elementary school through adult

Dominican Summer Exchange Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

- Served as team leader for pilot group of university students in a cultural and arts exchange program
- Developed curriculum for and taught eight-week theatre classes for adult theatre students at the ICDA and students in the barrios outside of Santo Domingo
- Coordinated arts projects for the other participants of the program (puppet theatre, piano lessons, etc)
- Oversaw the final performance culminating the work of all groups participating in the program

Dominican Fine Arts Program Decatur, IL

- Created and organized two-week fine arts camp for junior high students from the Dominican Republic
- Spent time in the Dominican Republic planning program and recruiting participants
- Taught theatre classes and voice lessons to participants
- Coordinated and oversaw other aspects of the program such as instrumental lessons, cultural activities, host families, and so forth

Best Of Summer Stock (BOSS) Decatur, IL

- Choreographed and co-directed a summer music revue with 6th-8th graders
- Assisted with arrangement of charts and vocal parts, and music rehearsals
- Assisted with set, lighting and costume design for final performance

Saturday Morning Arts Program

Decatur, IL

- Helped create and organize a drama program for inner city children
- Developed curriculum, taught drama classes and prepared group for final performance

Sheldon Community Summer Theatre, Director and Staff

Sheldon, IA

- One of six-person staff that presented five shows in five weeks
- Costume, makeup, hair, lighting and set design and construction for other four shows

YOUTH DIRECTING AND MUSIC DIRECTING (selections from, full directing/MD résumés available upon request)

The Drowsy Chaperone, Director / Choreographer

Long Lake Camp for the Arts, NY

Urinetown, Director

Long Lake Camp for the Arts, NY

Rent, Director

Long Lake Camp for the Arts, NY

Peter Pan, Director / Choreographer

Improv Playhouse Showstoppers, Libertyville

Dancing At Lughnasa, Director

Improv Playhouse Acting Conservatory for Teens, Libertyville

James and the Giant Peach, Director

Improv Playhouse Young Actors Workshop, Libertyville

Sherlock Holmes, Director

Improv Playhouse Young Actors Workshop, Libertyville

The Secret Garden, Director

Improv Playhouse Young Actors Workshop, Libertyville

Little Women, Director

Improv Playhouse Young Actors Workshop, Libertyville

The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Director

Improv Playhouse Young Actors Workshop, Libertyville

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Ass't Dir. / Choreographer

Improv Playhouse at Vernon Hills Park District

The Wiz, Music Director / Pit Conductor / Accompanist

Beverly Arts Center, Chicago

Disney's Aladdin, Music Director

Beverly Arts Center, Chicago

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Music Director

Beverly Arts Center, Chicago

The Night Before Christmas, Music Director

Beverly Arts Center, Chicago

Annie, Music Director

St. Benedict School, Evergreen Park, IL

The Wizard of Oz, Music Director

Keller School, Chicago

Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr., Music Director

St. Benedict School, Evergreen Park, IL

Glad Rags, Music Director

Stagecoach Theatre Arts, Hinsdale

The Mousetrap, Director

Sheldon Summer Theatre

EDUCATION

- BFA Musical Theatre Performance, Millikin University
- Conducting technique study with Dr. Brad Holmes of Millikin University
- Shakespeare Folio Technique with Debra Smith, Act One Studios Chicago
- Private Voice and Vocal Pedagogy training with Randy Buescher, Chicago
- Voice-Over Technique with Norm Boucher, Act One Studios Chicago
- On-Camera Commercial Technique with Joanne Sylvestrak, Act One Studios Chicago
- Ear-Prompter Technique with Jill Monaco, Chicago
- Eight years piano lessons (private and class piano)
- Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Theatre Dance, Swing, Show Choir, Flag Corps, Cheerleading, Salsa, Merengue

Additional Résumés available on request: Actor/Singer/Dancer, Director/Music Director

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