

Self-motivated, organized and collaborative Stage Manager. Strong leadership in both artistic and intercultural settings. Calm, detail-oriented and driven by curiosity and collaboration. Experienced in blocking, cue calling, rehearsal reports, call sheets, attendance and prop tracking.

EDUCATION

Germantown Academy, Ft. Washington, PA

9/2012-Graduation: 6/2026

- 3 years of Technical Theatre Production Honors Class. 1 year of Foundations of Technical Theatre Class.
- Department Head for Stage Management in Technical Theatre Production Honors Class in senior year.

LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEER & SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Belfry Theatre Club Officer Board, Germantown Academy, Ft. Washington, PA

10/2025-Present

❖ Alumni Relations Director

- Strategize to help build a strong network of theater professionals and Belfry alumni to support current members and new alumni. Write alumni newsletters. Coordinate with the Alumni Office.
- Mentor Middle Schoolers to build excitement for joining Belfry.
- Work on succession planning for board roles and participate in annual board self-performance review.

CISV International & CISV USA

12/2018-Present

(A UNESCO partner and an international NGO in 60+ countries dedicated to inspiring action through building intercultural friendship with an educational focus on peace, equity and global citizenship.)

❖ International and National Delegate

- Earned placement to represent the U.S. for demonstrated leadership, service & community involvement. A competitive selection based on interviews, references, essays and demonstrated community involvement.
 - **Nashville, TN:** CISV Connect, Chapter President (3 days) 10/2025
 - **Mexico:** One of three U.S. Delegates (3 weeks) 7/2025
 - **Nashville, TN:** CISV Connect, Chapter President-Elect (3 days) 10/2024
 - **New York City, NY:** The only Philadelphia Chapter Delegate (2 weeks) 7/2024
 - **France:** One of four U.S. Delegates (3 weeks) 7/2023
 - **Czech Republic:** One of four U.S. Delegates (3 weeks) 7/2022
 - **Poland:** One of four U.S. Delegates (4 weeks) 7/2019

CISV Philadelphia Chapter - Junior Branch (JB)

4/2018-Present

(A self-governing, youth-led volunteer branch of CISV that strives for positive change in society.)

❖ JB Board: President

6/2025-Present

❖ JB Board: President-Elect & Vice President

6/2024-6/2025

❖ JB Board: Activity Coordinator

6/2022-6/2024

❖ JB Member

4/2018-6/2022

- Plan and facilitate educational activities focused on peace and global citizenship for 45+ members ages 10-17.
- Organized and ran five local and regional overnight camps, 45-90 participants each. Responsible for logistics, accommodations, activities and on-site operations.
- Lead monthly JB board meetings to plan monthly chapter-wide activities. Schedule and assign tasks for events.
- Present JB Board decisions at the monthly adult board meetings.
- Participate in training on global citizenship and cultural competency. Collaborate with 23 CISV-USA chapters.

Rocks & Ropes Rock Climbing Club, Germantown Academy, Ft. Washington, PA

9/2022-Present

❖ Leader & Coach

- Coach middle schoolers on climbing principles and safety practices. Mentor them in a sport not offered through the Athletics Department.

Rock Climbing, Philadelphia Rock Gym (PRG), Oaks, PA

9/2017-Present

- Indoor and outdoor top rope/sports, indoor bouldering climber. Judge adult and junior bouldering competitions.
- Competed in local bouldering competitions. Various recognition and placement in club competitions.

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RECOGNITION

The Philadelphia Independence Awards Nomination, 2025: Best Stage Management

Nominated for leadership, cue calling and production coordination in *Mamma Mia!*. One of five nominees.

TECHNICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Belfry Theatre Club of Germantown Academy, Ft. Washington, PA

9/2022-Present

❖ Production Stage Manager - *Mamma Mia!*

12/2024-3/2025

- Prepared and distributed 52+ rehearsal reports. Coordinated schedules for 85 cast and tech crew members. Communicated conflicts effectively with directors, cast and crew.
- Created and maintained the prompt book. Called sound and over 200 light cues. Recorded and adjusted blocking with the director, consulted on script changes. Compiled character/song document and props tracking documents for 60+ props.
- Resolved technical issues in real-time. Applied time management skills to help keep production on schedule.
- Attended production meetings and auditions. Supported collaboration between the tech team and directors.

❖ Assistant Stage Manager - *Almost, Maine*

10/2024-11/2024

- Created Shift Sheet. Responsible for the smooth and efficient backstage operations throughout performances.
- Created and managed the prop table. Communicated with the cast to ensure props were in their assigned spots.

❖ Assistant Stage Manager - *Willy Wonka*

1/2024-2/2024

- Coordinated backstage to ensure smooth transitions between scenes.
- Mentored the Middle School cast and crew members. Stepped in to support the Middle School crew as needed.

❖ Stage Manager - *Brainstorm*

10/2023-11/2023

- Managed the tech crew and ensured the technical aspects of the production ran smoothly.
- Called 120+ light, sound and scene cues. Created and maintained the prompt book. Operated the projector in all performances.

❖ Tech Crew: Lead Welder, Carpenter, Painter, Deck Crew, A2, Followspot Operator

9/2022-Present

- *Mamma Mia!*; *Annie*; *Almost, Maine*; *Ride the Cyclone*; *Willy Wonka*; *Brainstorm*; *A Winter's Tale*; *The Wizard of Oz*; *Urinetown The Musical*.

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS:

❖ Production Stage Manager: *Peter and the Starcatcher*; *Shrek the Musical*

❖ Production Crew: Lead Welder, Carpenter, Painter: *Peter and the Starcatcher*; *Shrek the Musical*; *Middle School Musical*: TBD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Simple Words Books Publishing, Oaks, PA

6/2020-Present

❖ Office Manager & Junior Editor (Part-time in family business)

- Edit book and reader theatre manuscripts for kids with learning differences.
- Support storyline, plot and character developments.
- Brainstorm on book designs with the author.
- Perform accounting data entry and order fulfillment.

Kevin's Pet Sitting Services, Audubon, PA

5/2022-Present

❖ Founder & Pet Sitter (Part-time)

- Provide love and care to cat and dog clients while their families are away or at work. Few clients, high client retention.
- Walk, play with, feed, clean the litter box, and administer medication.