

Christin Rills

Theater Instructor

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Licensed Theater Arts Teacher and Director with 15+ years of teaching experience. Inventive and outgoing personality with varied skill-set including design, puppetry, choreography and improvisation. Confident in identifying student strengths and weaknesses and adapting to promote individual growth.

Experience

TEACHING/DIRECTING

Bridgewater State University / Part-Time Faculty, Theater Dept.

SEPTEMBER 2019 – PRESENT, Bridgewater, MA

- Created and executed curriculum for THEA493 Teaching Strategies for Theater, THEA157 Voice and Movement for the Actor, THEA236 American Musical Theater, THEA110 Theater Appreciation, THEA252 Dance for Musical Theater, THEA226 Children's Theater
- Assessed student progress and aided in comprehension of course materials
- Organized group theater outings

Emerson College / Part-Time Faculty, Communication Dept

SEPTEMBER 2021 – PRESENT, Boston, MA

- Delivered curriculum for CC100
- Assessed student progress and aided in comprehension of course materials
- Created and executed curriculum for CA-498, Character Development for Voice Acting

Belmont Public Schools / Theater Specialist

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT, Belmont, MA

- Directed/Produced Middle School Musicals
- Oversaw Musical Director, Choreographer, Technical Director and Parent Volunteers
- Maintained Budget
- Costume construction/design/purchasing
- Director of Puppetry in the high school's production of Little Shop of Horrors,
- Taught writing and performance workshops for the elementary school
- Organized rehearsal schedule

Wellesley Theater Project / Choreographer /Instructor

SEPTEMBER 2019 – PRESENT, Wellesley, MA

- Choreographed Frozen Jr./Schoolhouse Rock Jr.
- Created and Executed curriculum for dance, creative play and introduction to theater classes

Lawrence Public Schools / Theater Specialist

AUGUST 2016 - JUNE 2018, Lawrence, MA

- Created and Executed K-4 curriculum
- Directed/Produced/Choreographed the Spring Musical
- Recipient of Dizzy Feet Grant for After School Dance Instruction
- Lighting and Set Design
- Taught Costume Construction/Design

- Recipient of Technology Grant for the purchase of tablets to engage students with stage fright

Watertown Children's Theater / Theater Specialist

JUNE 2016 - PRESENT, Watertown, MA

- Taught variety of after school and summer classes including Playwriting, Musical Theater, Improv, Play Production
- Facilitated the musical adaptation of several children's books
- Oversaw everything necessary to take performances on "tour" to libraries, nursing homes and parks

Cambridge Friends School / Theater Specialist (long term sub)

FEBRUARY 2016 - JUNE 2016, Cambridge, MA

- Executed lesson plans for grades 5-8
- Asst. Director of 8th grade musical
- Director 7th grade One Acts
- Facilitated production of 6th grade sketch show
- Directed 5th grade Improv Showcase

Beyond the 4th Wall / Assistant Director

FEBRUARY 2016 - JUNE 2016, Cambridge, MA

- Supervised 100+ students
- Choreographed large musical numbers
- Assisted in all design elements
- Directed several scenes

ComedySportz Boston / Performer/Teacher

AUGUST 2014 - PRESENT, Boston, MA

- Perform in mainstage and private shows
- Instruct workshops ages 5-adult
- Facilitate corporate trainings
- Assist in facility management/upkeep

East Baton Rouge Parish School System / Theater Specialist

AUGUST 2012 - JUNE 2014, Baton Rouge, LA

- Developed/Executed curriculum for 6-8 in acting techniques, puppetry, theater history, stage makeup and basic costume and prop construction
- Directed fall play
- Directed/Choreographed Spring Musical
- Director of Louisiana Thespian Troupe 88902
- Organized unique overnight field trips in and out of state to provide students with performance and workshop opportunities
- Organized fundraisers (concession sales, school dances etc.) to fund theater productions

Playmakers of Baton Rouge Actor/Teacher/Director/Choreographer

JUNE 1999 - MAY 2014, Baton Rouge, LA

- Director of Mainstage Musicals and Touring productions
- Choreographed several productions
- Taught Summer and Weekend Classes
- Actress in Touring Company and Mainstage Productions

Jete Dance Co. / Dance Instructor

JULY 2011 - MAY 2014, Baton Rouge, LA

- Taught ballet, tap, jazz and lyrical ages 2-12
- Choreographed recital pieces in all styles and ages listed above
- Selected costumes
- Selected and edited music