

Jennifer Honsa

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Jennifer is a dedicated stage manager who has a can-do attitude and a team player who has worked with a variety of people from around the world. They have over 15 years of dance experience (in multiple genres), and 2 years of stage combat experience, and has been a part of various music groups for over 15 years.

Education

Guildhall School of Music & Drama: MA in Collaborative Theatre Production and Design (London, UK 2022)

Experience

Freelance - (2023-present)

Freelance carpenter doing home renovations - painting houses, taking down wallpaper, tearing up old carpet, installing new baseboards and back doors. Also assisted with garden and lawn maintenance for yards that need a little extra love.

Substitute Teacher - Teachers On Call (2023-present)

Duties included taking over the role of the regular teacher when the teacher was unable to teach a class including following procedures and achieving lesson goals, managing instructional time, evaluating student work, enforcing school rules/regulations, as well as assisting with monitoring the hallways and lunchroom when needed.

Dance Official - Judges Association of Minnesota/ Minnesota State High School League (2020-present)

Worked as an official serving in the capacities of Judge and Kick Counting/Timing for dance team meets throughout the state of Minnesota during the winter competitive season receiving seasonal training on criteria, technique, safety, and latest trends in the dance world.

Assistant Technical Director - College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (2022-2023)

Duties included daily scene shop operations, tracking and managing the stock inventory, managing production budgets, creating plans and participating in Load-ins, Strikes, and Changeover. Trained and oversaw student employees within the scene shop, backstage roles, and production positions.

Stage Manager/Designer - Private Drama Events (2022)

Purchase, create or pull all props and costumes needed for the National Youth Theatre actors immersive scenes. Aided with the run of the show for the Duke of Edinburgh International Award charity gala.

Site Director and Lead Pre-K Teacher - Lake Area Discovery Center St. Jude's (2021-2023)

Duties included sending weekly email updates to all families, compiled weekly grocery lists for the preschool, oversaw day-to-day operations, policies/procedures, and ensured a loving, high-quality educational care environment where young learners of a year old to 6 year olds would have the opportunity to thrive.

Related Experience/Certifications

- ❖ Worked on 11 productions on the stage management team and 18 productions as various members of the scenic team during their 5 years of undergraduate and graduate schooling.
- ❖ Worked as a local run crew for touring shows and scene shop assistant for 4 years of undergraduate schooling.
- ❖ Certifications in first-aid, CPR, and mental health first-aid
- ❖ Member of USITT, National Honor Society of Dance Arts, Stage Management Association

Skills

- ❖ Solid knowledge in show calling, carpentry, scenic art, power tools, drafting, and counterweight fly systems
- ❖ Ability to read scores and call shows off of scores
- ❖ Lengthy knowledge in a variety of different genres of dance
- ❖ Covid-19 Vaccinated and Boostered
- ❖ Valid passport and Drivers License
- ❖ IPAF Training Qualification (3A)
- ❖ Child wrangling
- ❖ Basic knowledge of automotive fly rail, sewing skills (hand and machine),
- ❖ Software: Google Suite, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, VectorWorks, Sketchup

References available upon request.