



# SHANNON M. STODDARD

## THEATRE TEACHING ARTIST / DIRECTOR

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a 34-year-old theatre teaching artist and director with over a decade of teaching experience with children in preschool through high school.

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### EDUCATION

#### NYU STEINHARDT, NEW YORK, NY (GPA: 4.0)

M.A. Educational Theatre, 2018

#### Relevant Courses:

- Acting Pedagogy, Technique & Performance
- The Teaching Artist
- Advanced Directing
- Studies in Directing Musical Theatre
- Styles in Acting & Directing
- Teaching Literacy Through Drama
- Beginning Playwriting
- Storytelling in the Classroom
- Theory of Creative Drama

#### CENTENARY COLLEGE OF SHREVEPORT, LA (GPA: 3.24)

B.A. Theatre, 2010

- President & Secretary of Alpha Psi Omega
- Member of Chi Omega

### HONORS & AWARDS

- **Outstanding Ensemble for *Cinderella***
  - National Youth Arts Awards (2021)
- **Director of the Summer (2017)**
  - Ocean Beach Youth Group (Fire Island, NY)
- **Outstanding Faculty (2016 & 2011)**
  - UAFS Academy of the Arts (Fort Smith, AR)
- **Outstanding Ensemble for *Mary Poppins***
  - National Youth Arts Awards (2016)

### PARTNERSHIPS

- **Bookish (Fort Smith, AR)**
  - Utilized Creative Drama in Story Times
- **Fort Smith Public Library (Fort Smith, AR)**
  - Utilized Creative Drama in Story Times
- **FAITH Homeschool Co-Op (Fort Smith, AR)**
  - Taught Drama classes for Preschool - High School

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LIST)

I have taught a variety of theatre & music classes for all ages!

#### 2018-present: Community School of the Arts (Fort Smith, AR)

- Director of Theatre
- Taught classes and camps for ages 3 through 12th grade
- Directed Musicals for the following companies:
  - Youth Theatre Company (Grades 7-12)
  - Children's Theatre Company (Grades 3-6)
  - Kids Theatre Company (Grades K-2)

#### 2019-present: Harvest Time Academy (Fort Smith, AR)

- Preschool Music & Movement Teacher
- Taught children ages 3 months to 5 years

#### 2018-2019: Future School of Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)

- Taught a bi-weekly Drama Class for Grades 10-12

#### Summer 2017: Ocean Beach Youth Group (Fire Island, NY)

- Taught weekly/bi-weekly Theatre classes for ages 3-12
- Directed the end of summer musical (*HSM JR*)

#### 2016-present: Dance.Laugh.Learn (NYC Metro Area)

- Taught classes for ages 3 months to 5 years
- Taught ShowKidz, HipKidz, and YoBa curriculum

#### Fall & Winter 2017: Fresh Theatre Arts (New Jersey)

- Taught Musical Theatre classes to ages 7-12
- Directed a musical (*Disney's The Jungle Book Kids*)

### DIRECTING (PARTIAL LIST)

I have directed mostly Musical Theatre for Grades K-12.

- May 2022 - *Madagascar JR* (CSA, Children's Theatre Company)
- April 2022 - *Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS* (CSA Kids Theatre Company)
- March 2022 - *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (CSA Youth Theatre Company)
- Dec. 2021 - *Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS* (CSA Kids Theatre Company)
- Nov. 2021 - *Junie B. Jones the Musical JR* (CSA Children's Theatre Company)
- July 2021 - *Elf the Musical JR* (CSA Youth Theatre Company)
- May 2021 - *Disney's High School Musical 2 JR* (CSA Children's Theatre Company)
- March 2021 - *Shrek the Musical* (CSA Youth Theatre Company)
- Dec. 2020 - *Peter Pan JR* (CSA Children's Theatre Company)
- March 2020 - *Cinderella* (CSA Youth Theatre Company)
- Feb. 2020 - *Disney's Aristocats Kids* (CSA Kids Theatre Company)
- Nov. 2019 - *Disney's Frozen JR* (CSA Children's Theatre Company)
- May 2019 - *Disney's The Little Mermaid JR* (CSA Children's Theatre Company)
- March 2019 - *The Wizard of Oz* (CSA Kids & Youth Theatre Companies)
- Dec. 2018 - *Wackiest Tackiest Christmas* (Fort Smith Little Theatre)
- Nov. 2018 - *Disney's The Lion King JR* (CSA Children's Theatre Company)
- Aug. 2017 - *Disney's High School Musical JR* (Ocean Beach Youth Group)
- Jan. 2017 - *Disney's The Jungle Book Kids* (Fresh Theatre Arts)