

Ryan Jacobs

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Quick learner, with an ability to easily grasp and put into application new skills
- Dedicated, self-motivated team player
- Ability to trouble-shoot computer issues and great problem resolution skills
- Proactive in making suggestions and coming up with new ideas for improvement
- Relates to contacts and co-workers in a professional manner
- Desire to anticipate needs and exceed expectations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Suitcase Theatre

2015-Present

Artistic Director

Executive Director: Lucie Grys (416) 274-2582

- Responsible for organizing community/school tours of our productions
- Create new streams of artistic outreach within the community
- Manage and coordinate all of our artistic facilitators, performers, and educators.

French Woods Festival Of The Performing Arts, Hancock, NY

2006-Present

Director/Writer/Teacher, Circus Coach

Head of Theatre: Devan Hibbard (336) 403-1851, devan@frenchwoods.com

- Directed over 25 full length productions
- Taught a plethora of circus classes to children of all ages
- Created and developed course outlines for a variety of theatre classes

The Adventures Of Napkin Man (CBC), Toronto, ON

2015

Child Motivator for Season 2

Breakthrough Entertainment/CBC

- Helped principal children with acting exercises and memorization techniques
- Provided onset motivation and organization for all background children
- Provided a fun and exciting experience for children involved in the making of the show (both onset and off)

Granada Hills Charter School, Granada Hills, CA

2013

Choreographer for "The Drowsy Chaperone"

Director: Stuart Fingeret (516) 698-8706

- Led rehearsals in a organized, positive, and productive manner
- Choreographed production numbers for 50+ cast members
- Taught non-dancers to be confident and comfortable carrying themselves onstage in large production numbers

Waiter/Performer, Laffing Matterz, Ft Lauderdale, FL

2006-2012

- Worked in fine dining atmosphere with high profile clientele/demands
- Completed a variety of prep/side-work prior to and post every dinner service
- Was responsible for complete service to each table including bar service
- Entertained and waited upon hundreds of guests each week
- Performed a one hour sketch comedy show after the dinner service every evening

Moving Art, Various Elementary Schools Throughout Ontario

2010-2012

Drama/Dance Teacher

Owner/Founder: Carla Tucker (705)792-2877 info@movingart.ca

- Taught a number of different dance classes each specialized to the different curriculum of each grade
- Helped the students explore Canadian history through dramatic styles such as mime, tableau, puppetry and improv
- Motivated and encouraged classes of 30-35 students for 6 one hour classes/day
- Provided a safe environment for young students to explore their artistic abilities

Upper Canada Playhouse, Morrisburg, Ontario

2010-2013

Actor

Artistic Director: Donnie Bowes (613) 543-3713 donniebowes@gmail.com

- Travelled with small cast to various elementary schools throughout Ontario and Quebec
- Performed a 45min production, then proceeded to have a 20min talk back with the children explaining how theatre production are created
- Responsible for setting up and striking the set post production

EDUCATION

University Of Florida, Miami, FL- BFA in Musical Theatre
Graduated 2012

New World School Of The Performing Arts, Miami, FL- Musical Theatre Major
2006-2012

Etobicoke School Of The Arts, Toronto, Ontario- High School Diploma
Graduated 2005

SKILLS

Piano, Guitar, Directing, Stage Combat, Tumbling, Free Running/Parkour, Circus Arts, Juggling, Cyr Wheel, Jumping Stilts, Unicycle, Balloon Animals, Snowboarding, Driving License (A/S)

REFERENCES

List Available Upon Request