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experience

South Miami K-8 Theatre Magnet Program, *Guest Teaching Artist*

- Choreographed musical numbers for the 3rd-5th grade students in the drama magnet program in their Hispanic Heritage showcase, Holiday show, and spring musical (*Once on This Island, Jr.*)

Adrienne Arsht Center, *Camp Arsht Lead Acting Instructor*

- Directed student showcase (aged 12 to 17) on acting through song during summer camp program

Varsity Tutors, *Music Theory Tutor*

- Adapt to students' needs during session and create engaging lesson plans to supplement instructor curriculum and explain complex music theory concepts for high school and college level students.
- Prepare practice exams and exercises to ensure students' success on AP exam.

Miami Stage Company, *Choreographer*

- Choreographed and performed in professional TYA production of *Shrek the Musical* for elementary school summer camp field trip groups.

Miami Children's Theater, *Choreographer*

- Choreographed summer camp productions of *42nd Street*, *Into the Woods*, and *Guys & Dolls* for high school students.
- Designed, organized, and led age-appropriate activities, workshops, and warmups for elementary, middle, and high school student groups.

Florida International University School of Music, *Learning Assistant*

- Provided one-on-one support for students seeking assistance in Music Theory I, Music Theory II, Sight Singing I, and Sight Singing II throughout school year.

Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, *Choreographer*

- Collaborated with Music & Drama departments to choreograph school musicals (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *The Addams Family*, *Mary Poppins*, and *High School Musical*)
- Worked with creative team as the student choreographer of *Little Women* while still in high school.
- Led summer camp program and choreographed *Lion King* for elementary and middle school students.

St. Timothy Catholic Parish School, *Choreographer, Substitute Music Teacher, Guest*

Teaching/Performing Artist

- Collaborated with music teacher to choreograph school's first ever musical (*Annie*) and served as an advisor to the director throughout the creative process.
- Choreographed several student performances for various fundraiser events.
- Provided coverage for music teacher when necessary and, on occasion, adapted and created lesson plan for students.
- Coordinated with teachers to visit campus and perform songs for students that were relevant to lessons.

St. Theresa Elementary School, *Guest Teaching Artist*

- Led workshops and provided feedback during rehearsals for musical (*Frozen Jr.*) for middle and elementary school students.

Jam Sessions, *Music Therapy Volunteer*

- Assisted music therapists in group music therapy sessions for adolescents and young adults with special needs.
- Participated in planning sessions and completed weekly evaluations of participants' progress in social, behavioral, cognitive, and leadership skills.

Whole Steps, *Music Therapy Volunteer*

- Assisted music therapists in providing care for young patients seeking treatment in speech and behavior.
- Led group therapy sessions with music therapists and other volunteers.

Private Voice Studio, *Voice Teacher*

- Provided private voice lessons for students of various ages and skill levels including New World School of the Arts graduate who went on to play Mimi in Aspen Theater's production of *Rent*.



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education & training

Bachelor of Arts in Music (Voice), *Florida International University School of Music*

- Mastering the Art of the Broadway Audition with Ann Anello
- Vocal Pedagogy with Dr. Vindhya Khare
- Music in Special Education with Dr. Sandra Sanchez Adorno

skills

- Creating a safe and inclusive learning environment for artistic exploration.
- High-energy, engaging instruction for any age group.
- Passion and knowledge for music, storytelling, and the performing arts.
- Organized, detail-oriented, and always prepared.
- Choreography at all skill levels, young student to professional.