

Suzie Hepker

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Seeking opportunities that utilize my expertise in directing, choreography, performance, and education to inspire future theatre professionals and create life-long theatre lovers.



Summary of Skills

- ★ Extensive vocal & musical terminology training
- ★ 20+ years dance experience in musical theater, ballet, jazz, & tap
- ★ Skilled in Garageband, iMovie, & Qlab software
- ★ Excellent at engaging large group & classroom management
- ★ Resourcefulness, adaptability, creative thinking, & collaborative skills
- ★ Proficient in both PC & Mac operating systems, Microsoft Word, & Google Suite

Experience

You Do You Theatre Company, Co-Founder, Lead Teaching Artist

May 2020-Present

- Established a virtual children's theatre to engage young children during a global pandemic
- Developing online classes and workshops, running the day to day administrative and customer service duties
- Ideate, plan, and direct creative for online and social media marketing

Disney Theatrical Group, Teaching Artist - Education & Audience Engagement

March 2016-Present

- Teaching Disney on Broadway original choreography and music workshops to a variety of ages from around the world
- Hosting after show talk backs and immersive educational experiences
- Consulting with NYC school teams in accomplishing their first in-school musical with Disney Musicals in Schools

Camp Skylemar, Drama Director

June 2012-Present

- Lead director, choreographer, and technical manager producing two musicals per summer
- Teaching stage directions, acting, dance, music, and technical theatre skills to boys 7-17
- Oversaw all evening and rainy day activities

Oasis Productions, Director/Performer

January 2014-Present

- Providing immersive experiences for national & international brands for such clients as Nickelodeon, Mattel, & Scholastic
- Directing & choreographing shows for Sesame Street Pop-Up Tours & Thomas the Tank Engine at the NYBG
- National brand ambassador for Peppa Pig in performance and meet & greet settings

KJK Productions, Lead Teaching Artist

January 2014-Present

- Providing elementary schools in Westchester County extensive theatrical support to mount a full-scale student production with 24 hours of rehearsal
- Rehearse and execute multiple virtual musical productions utilizing Zoom
- Liaise with parent volunteers to cast, direct, choreograph, and run rehearsals & shows

Broadway Across America/Nickelodeon, Performer - AEA

January 2007-August 2009

- Original cast member of the first national tour *Go Diego Go Live!*
- Work closely with creators including Chris Gifford, Miami Sound Machine, & Puppetmaster Marty Robinson
- Performer on national tour *Dora the Explorer Live!*

Education

University of Northern Colorado - Bachelor of Arts, Musical Theatre