

# Chelsea Taylor (They/Them)

## Stage Manager & Educator

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Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

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#### **MFA in Stage Management**

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

Received in 2019

#### **BA in Theatre Education**

Texas Woman's University (TWU)

Received in 2016

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### **Academic Professional in Stage Management**

University of Georgia

Responsibilities include teaching the Stage Management course and Stage Managing two of the four mainstage productions for the school year. Mentor stage management students & teams on productions. Chair for the Production Committee.

Athens, GA

August 2023-Present

#### **Stage Management Workshop & Discussions**

Madison County High School

Worked with the stage management team on *Something Rotten* at Madison County High School. Completed a safety workshop with cast and crew regarding safety procedures and what should we do if something should happen during a show.

Danielsville, GA

Jan. 2024-March 2024

#### **Technical Theatre Teacher/SM Mentor**

Cedar Ridge High School Visual and Performing Arts Academy

Responsibilities included teaching Introduction to Theatre, Levels 1 to 4 and Advanced Technical Theatre, Levels 2 to 4. Schedule & organize all production meetings for the production season. Research & organize possible scenery needs for production season. Mentor technical theatre students on productions & events throughout the season. Accomplished around 30 productions throughout 3 years.

Round Rock, TX

2020-2023

#### **Stage Manager/Teaching Assistant**

The Palace Theatre-Education Department

Stage Manager for the Comedy & Improv and *Annie Jr.* camps. This included organizing the rehearsal rooms, remaining on schedule, operating the light board at performances.

Georgetown, TX

Summer 2021

#### **Graduate Assistant**

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

Responsibilities included teaching the Assistant Stage Management course & assisting with Foundations of Stage Management course. Graded assignments, provided instruction, and assisted with organizing shadowing opportunities on mainstage productions. Facilitator for recruitment for the undergraduate and graduate Stage Management program. Assist with organizing building tours for prospective undergraduate students with current stage management students.

Cincinnati, OH

2016-2019

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#### Student Teacher

Aubrey High School

Aubrey, TX

Spring 2016

Responsibilities included creating & implementing lesson plans for grade levels 7 to 12, conducting warm up theatre games, assisting with one act play rehearsals & competition days, and grading assignments & performances.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Stage Manager	<i>Little Shop of Horrors*</i>	University of Georgia	Daniel Ellis (Dir.)	04/2024
SM Mentor	<i>Hayavadana</i>	University of Georgia	Farley Richmond (Dir.)	02/2024
Calling SM	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Cedar Ridge High School	Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	01/2024
Deck Manager	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	Houston Ballet	Jonathan Moore (PSM)	12/2023
Production Manager	<i>Experience UGA</i>	University of Georgia	Dina Canup (Dir.)	11/2023
Stage Manager	<i>Mother Courage &amp; Her Children</i>	University of Georgia	Justin Anderson (Dir.)	11/2023
SM Mentor	<i>Silent Sky</i>	University of Georgia	Vivian Appler (Dir.)	10/2023
Stage Manager	<i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i>	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Susan Felder (Dir.)	07/2023
Stage Manager	<i>Lear</i>	Texas Shakespeare Festival	George Judy (Dir.)	07/2023

### Cedar Ridge High School Visual & Performing Arts Academy

#### Season 2022-2023

#### Technical Theatre Teacher/SM Mentor

Final Curtain Call: Senior Night Event			Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	05/2023
Just for Laughs: Comedy Event			Julia Smith (Dir.)	05/2023
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>			Julia Smith (Dir.)	04/2023
<i>Blue Stockings</i>			Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	03/2023
<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>			Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	01/2023
<i>The Snow Queen</i>			Julia Smith (Dir.)	11/2022
Zombie Experience: Haunted House Event			Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	10/2022
Lights Up!: Musical Theatre Showcase			Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	09/2022

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Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Matilda: The Musical</i>	Lees-McRae Summer Theatre	Dr. Janet Speer (Dir.)	07/2022
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Lees-McRae Summer Theatre	Gabriel Vanover (Dir.)	06/2022

### **Cedar Ridge High School Visual & Performing Arts Academy**

#### Season 2021-2022

#### **Technical Theatre Teacher/SM Mentor**

Final Curtain Call: Senior Night Event		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	05/2022
Just for Laughs: Comedy Event		Julia Smith (Dir.)	05/2022
<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>		Julia Smith (Dir.)	04/2022
<i>Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll &amp; Hyde Play</i>		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	03/2022
<i>Footloose: The Musical</i>		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	01/2022
<i>Elf</i> -24 Hour Production		Jacob Sedlacek (Dir.)	12/2021
<i>Twelve Dancing Princesses</i>		Julia Smith (Dir.)	11/2021
Zombie Experience: Haunted House Event		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	10/2021
Movie Night at the Ridge Events		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	09/2021

#### Season 2020-2021

#### **Technical Theatre Teacher/SM Mentor**

<i>FAME: The Musical</i>		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	06/2021
Final Curtain Call: Senior Night Event		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	05/2021
<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>		Julia Smith (Dir.)	04/2021
<i>Baby with the Bathwater</i>		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	03/2021
<i>The Arabian Nights</i> : Virtual Production		Julia Smith (Dir.)	11/2020
Movie Night at the Ridge Events		Kristie Copeland (Dir.)	09/2020

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SM Intern	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Sarasota Opera	Rachel Walrath (PSM)	03/2020
SM Intern	<i>La bohème</i>	Sarasota Opera	Francesca MacBeth (PSM)	02/2020
SM Intern	Apprentice Concert	Sarasota Opera	Katherine Belyea (ASM)	01/2020
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Always Plenty of Light...</i>	The Know Theatre	Meghan Winter (PSM)	03/2019
SM Intern	<i>Aladdin</i>	Cincinnati Ballet	Carissa Gardenberger (PSM)	03/2019
SM Intern	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	Cincinnati Ballet	Melinda Dobson (PSM)	12/2018
SM Intern	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Cincinnati Ballet	Melinda Dobson (PSM)	10/2018
Stage Manager	<i>Seussical The Musical</i>	Lost Nation Theater	SJ Schostack (Dir.)	08/2018
Stage Manager	<i>Pushing Up The Sky</i>	Lost Nation Theater	Erin Galligan-Baldwin (Dir.)	07/2018
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Lost Nation Theater	Ashley Zogleman (PSM)	07/2018
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Urinetown the Musical</i>	Lost Nation Theater	SJ Schostack (Dir.)	06/2018

### RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Asst. House Manager	<i>Billy Budd &amp; Madame Butterfly</i>	Central City Opera	Hannah Crown (Manager)	Summer 2019
Production Assistant	Cincinnati Auditions	America's Got Talent	Dan Falk (PM)	09/2017
KCACTF Intern	American College	John F. Kennedy Center	Gregg Henry (Dir.)	Summer 2017
Stage Manager	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	The Colony Arts Council	Julia Nelson (Dir.)	Summer 2015

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#### College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

##### Production Stage Manager

<i>Cinderella</i>	Karen Burke (Choreographer)	04/2019
<i>Legends of Dance</i>	Qi Jiang (Choreographer)	04/2018
<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Meredith Kitz (Dir.)	03/2018
<i>Masterworks &amp; Beyond</i>	Qi Jiang (Choreographer)	04/2017
2017-2018 Season Photo Shoot	Rocco Dal Vera (Dir.)	03/2017
<i>Choreographers Showcase</i>	Qi Jiang (Choreographer)	03/2017
<i>Her Naked Skin</i>	Richard E. Hess (Dir.)	02/2017

##### Assistant Stage Manager

50th Musical Theatre Cabaret	Bones Leist (PSM)	09/2018
<i>Ariodante</i>	Robin Guarino (Dir.)	02/2018
<i>Cendrillon</i>	Robin Guarino (Dir.)	11/2016

#### Texas Woman's University

##### Stage Manager

24 Hour Playwriting Festival	Dr. Noah Lelek (Dir.)	02/2016
<i>Seven</i>	Patrick Bynane (Dir.)	10/2015
<i>Celebration</i>	Sharon Bengé (Dir.)	11/2014

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#### Texas Woman's University

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<i>Henry V</i>	Steven Young (Dir.)	04/2015
<i>A Flea In Her Ear</i>	Steven Young (Dir.)	04/2014

##### Production Assistant

<i>The Night Witches (Performances at the Brighton Fringe Festival)</i>	Patrick Bynane (Dir.)	05/2014
<i>The Last Five Years</i>	Katlyn Snader (Dir.)	03/2013

#### Other work at Texas Woman's University

Asst. Shop Foreman		Michael Stephens (TD)	Winter 2015
Scenic Designer	TEDx TWU	Patrick Bynane (Dir.)	03/2016
Electrician	<i>Speech &amp; Debate</i>	Michael Stephens (TD)	10/2014
Master Electrician	<i>Laundry &amp; Bourbon</i>	Claire Watson (TD)	03/2014
Light Board Operator	<i>Shipwrecked!</i>	Michael Stephens (TD)	02/2014
Projections Operator	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	Kelsey Dahlke (PSM)	10/2013
Light Board Operator	<i>Dissonance</i>	Liz Blake (PSM)	01/2013

### RELATED SKILLS

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Valid US Passport and Driver's License, Texas Educator Certification

Experience with Carpentry, Electrics, Sound, ZFX & FOY Flying, Qlab, Microsoft Office, & Google Suite

USITT Member; Stage Managers' Association Member; Alpha Psi Omega Member (President of Chapter-2015-2016)