

Chelsea Taylor (They/Them)

Stage Manager & Educator

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

MFA in Stage Management 2019
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

BA in Theatre Education 2016
Texas Woman's University (TWU)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stage Management Deputy Coordinator Athens, GA
KCACTF Region IV November 2024-Present

Academic Professional-Stage Manager Athens, GA
University of Georgia August 2023-Present

Courses Taught: Stage Management Course THEA 5110 & 7110
Event & Production Management Course THEA 5383 & 7383
Senior Seminar Course THEA 5053
Special Topics-Stage Management & Production Management Course THEA 5590
Internships-Undergraduate student mentorship on a professional production Course THEA 5700

Guest Speaker: Fundamentals of Design, Resume workshop with undergraduate students-Fall 2024
First Year Odyssey, What is Stage Management? lecture with first year students-Fall 2023

Responsibilities include teaching the Stage Management course THEA 5110 & 7110. Completing independent studies with students interested in stage management. Stage Managing two of the four mainstage productions for the school year. Mentor stage management students & teams on productions. Chair for the Production Committee. Create and manage the theatre season calendar. Member of the UGA Mentor Program 2023 to present. Served on the search committee in 2024-2025 for the lighting design professor position.

Stage Management Workshop & Discussions Danielsville, GA
Madison County High School Jan. 2024-March 2024
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.

Technical Theatre Teacher/SM Mentor Round Rock, TX
Cedar Ridge High School Visual and Performing Arts Academy 2020-2023
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.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Student Teacher

Aubrey High School

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.

Aubrey, TX

Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stage Manager	<i>Murder on the Orient Express*</i>	University of Georgia	Daniel Ellis (Dir.)	04/2025
SM Mentor	<i>John Proctor is the Villain*</i>	University of Georgia	Sloan E. Garner (Dir.)	02/2025
Deck Manager	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	Houston Ballet	Anna Monzon (PSM)	12/2024
Stage Manager	<i>9 to 5</i>	University of Georgia	George Contini (Dir.)	11/2024
SM Mentor	<i>Everybody</i>	University of Georgia	J.L. Reed (Dir.)	09/2024
Stage Manager	Ballam Vocal Competition	Utah Festival Opera & MT	Vanessa Ballam (Dir.)	07/2024
Stage Manager	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Utah Festival Opera & MT	George Pinney (Dir.)	07/2024
Stage Manager	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Utah Festival Opera & MT	Rick Robinson (Dir.)	07/2024
Stage Manager	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	University of Georgia	Daniel Ellis (Dir.)	04/2024
SM Mentor	<i>Hayavadana</i>	University of Georgia	Hazael Gomes (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

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SM Mentor	<i>Silent Sky</i>	University of Georgia	Vivian Appler (Dir.)	10/2023
Stage Manager	<i>Pride & Prejudice</i>	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Susan Felder (Dir.)	07/2023
Stage Manager	<i>Lear</i>	Texas Shakespeare Festival	George Judy (Dir.)	07/2023

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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

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Season 2022-2023

Technical Theatre Teacher/SM Mentor

<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

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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 & Juliet</i>			Julia Smith (Dir.)	04/2022
<i>Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll & 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

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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

Asst. House Manager	<i>Billy Budd & 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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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 & 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

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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 Benge (Dir.)	11/2014

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Texas Woman's University

Assistant Stage Manager

Henry V Steven Young (Dir.) 04/2015

A Flea In Her Ear Steven Young (Dir.) 04/2014

Production Assistant

The Night Witches (Performances at the Brighton Fringe Festival) Patrick Bynane (Dir.) 05/2014

The Last Five Years Katlyn Snader (Dir.) 03/2013

Other work at Texas Woman's University

Asst. Shop Foreman Michael Stephens (TD) Fall 2015

Scenic Designer TEDx TWU Patrick Bynane (Dir.) 03/2016

Electrician *Speech & Debate* Michael Stephens (TD) 10/2014

Master Electrician *Laundry & Bourbon* Claire Watson (TD) 03/2014

Light Board Operator *Shipwrecked!* Michael Stephens (TD) 02/2014

Projections Operator *Rabbit Hole* Kelsey Dahlke (PSM) 10/2013

Light Board Operator *Dissonance* Liz Blake (PSM) 01/2013

RELATED SKILLS

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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Chelsea Taylor, *Tips from a First Year College Professor* (3 part blog series), Stage Managers' Association Newsletter (April to June 2024)

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CONFERENCES

KCACTF Region IV Conference*	Greensboro, South Carolina	February 2025
Georgia Theatre Conference	Gainesville, Georgia	October 2024
Texas Thespian Conference	Grapevine, Texas	November 2022
USITT Conference	Louisville, Kentucky	March 2019

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