

LAUREN CULVER

• Theatre Artist •

ABOUT ME

Actor, singer, dancer, director, trainer and educator with over a decade of experience in regional theatre and theme parks. Devoted practitioner of the art of storytelling with exceptional analysis and communication skills.

EDUCATION

2006-2010 • Millikin University
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre
2023 • Colorado State University Global
Master of Science, Organizational
Leadership (in progress)

EXAMPLES OF EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present Universal Studios Florida (Full-time TA, May-July 2024)

Performance Coordinator- Events Show Direction Cross-train

- Assist each step of an event - from inception/brainstorming, to casting, to execution (directing performers while partnering with internal and external teams)
- Creative content creation (ex: scripting, pitch decks, playlists)
- Prioritize effectively within an environment with competing priorities daily
- Maintain casting and event logs to streamline processes

2018- 2020 Universal Studios Florida

Performance Coordinator- Daily Operations Show Direction Cross-train

- Quickly master show material for a variety of offerings park wide
- Uphold show quality with clear, specific, individualized performer feedback
- Document and organize notes, training documents, and show materials
- Create daily schedule to perform necessary tasks,

2023

New Generation Theatrical

Co-Director - "Twelfth Night"

- Cast, schedule, and guide all aspects of the production with the design team
- Cut and adapt script to desired run length and style; act as dramaturg
- Block and set the show, direct and note the actors towards a grounded, story-focused production with careful attention to beats and through-line

2017 - Present Universal Studios Florida

Acting Trainer (2017-2020), Vocal Captain (2018-Present)

- Create the schedule for, and execute the training of, new actors into a role
- Update and maintain sheet music, script, and other sensitive documents
- Note, teach, and maintain show quality from within a peer group
- Submit daily reports regarding direction, tech, and safety

SKILLS

Growth Mindset - Relator - Communication - Collaboration - Adaptability - Organization

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EXAMPLES OF EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 2021** **“Off the Beaten Path: An Epic Musical”**
Director - International TikTok Cast
- Teach myself a new medium then create audition/marketing content
 - Cast from over 300 submissions internationally
 - Oversee production schedule working with five time zones
 - Direct and adapt the piece ensuring connected storytelling over a digital medium within a “choose your own adventure” style with multiple endings
 - Collaborate with the writer and composer on new content for the piece
- 2019** **Warner Brothers Abu Dhabi**
Audition Acting Coach
- Aid in multiple aspects of running the open call auditions, including time management and filming
 - Learn intellectual proprietary information for a wide range of characters within an hour, then individually coach auditionees within those boundaries
 - Coach professionals both in the room, and one-on-one, towards the ideal performance outlined by the casting associates
- 2014-2016** **Orlando Family Stages**
Teaching Artist
- Create unique, highly themed, lesson plans for ages 5-18
 - Write and direct a short performance at the end of each week for the group
 - Adapt show content to meet the needs of the group and highlight strengths
 - Maintain class focus and discipline, while creating a positive experience
- 2014 - Present** **Universal Studios Florida**
Performer - Entertainment Operations, Events, and Marquee
- Have held singer, singer dancer, scripted actor, and improvisational actor roles throughout the resort
 - Memorize scripts, music, character traits, and lore for multiple stages
 - Maintain performance quality, whether in a full-time role or a role only visited once every few months

TECH EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Word - Microsoft Powerpoint - Sharepoint - Microsoft Teams - Microsoft Excel