# **JOANNA HAYES**

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EDUCATION

**EMERSON COLLEGE: Boston, MA** 

December 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Education and Performance GPA: 3.9, Dean's List 2016-2019

Recipient of Undergraduate Theatre Education Area Award, 2020

STUDENT TEACHER, Winthrop Public Schools

Winthrop Middle School Drama, Grades 6-8; with Brittany Daley

Jan-April 2020

CERTIFICATION

Initial License in Massachusetts, Theatre K-12

July 2020

Initial Certification in New York, Theatre K-12

December 2020

CEAS in New Jersey, Theater Endorsement

January 2021

#### WAGNER COLLEGE, ACTOR CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Feb 2021-Present

Instructor

- Spearheaded program to establish brand new virtual and in-person drama lessons for students aged 3-12
- Implement these lessons on a weekly basis with students of various skill levels
- Engage students through music, storytelling, acting, and technical design elements

#### THE ELISABETH MORROW SCHOOL

Aug 2020-Present

Early Childhood Associate Teacher

- Plan & implement developmentally appropriate curricula in a 3s class
- Work alongside a co-teacher in a teaching partnership
- Introduce drama at an early childhood level through games, storytelling, and puppetry

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

#### NANTUCKET DREAMLAND STAGE COMPANY

**Teaching Artist** 

Jun-Aug 2019

- Directed full-length play and musical productions for kids aged 8-14
- · Taught lessons in acting and planned theatre related activities for young students
- · Engaged students with classic literary works ranging from Greek mythology to modern novels
- Handled parental communications, lunch and snack duties, drop-off/pick-up

#### KIDDING AROUND, EMERSON COLLEGE

Jan 2017-Dec 2019

**Education Director** 

- Expanded education department to develop community partnerships
- Coordinated with Boston schools and organizations to bring a TYA Production to approximately 300 students
- Produced a TYA production which included budgeting, scheduling, and communication
- $\bullet \quad \text{Headed the Sensory-Friendly team to produce a performance tailored to those with sensory sensitivities}\\$
- Collaborated as a board member of a student-run Theatre for Young Audiences company

## MOTHER JUICE, BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET

Sept 2019-June 2020

Front of House

- Assisted customers at front of house in a fast-paced market environment
- · Prepared smoothies, salads, bowls, and desserts
- Cleaned stall and performed prep tasks

### WELCOME DESK, EMERSON COLLEGE

Sept 2017-Dec 2019

Welcome Desk Assistant

- Welcomed residents and guests into residence hall buildings
- Enforced proper protocols
- · Answered questions regarding Emerson College and directions

# ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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**EXPERIENCE** 

- Proficient at social media, Google, Microsoft, Wix, and Adobe Softwares
- Theatre skills in directing, dance, voice, acting, choreography
- CPR/AED certified
- Basic American Sign Language