# SYDNI RIVERO

# THEATER ARTIST

# CONTACT

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# SKILLS

Optimism Organization Google Drive, Canva, and Emails Communication Achiever

# EDUCATION

#### **BFA Drama Performance**

## **Hofstra University**

Fall 2020-Spring 2024

Minor in Musical Theater Graduated Magna Cum Laude with PBK and Honors College distinction

# LEADERSHIP

Peer Teacher for Drama 60, Introduction to Acting (Fall 2023)

Peer Teacher for Drama 3, New York City Experience (Fall 2023)

Selected Member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honors Drama Fraternity (Fall 2022-Spring 2024)

Secretary of Ambiguity Improv Club (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

PR Chair, Vice President, and Secretary of Veritas Philosophy Club (Spring 2022-2024)

# WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Theater Teacher**

Success Academy Charter Schools

- Develop and create a year long theater curriculum and lesson plans
- Manage a classroom
- Teach 5 classes from grades K-4 daily and run a robust afterschool theater program of 3 clubs with 2 performances a year
- Act as the school's theater expert (Producer, Director, and Designer)

#### Music Director

Queens College Summer Camp

- · Cast and teach music for drama productions and showcases for middle school children.
- Create lesson plans for daily music lessons and call cues during shows

#### **Admin Intern**

Dancing Classrooms Long Island

Spring 2023

July 2024-Present

Summer 2023

- Help organize schedules and scrape lists of contacts on Google Drive
- Set up/clean up for middle school performance days.

#### **Costume Designer/Theater Intern**

The Chain Theater

Summer 2022

- Designed costumes for NY Times critic's pick: Macbitches.
- · Advertise productions and Front of House staff.

## **Theater Assistant Director/Choreographer**

Shibley Day Camp

• Assist in casting/directing/choreographing five drama productions for ages 5-14 with over 300 kids

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

## Producer and Actor for 35mm: The Musical Exhibition

Hofstra University

Spring 2024

 Form the creative team and assist with obtaining rights for the production. · Help cast the project and participate in production meetings, rehearsals, and performances.

## Stage Manager for I Can't Imagine Tomorrow

Hofstra University

Spring 2023

Fall 2022

Fall 2022

Fall 2021

- · Send email updates to production and cast, create/fill out forms, organize rehearsal schedules, and take notes.
- Call cues during the run of the show.

## ASM for A Giddy Thing, an adaption of Much Ado About Nothing

Hofstra University/Tour

• Assisted the Stage Manager in creating and filling out forms, scheduling, and recording rehearsal, production, and performance notes.

#### Casting Director/Co-Adapter for Alice in Wonderland

Spectrum Players, Hofstra University

• Co-wrote and casted a script adaptation of Alice in Wonderland.

#### Director/Costume Designer for Bear and Mouse

Spectrum Players, Hofstra University

- Planned/led auditions, casting, rehearsals, and production meetings
- · Created mood boards and selected material for costumes

Summer 2022