Leanna Niesen

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Stage Manager Boston, MA / Madison, WI

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Noises Off (current)	Production Assistant	PSM Shauwna Dias Grillo	Lyric Stage Company, 2024
A Year With Frog and Toad	Deck Stage Manager	PSM Johanna Baronowitz	Winnipesaukee Playhouse, 2024
Gershwin Double Bill	Assistant Stage Manager	PSM Katelyn Geary	Odyssey Opera, 2024
The Hombres	Assistant Stage Manager	PSM Pat-rice Rooney	Gloucester Stage Company, 2024
Man Moon Walk (Staged Reading)	Stage Manager	Dir. Elise Joyner	Gloucester Stage Company, 2024
Wipeout	Assistant Stage Manager	PSM Marsha Smith	Gloucester Stage Company, 2024
Head Over Heels	Production Stage Manager	Dir. Alessandra Fanelli	Muhlenberg College, 2024
Studio Sessions Dance Concert	Stage Manager	AD Heidi Cruz-Austin	Muhlenberg College, 2023
Merrily We Roll Along	Stage Manager	Dir. Nick Hrutkay	Stagedoor Manor, 2023
She Kills Monsters	Stage Manager	Dir. Arnau Alvarez	Stagedoor Manor, 2023
Meet Me In St. Louis	Stage Manager	Dir. Dennis Clark	Stagedoor Manor, 2023
Local Girls	Production Stage Manager / Choreographer	Dir. Beth Schacter	Muhlenberg College, 2023
Natasha, Pierre, and the Great	Assistant Stage Manager /	PSM Tony Reitano	Capital City Theatre, 2022
Comet of 1812	Assistant Production Manager		
Merrily We Roll Along	Stage Manager / Associate Choreographer	Dir. Kitt Lavoie	Capital City Theatre, 2022
Unconquered	Stage Manager	Dir. Earl Mosley	Muhlenberg College, 2022
Edges	Stage Manager	Dir. Andrew Abrams	Capital City Theatre, 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Stage Management Apprentice - Gloucester Stage Company

May 2024 - Sep 2024

- Worked as an Assistant Stage Manager and Stage Manager on various shows and staged readings throughout the summer season
- Worked under the Production Manager to support load in, light hang and focus, tech, and strike for all shows
- Collaborated with other staff and apprentices to coordinate community events and a company gala
- Provided occasional additional support filling in as a House Manager, Box Office Manager, and Bartender

Stage Manager / Counselor - Stagedoor Manor

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Stage Managed three theatrical productions throughout the summer, managing casts of up to 25 students ages 10-18.
- Acted as a camp counselor for groups of 5-6 girls, providing guidance, support, and supervision to ensure a positive and enriching camp experience.

'Berg Production Technician - Muhlenberg College

Sep 2022 - May 2024

- Collaborated with Production Leads and other student technicians to set up sound and lighting equipment for special events on campus, including student performances, concerts, and other events.
- Mixed sound for live performances including a cappella concerts, music festivals, and musicals using an Allen & Heath QU-16 digital mixer.

Student Electrician - Muhlenberg College

Nov 2022 - May 2024

- Worked under the Lighting and Sound Supervisor to hang and focus light plots for the departmental season in three fully-equipped theatre spaces.
- Coordinated and lead light hangs, focus, and strikes for student produced shows.

EDUCATION

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre (Stage Management) and Dance (Choreography), Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

<u>Stage Management:</u> Jessica Bien <u>Lighting and Sound:</u> Paul Theisen <u>Design:</u> You-Shin Chen <u>Costume Techniques:</u> Alexis Gurst Muhlenberg Integrated Learning Abroad in Havana, Cuba

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

CPR certified, Intimacy training (IDC Level 1 + 2 and TIE Best Practices), video and sound editing (Final Cut Pro, GarageBand), Excel, Google Sheets, choreography (10+ years dance training), can read music, food service experience, FOH management experience, experience with heights, experience working with children ages 8 - 18, conflict management experience, valid driver's license, valid passport