

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- Accomplished career in a multitude of musical theatre functions: director, producer, choreographer, music and/or vocal director, performer, sound designer/operator, lighting designer/operator.
- Versatile educator certified to teach music: choral/general music K-12 who has taught Pre-K through adult students in classroom settings, private and small group piano and voice instruction, and volunteer choir settings.
- Excellent communicator with the ability to lead, collaborate, support, problem-solve, and think outside the box for creative solutions.

### **Owner,** McDuffee Music Studio, LLC, Indianapolis, IN, Current

- Created to offer an extra-curricular musical theatre experiences at schools
- Expanding to implement program at more schools
- Produced, directed, music directed and choreographed several productions

### **Co-Founder and Director,** Perry Youth Theatre, Perry Township, Indianapolis, IN, 2010 - Present

- Founded a multi-faceted summer musical theater camp open to students from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Plan, market, produce, direct, design and run technical aspects of the performances

### **Founder,** Indy South Center For the Arts (ISCFA)

Mission: The Indy South Center for the Arts (ISCFA) was established to provide the diverse community on the south side of Indianapolis and surrounding areas enhanced educational opportunities with a focus on the arts including: language, musical, performing, physical and visual.

### **Director/Music Director/Choreographer/Assistant Director and Music Director,** Center Grove Fine Arts Academy, Center Grove Church, Greenwood, IN 2014 – Present

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Producer**

- *Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr*, with Perry Youth Theatre. June 2017
- *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy and Perry Meridian Middle School. April 2017
- *Disney's The Jungle Book Kids*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2017
- *Disney's Aladdin Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2016
- *Disney's The Lion King Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2016
- *Honk Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2015

- *Suessical Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2014
- *Urinetown the Musical*, Southport High School. March 2014
- *Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2013
- *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Southport High School. April 2013
- *The Phantom Tollbooth, Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2012
- *Clue the Musical*, Southport High School. April 2012
- *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2011
- *High School Musical Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2010
- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man Jr*, Austin High School. April 2004

## Director

- *Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2017
- *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy and Perry Meridian Middle School. April 2017
- *Disney's The Jungle Book Kids*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2017
- *Disney's The Lion King Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2016
- *The Wizard of Oz (RSC)*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. April/May 2016
- *Disney's Aladdin Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2016
- *Honk Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre, June 2015
- *Suessical Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2014
- *Urinetown the Musical*, Southport High School. March 2014
- *The Wizard of Oz (RSC)*, Southport High School. November 2013
- *Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2013
- *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Southport High School. April 2013
- *Bye Bye Birdie*, Southport High School. November 2012
- *The Phantom Tollbooth, Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2012
- *Clue the Musical*, Southport High School. April 2012
- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man*, Southport High School. November 2011
- *High School Musical Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2010
- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man Jr*, Austin High School. April 2004

## Music Director

- *Elf the Musical, Jr*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. January 2017
- *Disney's Mulan Jr*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. November 2015
- *Disney's Peter Pan Jr*, Rosa Parks Elementary School. April 2014
- *Urinetown the Musical*, Southport High School. March 2014
- *The Wizard of Oz* (RSC), Southport High School. November 2013
- *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Southport High School. April 2013
- *Bye Bye Birdie*, Southport High School. November 2012
- *Clue the Musical*, Southport High School. April 2012
- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man*, Southport High School. November 2011
- *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2011
- *Godspell Jr*, Junior Rebel Theatre. July 2009
- *Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr*, Junior Rebel Theatre. July 2008
- *Disney's Aladdin Jr*, Junior Rebel Theatre. July 2007
- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man Jr*, Austin High School. April 2004

## Choreographer

- *Bye Bye Bridie*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. October/November 2017
- *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)*, Lutheran High School of Indianapolis. April 2016
- *Disney's Aladdin Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2016
- *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, Lutheran High School of Indianapolis, April 2015
- *The Wizard of Oz* (RSC), Lutheran High School of Indianapolis. April 2014
- *Urinetown the Musical*, Southport High School. March 2014
- *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Southport High School. April 2013
- *Bye Bye Birdie*, Southport High School. November 2012
- *Clue the Musical*, Southport High School. April 2012
- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man Jr*, Austin High School. April 2004

## **Sound Designer and Operator**

- *Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr*, with Perry Youth Theatre. June 2017
- *Fiddler on the Roof*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2017
- *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy and Perry Meridian Middle School. April 2017
- *Disney's The Jungle Book Kids*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2017
- *Disney's High School Musical (One-Act)*, Perry Meridian High School, October 2016
- *Disney's The Lion King Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2016
- *Big Fish the Musical*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2016
- *Disney's Aladdin Jr*, McDuffee Music Studio with Rosa Parks Elementary School. January 2016
- *Shrek The Musical TYA*, Perry Meridian High School. October 2015
- *Honk Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre, June 2015
- *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, Perry Meridian High School, April 2015
- *Once On this Island Jr*, Perry Meridian High School. October 2014
- *Suessical Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2014
- *Curtains*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2014
- *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr*, Perry Meridian High School. October 2013
- *Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. June 2013
- *Peter Pan (1954 Broadway Version)*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2013
- *Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr*, Perry Meridian High School. October 2012
- *The Phantom Tollbooth, Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2012
- *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2011
- *Seussical the Musical*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2011
- *High School Musical Jr*, Perry Youth Theatre. July 2010
- *The Sound of Musical*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2010

## **Assistant Director**

- *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. April 2017
- *Hairspray Jr*, Saint Richards Elementary School. February 2017
- *Seussical the Musical*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2011
- *The Sound of Musical*, Perry Meridian High School. April 2010

### **Assistant Music Director**

- *Meredith Willson's The Music Man Jr*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. April 2015

### **Assistant Choreographer**

- *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. April 2017
- *The Wizard of Oz* (RSC), Center Grove Fine Arts Academy. April/May 2016

### **Other**

- Clinician with On the Fly Productions LLC at the Texas State International Thespian Society Convention in Dallas, TX. November 2014
- Percussionist for *Urinetown the Musical*, Southport High School. March 2014
- Tech Director for *Meredith Willson's The Music Man Jr*, Austin High School. April 2004

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

**Director of Choirs/Piano Teacher/Humanities Teacher/Musical Director**, Southport High School, Perry Township, Indianapolis, IN, 2011 - 2014

- Directed multiple choirs at varying levels – beginning, intermediate, advanced all-women's and advanced mixed ensembles, and show choir
- Directed, vocal directed, choreographed, and produced several musicals
- Recruited students for and advanced the choral program
- Taught beginning and advanced piano classes
- Taught the music history portion of the Humanities course

**Director of Choirs**, Southport Middle School, Perry Township, Indianapolis, IN, 2011

- Directed six choirs at varying skill levels.

**Choir Director/General Music Teacher**, Kitley Intermediate School, Franklin Township, Indianapolis, IN, 2010

- Taught general music to 6 sections of 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Choir director to 3 sections of 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Group Piano Teacher/Assistant Choir Director/Assistant Musical Director**, Perry Meridian High School, Perry Township, Indianapolis, IN, 2009-2010

- Taught beginning and advanced group piano classes
- Accompanied and assisted choir classes
- Assistant Directed and designed/ran sound for the spring musical, *The Sound of Music*

**General Music Teacher**, St. Roch Catholic School, Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, 2006 – 2008

- Created and implemented the curriculum for general music for grades K – 6
- Produced and directed the annual all-school Christmas Concert
- Prepared and accompanied students for Quest for Excellence contest at Roncalli High School

**Co-Founder/Music Director**, Junior Rebel Theatre, Roncalli High School, 2007 – 2009

- Created the format and design of the program
- Music directed three productions

**Director of Choirs/Theatre Teacher/Musical Director**, Austin Middle School and High School, Austin, IN 2003-2004

- Directed five choirs of varying levels: middle school through advanced high school show choir
- Taught one section of acting class
- Directed two plays
- Directed/Produced/Music Directed/Choreographed their first musical

## **EDUCATION**

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**Master's of Music Education**, Anderson University, Anderson, IN, Currently pursuing to be completed in 2018.

**Indiana State Teaching License, Music: Choral/General for K-12**, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, 2003

**Bachelor's of Science, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Minor in Psychology**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2000

## **SKILLS**

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- Proficient piano and vocal skills
- Composition and arranging
- Theater sound and light design
- Choreography