Sara K Menssen
DIRECTING & DESIGN

sarakmenssen@gmail.com

Objective: To further my theatre education specifically in the area of directing

Qualification Highlights

- 18 years working with high school students in extracurricular theatre
- 18 years working with high school students in competitive speech & debate
- 10 years working with high school students as a teacher
- 20 years working as a professional photographer

Professional Skills

Red Cross certification in CPR and First Aid
Advanced skills in Google (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Classroom, Drive, Gmail)
Advanced skills in Adobe Photoshop CC
Advanced skills in QLab
Proficient programming on ETC Ion XE lighting console
Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Able to use both PC and Mac computers
Proficient Web Construction Skills (basic html) and maintenance
Drivers License

Employment History

School District #5 (Kalispell, MT)

Teacher 9-12 English & Theatre	Glacier High School	2015-present
Theatre Assistant	Glacier High School	2007-present
Assistant Speech Coach	Glacier High School	2007-present

Photo Video Plus (Kalispell, MT)

Sales Associate/Lab Technician/Photographer 2006-Present

Flathead Valley Summer Theatre (Kalispell, MT)

Stage Manager	The Last Days of Judas Iscariot	Blake Sherman	2014

Oregon Shakespeare Festival (Ashland, OR)

Stage Manager	*FAIRexpressions*	Dawn Williams	2013
FAIR SM Assistant	*The Heart of Robin Hood*	Joel Sass	2013

South Coast Repertory Theatre (Costa Mesa, CA)

Stage Manager	Youth Conservatory: *Snow Angel*	Hisa Takakuwa	2012
Stage Management Intern	*The Prince of Atlantis*	*Warner* Shook	2012
	The Borrowers	Shelley Butler	2012
	A Christmas Carol	John-David Keller	2011
	How the World Began	Daniella Topol	2011

Wolf Pack Theatre Company (Kalispell, MT)

Director	*Mary Poppins! The Musical*		2025
	Tinkerbell		*2024*
	The Music Man		2023
	The Odyssey		2021
	The Heart of Robin Hood		2020
	This Property is Condemned		2018
	Peter & the Starcatcher		2018
	James & the Giant Peach (Musical)		2017
	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn		2016
	Moby Dick		2014
	Poof		2011
	One Act Festival: A Christmas Carol		2010
	Antigone		2010
	One Act Festival: Come and Go		2009
	Eleemosynary		2008
	James and the Giant Peach		2008
Technical Director	Steel Magnolias	Ivanna Fritz	2024
	God's Favorite	Greg Adkins	2024
	We are the Sea/Lafayette No.1	Ivanna Fritz & Greg Adkins	2023
	Death of a Salesman	Greg Adkins	2022
	Of Mice & Men	Chris Adamcyk	2022
	Tuck Everlasting (Musical)	Ivanna Fritz	2020
	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar	Ryan Motley	2019
	The Triangle Factory Fire Project	Greg Adkins	2018
	The Laramie Project	Brock Adkins	2017
	The Great White Hope	Ryan Motley	2016
	Big Fish	Ivanna Fritz	2015
	Atypical Boy	Greg Adkins	2014
	Tarzan	Ivanna Fritz	2013
	A Christmas Carol	Greg Adkins	2012
	24 Hour Play Festival	Ivanna Fritz	2012
	Cinderella	Ivanna Fritz	2011
	Macbeth	Ryan Motley	2010
	All My Sons	Ryan Motley	2009
	Singin' in the Rain	Ivanna Fritz	2009
	The Tempest	Ivanna Fritz	2007
Stage Manager	*Senior Project – The Dark Knight*		2009

The University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)

Stage Manager	*Betrayal*	Brian Gibbons	2007
	Santa Clause is Coming to Town	Maggie Matteson	2006
	Moby Dick	Paul Kalina	2005
Assistant Stage Manager	*Corps of Discovery*	David Lee-Painter	2005
	Macbeth	David Lee-Painter	2005
	The Adding Machine	Ryan Brown	2004

Education

Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from the University of Idaho with a BFA in Technical Theatre;

emphasis in stage management and lighting design. Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from the University of Providence with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education and English Education. Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from the University of Idaho with an MFA in Theatre Arts; emphasis in Radical Empathy and Directing.

References provided on request