

THEATRE ARTS EDUCATOR | DIRECTOR | MUSIC DIRECTOR

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### **SUMMARY**

Matthew strives to create a comfortable and creative atmosphere for students to explore their range and discover their individuality through theatre. He specializes in vocal coaching and helping students gain confidence in their singing abilities. He also works a lot with actor/musicians and focuses on their skills to add live music to any production.

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell/Pottstown, PA, 9/2018 - Present

- Instructor/Music Director: Musical Theatre Course
- Instructor: Intro to Acting Course
- Composer/Music Director/Arranger: Men on Boats (Virtual Production)
- Composer/Music Director/Arranger: Alice and Wonderland (Virtual Production)
- Director: The Long Christmas Ride Home (Postponed due to Covid-19)
- Music Director/Arranger: Failure: A Love Story

#### The Haverford School, Haverford, PA, 9/2017- Present

- Teacher (Long term sub): Drama Class for 8th Graders
- Co-Director/Music Director: The Addams Family Grades 6th-8th (Upcoming)
- Music Director: Seussical the Musical Grades 6th-8th
- Music Director: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Grades 6th-8th

#### Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, PA, 10/2009 - 7/2020

- Music Director/Composer: Camp Walnut-Thoroughly Modern Millie, The Tempest Grades 9th-12th
- Musical Theatre Teacher: Beginner Adult, Intermediate Teen, Development Division Ages 8-11
- Voice and Speech Teacher: Camp Walnut Ages 8-18
- Music Director Residency: Disney's Aladdin Jr. and The Wizard of Oz at Chester A. Arthur School Grades 3rd-5th
- Acting Teacher Residency: Gladwyne Elementary School Grades 3rd-5th

#### Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, 12/2010 - 06/2020

- Music Director: Arden Summer Camp Grades K-5th, Arden Spring Break Camp Grades K-5th, Musical Theatre Camp Grades 6th-8th
- Musical Theatre Teacher/Accompanist: Class for Grades 9th-12th, 6th-8th, 3rd-5th, and Pre K- 2nd
- Acting Teacher: Arden Summer Camp, Play-In-A-Day Workshops, Grades 6th-8th and 1st-5th
- Arden For All Residencies: Numerous schools throughout Philadelphia, PA and Camden, NJ Grades 3rd-5th

#### Sunrise Art Group, Shanghai, China, 7/2018-8/2018 - 8/2019

- Director/Music Director/Writer/Actor: All Aboard the Broadway Bus Ages 5-16
- Director/Music Director/Writer/Actor: The Rock and Roll School Ages 5-16

## 11th Hour Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, 4/2014 - 7/2017

- Co-Teacher/Accompanist: Rev Up Your Rep Adult Class with Kate Galvin (3 sessions)
- Co-Teacher/Accompanist: Finding Your Voice Adult Class with Megan Nicole O'Brien (3 sessions)

#### People's Light, Malvern, PA, 6/2017 - 7/2017

• Co-Teacher/Music Director: Littles Camp Grades 1st-5th with Samantha Reading

## Teatro delle Due, Reggio Emilia, Italy, 1/2011-3/2011 & 1/2017-3/2017

- Teacher/Actor: Shakespeare Workshops on The Taming of the Shrew Grades 9th-12th
- Teacher/Actor: Shakespeare Workshops on The Merry Wives of Windsor Grades 9th-12th

# Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 1/2016 - 3/2016

• Co-Instructor/Music Director: Musical Theatre Cabaret Class with Bill Fennelly

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater, 2007 | University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR CREDITS

### Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, PA

- Grace for President- Music Director 2020
- A Christmas Carol- Co-Director/Music Director/Arranger 2018 2019
- Civil War Voices- Music Director/Arranger/Actor/Musician 2019
- A Child's Christmas in Wales- Music Director/Arranger/Actor/Musician 2016

#### Delaware Shakespeare, Wilmington, DE

• Shakespeare, Poe & Fiends- Director/Music Director/Writer 2016 - 2021

## Revolution Shakespeare, Philadelphia, PA

• Love's Labour's Lost- Music Director/Arranger/Actor/Musician 2015

### Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA

• The Flea and the Professor- Assistant Director, for Anne Kauffman 2011

<sup>\*</sup>Acting Resume and References available on request