



WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Artistic Director

Northern Lakes Arts Association • Ely, Mn

2022 - current

- Oversee all artistic programming, including mainstage productions, community workshops, youth educational programming, and special events.
- Supervise significant organizational growth, including an increase in operating budget from \$38,000 in 2022 to \$346,000 in 2024.
- Lead season planning efforts, balancing artistic excellence, financial sustainability, and audience engagement.
- Develop youth theater programs and partner with local schools and organizations to expand theater accessibility for underserved audiences in St. Louis County and Lake County.
- Direct annual youth arts programming for over 300 participants
- Manage annual Membership drive bringing in \$100,000+ annually.
- Spearhead grant writing and financial planning to support programming and long-term growth.
- Serve as the primary artistic liaison to community members, sponsors, and educational institutions.
- Represent the organization professionally at public events, industry conferences, and speaking engagements.
- Provide mentorship and support to emerging artists, directors, designers, and production teams.
- Design and implement radio, print and social media marketing .
- Received the Jackpine Bob Cary Spirit Award (2025)

Adjunct Professor

Minnesota North College - Vermilion Campus • Ely, MN

2023 - current

- Teach Theater Performance Practicum and Theater Technology Practicum at the college level.
- Lead students in applied training across acting, rehearsal process, technical production, and performance execution.
- Support student growth through hands-on mentorship in collaboration, professionalism, and theatrical craft.

Spa Director

Pebble Spa Company • Ely, Mn

2021 - 2023

- Oversaw daily operations and customer experience for 6200 guests annually.
- Managed public relations, and marketing, ensuring audience growth and retention.
- Led a staff of 10 full time employees.

Cruise Director

Oceania Cruises • Miami, Fl

2018 - 2019

- Developed and led entertainment programming, balancing logistics with creative engagement.
- Hosted live events, enhancing guest experiences through innovative and immersive programming
- Managed large-scale productions and special events, coordinating performers, schedules, and logistics.

Theatrical Directing & Design Experience:

Director: Anniek, Next to Normal, Matlida, Fiddler on the Roof, Romeo and Juliet, God Of Carnage, The Last Five Years, Bright Star, Into the Woods, Elf, A Night at the Theater, Godspell, Songs for a New World (Northern Lakes Arts Association), and Anastasia (The Round Barn Theatre)

Scenic Designer: Annie, A Christmas Carol, Sister Act, Next to Normal, Matlida, Fiddler on the Roof, The Last Five Little Shop of Horrors, Seussical Kids, Songs for a New World (Northern Lakes Arts Association), and Anastasia (The Round Barn Theatre)

Education:

B.F.A in Acting

Minnesota State University, Mankato

2012-2016

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Dan Goodman	Next To Normal	Northern Lakes Arts Association
Jaime	The Last Five Years	Northern Lakes Arts Association
Mercutio	Romeo and Juliet	Northern Lakes Arts Association
Mayor Josiah Dobbs	Bright Star	Northern Lakes Arts Association
Sky	Mamma Mia	Springer Opera House
Link Larkin	Hairspray	The Barn Theatre School
Tullio	Bullets Over Broadway	The Barn Theatre School
The Rug	Disney's Beauty and the Beast	The Barn Theatre School
The Duke	Big River	Thingamajig Theatre Company
Corny Collins	Hairspray	Thingamajig Theatre Company
William	King Charles III	Playhouse on the Square
Sky	Mamma Mia	Playhouse on the Square
Pirate / Indian	Peter Pan	Playhouse on the Square
Father, u/s Drew	Rock of Ages	Playhouse on the Square
Michael	The Bridges of Madison County	Playhouse on the Square
Ray Bud	Dearly Departed	Playhouse on the Square
Naphtali	Joseph and the Amazing... Dreamcoat	Crane River Theatre
Ensemble	Tarzan	Crane River Theatre
I.Q.	Hairspray	Highland Summer Theatre
Kenneth Raglan	The Rope	Highland Summer Theatre
Will Thomas	Unto These Hills	Unto These Hills
Sky	Mamma Mia	The Legacy Theatre
Seymour Krelborn	Little Shop of Horrors	Northern Lakes Arts Association
Ensemble	Elf	Crane River Theater
Cinderella's Stepmother	Into the Woods	Northern Lakes Arts Association
Lead Male Vocalist	Oceania Riveria	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings
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Also appeared in of: Bonnie and Clyde (The Barn Theatre School), The Civil War (The Barn Theatre School), Disney's Beauty and the Beast (The Barn Theatre School), Aida (Thingamajig Theatre Company), Sister Act (Thingamajig Theatre Company), The Drowsy Chaperone (MSU), Our Town (MSU), Les Misérables (MSU), Legally Blonde (MSU), A Chorus Line (MSU), and The Pirates of Penzance (MSU), A Christmas Story (MSU), Disney's Beauty and the Beast (MSU), Kiss of the Spiderwoman (MSU), Titanic (MSU), and Mary Poppins (MSU), Life is a Dream (MSU), I Love You Because (MSU), Antigone (MSU), and Shine (Children's Tour) (MSU)

Education: B.F.A. Acting, MSU Mankato (Ted Paul Scholar)(May 2016)

Vocal: Dr. Stephanie Thorpe, Nick Wayne, Christie Smith, and Mary-Beth Reller

Acting: Dr. Paul J. Hustoles, Dr. Heather Hamilton, Paul Finnochiaro

Dance: (Jazz) Paul Finnochiaro, Melissa Rosenberger, and Daniel Stark;(Tap) Paul Finnochiaro, Melissa Rosenberger and Giselle Meija; (Ballet) Gabriel Anderson and Allison Doughty; (Modern) Dr. Julie Kerr-Berry, Daniel Stark

Awards: BWW Denver 2017 Best Supporting Actor nominee in a Musical for Corny Collins in Hairspray, BWW Detroit 2018 Best Actor in a Musical nominee for Link Larkin in Hairspray