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TECHNICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE

<i>The Government Inspector</i>	Production Manager/ Props Designer	Rosetown Playhouse	Derek Sykes (Dir.)
<i>Adventures of the Elemental</i>	Stage Manager	CLIMB Theatre	Caitlin Featherstone (Dir.)
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Stage Manager	Off Broadway Musical Theatre	Leah Jensen (Dir.)
<i>You're a...Charlie Brown</i>	Props Designer	University of Northwestern	Jennifer Hunter (Dir.)
<i>Anything Goes</i>	Asst. Stage Manager/ Scenic Technician	University of Northwestern	Greg Lund (SM) Robin McIntyre (Des.)
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Asst. Stage Manager	University of Northwestern	Grace Wright (SM) Megan Liesmaki (Dir.)
The Last Ten Years: UNW Theatre Celebration	Asst. Stage Manager	University of Northwestern	Simon Luckow (SM)
<i>'Twas...Before Christmas</i>	Co-Lighting Des./ Costume Asst.	University of Northwestern	Mitch Geiken (Dir.) Mia Nowacki (Des.)
<i>Anastasia the Musical</i>	Costume Technician	University of Northwestern	Sarah Christenson (Des.)
<i>Clue: High School Edition</i>	Stage Manager	Heritage Christian Academy	Bethany Kemper (Dir.)
<i>Seussical TYA</i>	Stage Manager	Brett Koopman (Dir.)	Brett Koopman (Dir.)

EDUCATION

B.A. in Theatre, from University of Northwestern- St. Paul, MN (May 2024)

A.A. in Liberal Studies, from St. Cloud State University, MN (2022)

SKILLS

Basic Hand Sewing, Light Board Operation, Proficiency in QLab and ProPresenter, Scenic Construction, Stage Combat (1 semester), Intermediate Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, Microsoft Office Suite, Social Media Content Creation, Current Driver's License, Valid Passport.

Theatrical Resume

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THEATRE

<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Martha Cratchit	Lakeshore Players Theatre	Kivan Kirk
<i>The Gift Cat</i>	Stevie	CLIMB Theatre	Denzel Belin
<i>Trash!</i>	Trash	CLIMB Theatre	Benjamin Domask-Ruh
<i>You're a...Charlie Brown</i>	Lucy Van Pelt	University of Northwestern	Jennifer Hunter
<i>Anastasia the Musical</i>	Little Anastasia	University of Northwestern	Jennifer Hunter
<i>Bring It On</i>	Eva	Minneapolis Community Ed	Kymani Kahlil
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Tiny Tim	University of Northwestern	Daniel McLaughlin
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Young Fiona	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	Kevin Berg
<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Bessie	SteppingStone Theatre	Dane Stauffer

TECHNICAL THEATRE

<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Props Mistress*	University of Northwestern	Jennifer Hunter
<i>'Twas the Night Before Christmas</i>	Co-Lighting Designer/ Costume Asst.	University of Northwestern	Mitch Geiken Mia Nowacki
<i>The Hobbit</i>	ASM	University of Northwestern	Grace Wright (SM)
<i>Anything Goes</i>	ASM	University of Northwestern	Greg Lund (SM)
*denotes upcoming	<i>Clue: High School Edition</i>	Stage Manager	Bethany Kemper (Dir.)
EDUCATION	<i>Seussical TYA</i>	Stage Manager	Bethany Kemper (Dir.)

B.A. in Theatre, University of Northwestern- St. Paul (May 2024)

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Cloud State University (2022)

TRAINING

- Acting:** Corey Mills (1 semester), Iris Dodge (1 semester)
- Dance:** Classical and Contemporary Chinese Dance- CAAM Chinese Dance Theatre (6 years), Tap- Jolene Konkell (1 semester), Musical Theatre Dance workshops- KCACTF
- Voice:** Marianna Lindblom (1 year)

SKILLS

Gymnastics (3 years), Piano (4 years), Stage Combat (1 semester), Basic Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, Dance and Cheer Lifts, Splits, Current Driver's License, Hand Sewing, Light Board Operation, Basic Proficiency in QLab and ProPresenter, Microsoft Office Suite, Scenic Construction, Speedsolving a Rubik's Cube.

Acting Resume

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Height: 5'0" / Hair: Black / Eyes: Brown / Voice: Mezzo-Soprano (G3-A5)

ON-CAMERA

<i>Parenting Kids with Anxiety</i>	Lead	The Big Know	Rikshaw Films (dir. Dominic Howes)
<i>Choices Make People</i>	Featured	University of Northwestern	Brynn Carmichael

THEATRE

<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Martha Cratchit	Lakeshore Players Theatre	Kivan Kirk
<i>The Gift Cat</i>	Stevie	CLIMB Theatre	Denzel Belin
<i>Trash!</i>	Trash	CLIMB Theatre	Benjamin Domask-Ruh
<i>Anastasia the Musical</i>	Little Anastasia	University of Northwestern	Jennifer Hunter
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Periwinkle Fairy	University of Northwestern	Jennifer Hunter
<i>Bring It On</i>	Eva	Minneapolis Community Ed	Kymani Kahlil
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Tiny Tim	University of Northwestern	Daniel McLaughlin
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Young Fiona	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	Kevin Berg
<i>All Together Now!</i>	Dodger/Chava	Cross Community Players	Robert Ragoonanan
<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Bessie	SteppingStone Theatre	Dane Stauffer

EDUCATION

B.A. in Theatre, University of Northwestern- St. Paul (May 2024)

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Cloud State University (2022)

TRAINING

Acting: Corey Mills, Iris Dodge

Dance: CAAM Chinese Dance Theatre (6 years), MT dance workshops (KCACTF, Dancin' on Broadway, Jam Hops)

Voice: Marianna Lindblom (1 year)

SKILLS

Gymnastics (3 years), Piano (4 years), Stage Combat (1 semester), Intermediate Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, Swing Dance (1 year), Current Driver's License, Valid Passport, Speedsolving a Rubik's Cube.

Technical Theatre Experience

Stage Management Experience

Stage Management Experience

Bye Bye Birdie (2024) Off Broadway Musical Theatre

Directed by Leah Jensen



Photo by Amanda Madison.

I stage managed Off Broadway Musical Theatre's production of *Bye Bye Birdie* at the outdoor New Hope Performance Center. This production was performed in the Beverly and John Lord Knight Performance Hall. It ran for eight performances over two weekends. There were 33 cast members ranging from age 11-70, nearly half of whom were youth performers.

Some unique aspects of stage managing this production:

- This show was performed in an outdoor performance space at a public park, which included problem-solving inclement weather conditions and frequent nearby distractions
- Ensuring comfort and safety for all performers through fight and lift calls

Stage Management Experience

I created the rehearsal calendar as well as the calls for what would be worked on during each rehearsal.



June 2024



OBMT Bye Bye Birdie Rehearsal Calendar (updated 6/14)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Set Build 10:00am-1:00pm (optional)
2	3 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	4 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	5 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	6 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	7	8 Set Build 10:00am-1:00pm (optional)
9	10 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	11 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	12 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	13 Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm	14	15 Set Build 10:00am-1:00pm (optional)

Sample of rehearsal calendar for *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Week #4 Rehearsal Schedule

DATE:	Monday, June 17th	Tuesday, June 18th	Wednesday, June 19th	Thursday, June 20th
LOCATION:	Outdoor New Hope Performance Center	Outdoor New Hope Performance Center	Outdoor New Hope Performance Center	Outdoor New Hope Performance Center
ACTORS:	6:30 A. Castelo, T. Ringdal, Miles Van Otterloo, G. Van Otterloo, D. Blom, S. Momanyi 8:30 E. Blanchet-Paynes, A. Ramos, E. Weins, C. Jullie, Miles Van Otterloo, L. Ray, M. Bloch, I. Clifton, A. Lathrobe, S. Momanyi, C. Shafer, H. Van Otterloo, T. Rowan	6:30 A. Castelo, M. Young, G. Van Otterloo, Maren Van Otterloo, D. Blom, T. Ringdal 8:00 M. Young, P. Rowan, A. Ranstrom, T. Rowan, J. Muriuki 8:30 M. Young, P. Rowan, A. Ranstrom, T. Rowan	6:30 ALL CAST except D. Schee	6:30 I. Seifert, E. Blanchet-Paynes, A. Ramos, E. Weins, C. Jullie, L. Ray, M. Bloch, I. Clifton, A. Lathrobe, C. Shafer 7:15 All listed above + M. Young 7:45 ALL CAST 8:30 ALL CAST except D. Schee 9:00 I. Seifert, P. Rowan, A. Ranstrom, T. Rowan, R. Clifton, G. Van Otterloo, T. Ringdal, M. Gisvold, Maren Van Otterloo, D. Blom, K. Boese, K. Carlson, E. Froiland, M. Hovden, K. Roll, A. Sonquist
ABSENCES:	Dean Blom, Evie Weins	Dean Blom	Dean Blom, Kari Roll	Dean Blom, Kari Roll, Tom Ringdal, Mary Hovden
WHAT:	6:30pm "Shriner Ballet" choreo 8:30pm "The Telephone Hour" choreo review	6:30pm "Baby, Talk to Me" music & Act II, Scene 4 (p. 60-63) blocking 8:00pm Act II, Scene 3 (p. 58-59) blocking 8:30pm Act I, Scene 7 (p. 36-39) blocking-only MacAfees	6:30-9:30pm Large group blocking & small group music review	6:30pm Entr'acte and Overture blocking 7:15pm Act I, Scene 4 (p. 18) blocking 7:45pm Act II, Scene 8 (p. 74-75) blocking 8:30pm Act II, Scene 7 (p. 69-70) blocking 9:00pm "Hymn for a Sunday Evening" blocking with chorus

Weekly call schedule.

Stage Management Experience

I created and used many tools including breakdowns and runsheets to communicate with the production team, crew, and cast, including scene breakdowns, mic plots, and runsheets.

OBMT Bye Bye Birdie Scenic Runsheet				SM: Hannah Buss ASM: Meegan Johnson	
Page #	What	From	To	Who	Notes
PRESET					
Pre-show	All cubes			Stage Management/Crew	
Pre-show	SL Flat			Stage Management/Crew	Set to Generic Side
Pre-show	SR Flat			Stage Management/Crew	Set to Generic Side
Pre-show	Door			Stage Management/Crew	Behind SL flat
Pre-show	Piano and bench			Stage Management/Crew	On stage turned away from aud.
ACT I					
Overture					
Scene 1- The Office of Almaelou Music Corp in New York					
7	ON: Almaelou Office sign	SR	Easel	Robyn	
7	ON: Desk	SR		Tom & Marna	
7	ON: Chair	SR	At desk	Amanda	
7	MOVE: Piano and bench	Onstage		Katy & Katie	
7	ON: Office door	Behind SL flat		Dean	
11	OFF: Desk		SR	Tom & Marna	
11	OFF: Chair	At desk	SR	Amanda	
11	OFF: Piano and bench		SR	Katy & Katie	
11	OFF: Office door		Behind SL flat	Dean	
11	OFF: Almaelou Office sign	Easel	SR	Robyn	
Scene 2- Sweet Apple, Ohio					
12	ON: Sweet Apple Sign	SR	Easel	Robyn	
12	MOVE: 9 small cubes	SL Wall & SR Wall	Two rows	All teens	
14	MOVE: 9 small cubes	Two rows	SL Wall & SR Wall	All teens	Elle moves their specific cube for Ursula line
Scene 3- The MacAfee home, Sweet Apple, Ohio					
15	ON: MacAfee home sign	SR	Easel	Robyn	
15	ON: Vanity	SR		Tom & Marna	Contains Kim's makeup items
15	ON: Vanity chair	SR	At vanity	Amanda	
15	ON: Hope chest	SR		Erika	
15	ON: Kitchen table	SL		Katy & Katie	
15	ON: 4 Kitchen chairs	SL	At table	Dean, Andrea, Tommy, Pat	
15	CHANGE: SL Flat	Generic side	MacAfee side	Megan & Claire	Has phone
15	CHANGE: SR Flat	Generic side	MacAfee side	Lucia & Izzy	
17	OFF: Vanity		SR	Gerritt & Katie C	
17	OFF: Vanity chair	At vanity	SR	Maren	
17	OFF: Hope chest		SR	Katy B	
17	OFF: 4 Kitchen chairs	At table	SL	Tommy & Pat	
17	OFF: Kitchen table		SL	Kari & Erika	
17	CHANGE: SL Flat	MacAfee side	Generic side	Tom & Marna	
17	CHANGE: SR Flat	MacAfee side	Generic side	Robyn & Amanda	
Scene 4- Pennsylvania Station, New York					
18	MOVE: 8 small cubes	SL Wall & SR Wall	One row	Eli, Athena, Ariana, Elle	Do not move 9th orange cube
18	ON: Train station sign	SR	Easel	Eli	
18	ON: Train station pole	SR	SL	Izzy	Set to NY side
18	ON: Bench	SR		Miles & Halsten	
20	ON: Luggage cart	SR		Adriana & Eli	
22	OFF: Luggage cart		SL	Adriana	
23	OFF: Bench		SR	Miles & Halsten	
26	ON: Traincar	SR	SL	Dean & Eli	
26	CHANGE: Train station pole	NY side	Sweet Apple side	Katie C	
Scene 5- Railroad Station, Sweet Apple					
28?	ON: Luggage cart	SL		Dean	
31	MOVE: 8 small cubes	One row	SL Wall & SR Wall	Katy B, Katie C, Lucia, Athena, Elle, Maren, Halsten, Claudia	

Sample of Act I scenic runsheet.

Stage Management Experience

OBMT Bye Bye Birdie Scene Breakdown Act I	Key EN= Enter EX= Exit N/X= Enter & Exit X/N= Exit & Enter	No. 1a Overture B			No. 3 An English Teacher	Eng. Teach. Tag	No. 4 The Telephone Hour	No. 6 How Lovely to Be a Woman							
SM: Hannah Buss Updated: 6/16/24	Not started Partially blocked Blocked	Overture B	Scene 1- The Office of Almaelou Music Corp in New York					Scene 2- Sweet Apple, Ohio			Scene 3- The MacAfee home, Sweet Apple, Ohio				
Character	Actor	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Albert Peterson	Moses Young		EN	x	x	x	EX								
Rosie Alvarez	Adriana Castelo		EN	x	x	x	EX								
Conrad Birdie	Andy Boese	N/X													
Mrs. Mae Peterson	Deborah Schee														
Mr. Harry MacAfee	Patrick Rowan											EN	EX		
Mrs. Doris MacAfee	Andrea Ranstrom										N/X	EN	EX		
Kim MacAfee	Iris Seifert	N/X								N/X	EN	x	EX		
Randolph MacAfee	Tommy Rowan							EN	x	EX					
Hugo Peabody	Julius Muriuki									N/X					
Ursula Merkle	Elle Blanchet-Paynes	N/X						EN	x	EX	N/X				
Deborah Sue Merkle/Suzie	Ariana Ramos	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Margie	Evie Weins	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Alice	Claudia Jullie	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Helen	Lucia Ray	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Nancy	Megan Bloch	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Penelope	Claire Shafer	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Teen Ensemble	Isabel Clifton	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Teen Ensemble	Athena Lathrobe	N/X						EN	x	EX					
Freddie	Eli Marvel							EN	x	EX					
Karl	Halsten Van Otterloo							EN	x	EX					

Sample of Act I scene breakdown.

Actor	Character	Scene	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6	1-7	1-8	1-9
Deborah Schee	Mrs. Mae Peterson	1-4;21: 1-8;40,41:2-2,52,54:2-6,64:2-7,70:2-8,74,74,75					M10				M15	M15
Tommy Rowan	Randolph MacAfee	1-7;36,37,38:1-9;45:2-2,53:2-3,58,58,59:2-6,66,67,67,68								M10		M10
Julius Muriuki	Hugo Peabody	1-6;32,34:1-9,45:2-3,58:2-4,60:2-6,64,68					M10				M9	M9
Ariana Ramos	Deborah Sue (Teen C	1-5;27,28:1-6;32,34:1-7;35:2-3,56,56:2-7,69,69,70:2-8,75	M12		M12			M12	M12	M12		M12
Evie Weins	Margie (Teen Chorus)	1-2;12 1-4;18: 1-7;35: 2-8;75	M9		M9		M9	M9	M9	M9		
Claudia Jullie	Alice (Teen Chorus) (1-2;12:1-4; 18:1-5;27,28,31: 1-6;32,34	M13		M13		M13	M13	M13			M13
Lucia Ray	Helen (Teenage singe	1-2;12: 1-4;18: 1-5;27,28:2-7,69,70,70:2-8,75	M11		M11		M11					
Megan Bloch	Nancy (Teen Chorus)	1-2; 12: 1-4;18: 2-8;75	M7		M7		M7					
Claire Shafer	Penelope	1-2;12: 2-7;75,76,77	M16		M16		M16					
Eli Marvel	Freddie	1-2;12: 1-5;31			M14							
Halsten Van Otterloo	Karl	1-2;12			M15							
Miles Van Otterloo	Harvey Johnson (Tee	1-2;12			M10							
Robyn Clifton	Gloria Rasputin	1-8;41									M14	M14
Gerritt Van Otterloo	Maude/Mr. Johnson	2-4; 60,60,60,61,63										
Tom Ringdal	Mayor	1-6;32,34: 2-5;64							M7	M7		M7
Maren Van Otterloo	Mrs. Merkle	1-6;31,34: 1-7;37,38: 2-3;57: 2-6;67,67						M11	M11	M11		M11
Dean Blom	Ed Sullivan/Trainman	1-9;44										M16

Sample of Act I mic plot.

Stage Management Experience

Adventures of the Elemental (2024).

CLIMB Theatre

Directed by Caitlin Featherstone



Photo by Sara Cronk.

I stage managed CLIMB Theatre's production of *Adventures of the Elemental* which was performed for elementary aged students at the Outdoor Ed Festival at Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park in New Prague, This fun 20-minute show was written to teach about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling and was sponsored by Scott County. There were four performances and three actors.

Stage Management Experience

This show had minimal technical requirements and had a very short rehearsal process. Some of my responsibilities as the stage manager included troubleshooting mic and sound issues, helping to pull props, and writing rehearsal reports, one of which is shown below.

Rehearsal Report #1

Rehearsal Information

Date	Wednesday, September 18th 1:00pm -4:00pm	Location	Black Box
In attendance	Marguerite Arbogast, Hannah Buss, Kirsten Erickson, Caitlin Featherstone, Sydney Lin, Audrey Parker	Absent	Armando Ronconi
Rehearsal Breakdown	Introductions Readthrough Blocking Run	Next Rehearsal	Thursday, September 19th 2:00pm-4:30pm Black Box

Department Notes

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We did a readthrough and blocked the entire show today. The show was 21 minutes when we ran it.• Caitlin is waiting to hear back from Scott County if we should replace the lines about the Household Hazardous Waste Facility in North Branch with a closer location for this event.
Scenic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have all of the scenic pieces we need- they are listed below<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Tree◦ 2 flower stands/bushes◦ Bench◦ Gray trash bin◦ Recycling bin◦ Organics bin◦ Black rolling trash bin
Props	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We pulled all of the props we need except the shield- they are listed below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Backpack- we grabbed the green one sitting in the black box◦ Plastic water bottle◦ Notebook◦ Pencil◦ Phone◦ Shield with recycling symbol◦ Banana peel◦ Soda can◦ Moldy tomato

Rehearsal report for *Adventures of the Elemental*.

Assistant Stage Management Experience

Assistant Stage Management

The Hobbit (2023)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Megan Liesmaki

Production Stage Manager: Grace Wright



Photo by Twin Cities Headshots.

I was one of the assistant stage managers for *The Hobbit* at the University of Northwestern- St. Paul, and I worked under stage manager, Grace Wright. This production was performed in the Patsy Miller Studio Theater. It ran for fourteen performances over three weekends. There were 30 cast members and 8 crew members.

Some unique aspects of assistant stage managing this production:

- We had 13 rehearsals before starting tech
- Included many special theatrical elements including fight choreography, complex makeup and prosthetics, and consumable props

Assistant Stage Management

My area of focus as an ASM for *The Hobbit* was props. I coordinated with co-props designers, Belle Waggoner and Drew Stutz, to ensure all props, including many consumables, were ready to be used in the show.

Below is a sample of the runsheet I created for the props in *The Hobbit*:

Act/Scene	Page	What	ENT/EXT	Where	Who	Notes
Act I, Scene 1a- The Shire (pp. 5-8)						
1,1	6	Round silver platter	ENT	2.5	Bilbo	
1,1	6	English muffins	ENT	2.5	Bilbo	On silver platter
1,1	6	Pipe	ENT	2.5	Bilbo	
1,1	6	Off-white bag	ENT	2.5	Gandalf	On Gandalf
1,1	6	Map	ENT	2.5	Gandalf	In Gandalf's bag
1,1	6	Gray key on chain	ENT	2.5	Gandalf	In Gandalf's bag
1,1	9	Pipe	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	Letters	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	Breakfasts	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	Jams	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	Round silver platter	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	English muffins	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On round silver platter
1,1	9	Bilbo's teacup	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	Jelly knife	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
1,1	9	Huge napkin	EXT	2	J. Nybakken & S. Gullickson	On table
Act I, Scene 1b- Bag-End (pp. 9-22)						
1,1	9	Cornstarch	ENT	2.5	Gandalf	On cloak
1,1	9	Broom	ENT	1	M. Sundsmo	Near Hobbit door
1,1	9	Dust pan	ENT	1	M. Sundsmo	Near Hobbit door
1,1	9	Tea trolley	ENT	1	Bilbo	
1,1	9	Small food platter	ENT	1	Bilbo	On tea trolley
1,1	9	Assorted tea cups and mugs	ENT	1	Bilbo	On tea trolley
1,1	9	Platter of tea cakes x8	ENT	1	Bilbo	
1,1	9	Kettle	ENT	1	Bilbo	On tea trolley
1,1	9-10	Dwarf hoods x13	ENT	2.5	Dwarves	On dwarves
1,1	14	Box of groceries	ENT	2.5	Grocery Boy	
1,1	15	Tea trolley	EXT	1	Bilbo	
1,1	15	Small food platter	EXT	1	Bilbo	On tea trolley
1,1	15	Kettle	EXT	1	Nori/Bifur	On tea trolley
1,1	15	Box of groceries	EXT	1	Bilbo	

Sample of Act I props runsheet for *The Hobbit*.

Act/Scene	Page	What	ENT/EXT	Where	Who	Notes
PRESET						
1,1	PRESET	Letters		Onstage	Props Runner	In mailbox
1,1	PRESET	Breakfasts		Onstage	Props Runner	On table
1,1	PRESET	Jams		Onstage	Props Runner	On table
1,1	PRESET	Bilbo's teacup		Onstage	Props Runner	On table
1,1	PRESET	Jelly knife		Onstage	Props Runner	On table
1,1	PRESET	Huge napkin		Onstage	Props Runner	On table
1,1	PRESET	Tea trolley		1	Props Runner	
1,1	PRESET	Small food platter		1	Props Runner	On tea trolley
1,1	PRESET	Assorted tea cups and mugs		1	Props Runner	On tea trolley
1,1	PRESET	Platter of tea cakes		1	Props Runner	On tea trolley
1,1	PRESET	Kettle		1	Props Runner	On tea trolley
1,1	PRESET	Hood		1	Props Runner	

Props preset list for *The Hobbit*.

Assistant Stage Management

I was responsible for creating the weekly sign-in sheets for the cast and crew during the rehearsal and performance stages.

The Hobbit Cast Sign In						
Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Joylee Christensen						
Lydia Deavel						
Liv Dodge						
Lindsey Fields						
Jinelle Froese						
Will Gaspar						
Sarah Gullickson						
Finley Gustafson						
Jonathon Haven						
Krister Kahl						
Kendra Kispert						
Carter Lambert						
Simon Luckow						
Olivia Lundberg						

The Hobbit Crew Sign In						
Name	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 2:30	Saturday 7:30
Kati Andrs						
Kaila Fremling						
Yeram Hong						
Isaiah Johnson						
Sydney Lanning						
Zach Morse						
Elliana Naegelen						
Belle Waggoner						

Sample of sign-in sheets for *The Hobbit*.

Assistant Stage Management

I took line notes during many of our rehearsals and typed them to be sent to the cast.

The Hobbit Line Notes

Monday, March 27th Rehearsal

WW= Wrong Word(s)
MW= Missed Word(s)
AW= Added Word(s)
SO= Switched Order
E=Early
CL= Called Line

Bilbo

Bilbo	26	We've seen no one all day and there's nothing ahead but black, rainy mountains...and have some hot supper	WW
Bilbo	27	It needs a magician to find food here.	WW
Bilbo	28	Besides, we thought we still had our supplies then.	SO
Bilbo	28-29	You all had your share, and I say Bombur had the right to eat all the cakes if he wanted to...Take half of this one, Bombur .	MW
Bilbo	29	Do we go on right up to where they are?	Please review this line.
Bilbo	31	Hobbits never hoot!	E

Thorin

Thorin	27	After all, we've got our burglar here .	WW
Thorin	28	Oh, very well! Bombur, share out the cakes .	SO
Thorin	29-30	Do you want to bring a band of trolls down on us?	MW

Sample of line notes from a rehearsal of *The Hobbit*.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN – ST. PAUL PRESENTS

THE HOBBIT
BY PATRICIA GRAY.
BASED ON THE CLASSIC BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN.

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY
of Woodstock, Illinois

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Megan Liesmaki	Technical Director.....	Iris Dodge
Producer.....	Jennifer Hunter	Stage Manager.....	Grace Wright
Asst. Director	Emily Vold	Asst. Stage Managers.....	Savanah Hunter
Scenic/Lighting Designer.....	Alita Robertson		Mia Nowacki
Costume Designer.....	Annika Mossberg		Hannah Buss

Program from *The Hobbit*.

Assistant Stage Management

Anything Goes (2023)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Jennifer Hunter

Production Stage Manager: Gregory Lund



Photo by Twin Cities Headshots.

I was one of the assistant stage managers for *Anything Goes* at the University of Northwestern- St. Paul, and I worked under stage manager, Greg Lund. This production was performed in the Beverly and John Lord Knight Performance Hall. It ran for eight performances over two weekends. There were 37 cast members and 14 crew members.

Some unique aspects of assistant stage managing this production:

- Five of our lead characters were double cast
- We worked with Canadian choreographer, Stephanie Graham, who led a two-week intensive in-person and worked on the rest of the rehearsal process over Zoom.

Assistant Stage Management

My area of focus as an ASM for *Anything Goes* was costumes. I oversaw the execution of all of the costume elements of the show including quick changes, taking notes during costume parade, and communicating costume maintenance needs, as well as hair and makeup elements.

Below is a sample of the runsheet I created for the costume changes that happen during the show:

Actor	Character	Page (if)	Items Removed	Items Added	Change Time	Location	Crew/Tracking
ACT I							
Scene 1- I Get a Kick Out of You p. 7-10							
Carter Lambert	Sailor B	11		ADD: Sailor suit	p. 10	SL	Alaina Posavod
Scene 2- There's No Cure Like Travel/Bon Voyage p. 11-20							
Jaylin Schumacher	Reno	12	REMOVE: Metallic dress, tan fur, silver gloves, gold purse, jewelry	ADD: White and black dress, navy gloves, navy hat, necklace	p. 11	SL	Angels
Simon Luckow	Minister	12	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Clergy shirt and suit	p. 11	SR	Joylee Christensen
Parker Schmidgall	Reporter	12	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Slacks, shirt, jacket	p. 11	SR	Mia Sundsmo
Jaden Nybakken	Photographer	12	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Slacks, shirt, jacket, mustache	p. 11	SR	Olivia Lundberg
Caleb Phillips	FBI Agent 1	15	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Slacks, shirt, hat, trenchcoat	pp. 11-14	SL	Alaina Posavod
Carter Lambert	FBI Agent 2	15	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Slacks, shirt, hat, trenchcoat	pp. 11-14	SL	Alaina Posavod
Parker Schmidgall	Sailor 2	18	REMOVE: Slacks, shirt, jacket	ADD: Sailor suit	pp. 15-17	SR	Mia Sundsmo
Jaden Nybakken	Sailor 3	18	REMOVE: Slacks, shirt, jacket, mustache	ADD: Sailor suit	pp. 15-17	SR	Olivia Lundberg
Caleb Phillips	Sailor A	18	REMOVE: Slacks, shirt, hat, trenchcoat	ADD: Sailor suit	p. 17	SR	Olivia Lundberg
Carter Lambert	Sailor B	18	REMOVE: Slacks, shirt, hat, trenchcoat	ADD: Sailor suit	p. 17	SR	Mia Sundsmo
Simon Luckow	Sailor 1	18	REMOVE: Clergy shirt and suit	ADD: Sailor suit	p. 17	SR	Sarah Gullickson Joylee Christensen
Scene 3- You're the Top/Easy to Love p. 21-27							
J. Schumacher/M. Kroll	Reno	21	REMOVE: White and black dress, navy gloves, navy hat, necklace	ADD: Pink beaded dress, pink hairpiece, pink gloves	p. 21	FB	Olivia Lundberg Mia Sundsmo
Scene 4- The Crew Song p. 28-31							
Scene 5- There'll Always Be a Lady Fair/Friendship p. 32-39							
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	34	REMOVE: Three piece gray suit, blue button down shirt, tie	ADD: Sailor suit	pp. 31-33	SR	Sarah Gullickson Joylee Christensen
Scene 6- Evelyn's Stateroom p. 40-42							
Scene 7- It's De-lovely p. 43-49							
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	45	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Beard, tie	p. 44	SR	Sarah Gullickson Joylee Christensen
Parker Payne	Moon	45	REMOVE: Suit and clergy shirt	ADD: White jacket, goggles	p. 45	SL	Alaina Posavod
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	45	REMOVE: Sailor suit	ADD: Brown tweed coat and detective hat	p. 45	SL	Mia Sundsmo
J. Schumacher/M. Kroll	Reno	47	REMOVE: Magenta day dress with white collar	ADD: White fringe dress and capelet	pp. 42-46	US	Abby Marshall Finley Gustafson
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	48	REMOVE: Brown tweed coat and detective hat	ADD: Old lady coverup and hat	p. 47	SL	Mia Sundsmo
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	48	REMOVE: Old lady disguise		p. 48	Onstage	Exits SL
Jaden Nybakken	De-lovely Dancer	49		ADD: Tux	pp. 47-48		
Simon Luckow	Sailor 1	49		ADD: Tux	pp. 47-48		
Parker Schmidgall	Sailor 2	49		ADD: Tux	pp. 47-48		
Lindsey Fields	Female Passenger 1	49	REMOVE: Blue floral day dress, hat, white gloves, necklace	ADD: Navy evening dress and scarf	pp. 47-48	Dressing Room	AP brings pcs to SR
Lauren Paulson	Female Passenger 2	49	REMOVE: Teal/black day dress, hat, gloves, necklace	ADD: Navy high neck evening dress	pp. 47-48	US	Olivia Lundberg
Miya Weber	Dance Ensemble	49	REMOVE: Teal day dress, black hat, black gloves	ADD: Navy blue evening dress with sparkle dress, necklace	pp. 47-48	Dressing Room	AP brings pcs to SR
Scene 8- Anything Goes p. 50-53							
Jaden Nybakken	De-lovely Dancer	50	REMOVE: Tux		p. 49	US	Olivia Lundberg
Simon Luckow	Sailor 1	50	REMOVE: Tux		p. 49	US	Mia Sundsmo
Parker Schmidgall	Sailor 2	50	REMOVE: Tux		p. 49	US	Abby Marshall
Lindsey Fields	Female Passenger 1	50	REMOVE: Navy evening dress and scarf	ADD: Blue floral day dress, hat, white gloves, necklace	p. 49	SR	Alaina Posavod
Lauren Paulson	Female Passenger 2	50	REMOVE: Navy high neck evening dress	ADD: Teal/black day dress, hat, gloves, necklace	p. 49	US	Finley Gustafson
Miya Weber	Dance Ensemble	50	REMOVE: Navy blue evening dress with sparkle dress, necklace	ADD: Teal day dress, black hat, black gloves	p. 49	SR	Joylee Christensen
Elliana Naegelen	Old Lady	52		ADD: Old Lady hat and coverup	p. 52	SL	Alaina Posavod
Elliana Naegelen	Old Lady	52	REMOVE: Old Lady day hat and coverup	ADD: Young Lady hat	p. 52	SL	Alaina Posavod



Act I costume runsheet for *Anything Goes*.

Actor	Character	Page (if)	Items Added	Change Time	Location
Pre-show Presets					
Carter Lambert	Sailor B	11	Sailor suit	Top of Show	SL
Simon Luckow	Minister	12	Clergy shirt and suit	Top of Show	SR
Parker Schmidgall	Reporter	12	Gray suit, buttondown, tie, fedora	Top of Show	SL
Jaden Nybakken	Photographer	12	Slacks, shirt, suit coat, tie, brown fedora	Top of Show	SL
Caleb Phillips	FBI Agent 1	15	Slacks, shirt, hat, trenchcoat	Top of Show	SL
Carter Lambert	FBI Agent 2	15	Slacks, shirt, hat, trenchcoat	Top of Show	SL
Nick Frese	Young Swell	18	Gray suit, white shirt, teal cravat	Top of Show	SL
J. Schumacher/M. Kroll	Reno	18	White and black dress, navy gloves, navy hat, necklace	Top of Show	SR
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	18	Gray suit	Top of Show	SR
J. Row/W. Gaspar	Billy	34	Sailor suit	Top of Show	SR
Lindsey Fields	Dance Ensemble	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	FB
Miya Weber	Dance Ensemble	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	FB
J. Schumacher/M. Kroll	Reno	21	Pink beaded dress, pink hairpiece, pink gloves	Top of Show	FB
Katherine Lawrence	Dance Ensemble	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	FB
Noelle Rogers	Dance Ensemble	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	FB
J. Schumacher/M. Kroll	Reno	47	White fringe dress and capelet	Top of Show	US
Lauren Paulson	Female Passenger #2	49	Navy high neck evening dress	Top of Show	US
Simon Luckow	Sailor	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	US
Jaden Nybakken	Sailor	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	US
Parker Schmidgall	Sailor	50	Tap shoes	Top of Show	US

Pre-show costume preset list for *Anything Goes*.

Assistant Stage Management

Here is an example of one of the Daily Calls I wrote during our choreography intensive:



**UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHWESTERN**
ST. PAUL

Directed by Jennifer Hunter

ANYTHING GOES DAILY CALL

Date: Saturday, February 11th, 2023

UPDATES

We are back in Knight Performance Hall.

NOTES

PLEASE ARRIVE ten minutes before your call time.

REMEMBER TO BRING A LUNCH FOR TOMORROW! Lunch is only a half hour.

[Shirt Orders](#) DUE Sunday, FEB 12

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Rehearsal Breakdown		Location: Knight Performance Hall
WHEN	WHO	WHAT
10:00 AM	ALL	“Blow Gabriel Blow” Choreography Bows Act II Review Act I Review
12:30 PM	ALL	Lunch (we will take lunch at 12:30 and pick up where we left off at 1:00)
1:00 PM	ALL	Continue choreography review
4:00 PM	ALL	END OF DAY



EXCUSED FOR TODAY: M. Weber (after 2:50pm), L. Deavel,
NOT CALLED FOR TODAY: N/A

Thanks!
Stage Management

2/11/23 Daily Call for *Anything Goes*.

Assistant Stage Management

Pictured below is an example of one of the Rehearsal Reports I wrote:



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHWESTERN
ST. PAUL

Directed by Jennifer Hunter

Anything Goes Rehearsal Report
Thursday, February 16th, 2023

Location: Knight Performance Hall

Rehearsed:

7:00 PM	Announcements and Safety
7:19 PM	Props Presentation
7:28 PM	"Anything Goes" and Notes
8:00 PM	Act II Stumble Through
8:53 PM	Break
9:03 PM	Continue Act II Stumble Through
10:02 PM	END OF DAY

In attendance: L. Deavel, L. Fields, K. Fremling, N. Frese, W. Gaspar, G. Hager, J. Haven, Y. Hong, K. Kahl, M. Kroll, C. Lambert, S. Lanning, K. Lawrence, S. Luckow, E. Mork, A. Mossberg, E. Naegelen, T. Nelson, J. Nybakken, E. Oberg, M. Payne, P. Payne, L. Paulson, C. Phillips, N. Rogers, J. Row, P. Schmidgall, J. Schumacher, L. Stuebs, D. Stutz, M. Weber, L. White, W. White, K. Winship, H. Buss, J. Christensen, J. Ehlke, S. Graham (on Zoom), S. Hunter, J. Hunter, G. Lund, M. Nowacki, A. Robertson, N. Stevens, G. Wright

Excused Absence: E. Nichols, I. Wollermann

Excused Late: B. Waggoner

Unexcused Absence: None

Unexcused Late: None

Visitors: None

General:

1. Tonight, we finished our stumble-through of the show beginning with "Anything Goes."
2. Alita Robertson and Joylee Christensen gave a props presentation.

Musical/Vocal:

1. We will be adding bars 122-141 back into Anything Goes.

Choreography:

1. See Musical/Vocal Note #1.

Scenic:

1. Is there a plan for covering the bolts on the red support post?
2. Iris- We would like to cover the ballet bars being used for the railings with pool noodles.

Props:

1. Can we get loose luggage for Sailor D, Gabe Hager, in Act I Scene 2? He should have 1 piece of luggage on one arm and 2-3 hat boxes on the other.
2. Can we glue the bottoms of the champagne glasses to the stems?
3. We need a key and key ring for the Purser (D. Stutz) for the opening and locking of the cell bars in Act II.4.

Costumes:

1. Carter Lambert, Simon Luckow, Jaden Nybakken, and Parker Schmidgall have quite a bit of choreography that happens on their knees. They would like to wear knee pads for at least this song. The knee-pads we currently have are black and may show through their costumes. We should also talk about if the knee pads should be white and on the outside of the actor's costumes to protect the costumes. Do we have any updates on the plan for knee pads for the sailors in Buddie Beware?

Hair & Makeup

1. Nothing today. Thank You!

Lights:

1. Nothing today. Thank You!

Sound:

1. Nothing today. Thank You!

Dramaturg:

1. Nothing today. Thank you!

Thank you!
Stage Management

2/16/23 Rehearsal Report for *Anything Goes*.

Assistant Stage Management

Another one of my duties as an ASM for *Anything Goes* was taking line notes. Because some roles were shared by two actors, I also noted to which actor the line note was given.

Anything Goes Line Notes 2/18 Designers' Run

WW= Wrong Word(s)

MW= Missed Word

AW= Added Word(s)

SO= Switched Order

CL= Called Line

Renos

Reno (Jaylin)	8	I'm not sure this Wall Street job is good for you.	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	10	Did you ever try to get me drunk?	AW
Reno (Jaylin)	10	We've been in a taxi dozens of times, and did you ever once make a pass?	MW
Reno (Jaylin)	10	and I'm not used to me treating me like that!	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	13	Make sure and send a couple to the Archbishop.	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	22	You think he's got one tiny fraction of your brains	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	37	This is going to be like consorting with the enemy.	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	39	Double-check lyrics in Friendship. If they ever crack your spine, drop a line. When other friendships are up the crick	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	42	Moon , are you nuts!	WW
Reno (Jaylin)	48	He may want you now, but he's not going to stick around forever.	MW
Reno (Mackenzie)	65	Anne Boleyn. How does that fit in with "nostrum fuglium whatever?"	WW
Reno (Mackenzie)	68	The greatest thing that can happen to a person just happened to me.	CL

Billys

Billy (Josh)	21	Hey, Billy, good to see you!	SO & MW
Billy (Josh)	22	An earl or something.	WW
Billy (Josh)	26	We talked about going to California.	WW
Billy (Josh)	26	Yeah, I guess you're right...	WW

Sample of line notes from the designers' run of *Anything Goes*.

Assistant Stage Management

As the costume ASM, I was responsible for creating a plot for the sound engineer of *Anything Goes* that indicated when each actor would be wearing a hat that overhung their face, so they could make adjustments to the sound mix accordingly.

EN = Enter EX=Exit *OC		N/X=Enter & Exit on Same Page N/X/N=Enter, Exit, & Re-enter on Same Page		Wears hat		No hat			

Props Experience

Props Experience

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (2024)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Jennifer Hunter

Technical Director: Iris Dodge



Production photos by Twin Cities Headshots.

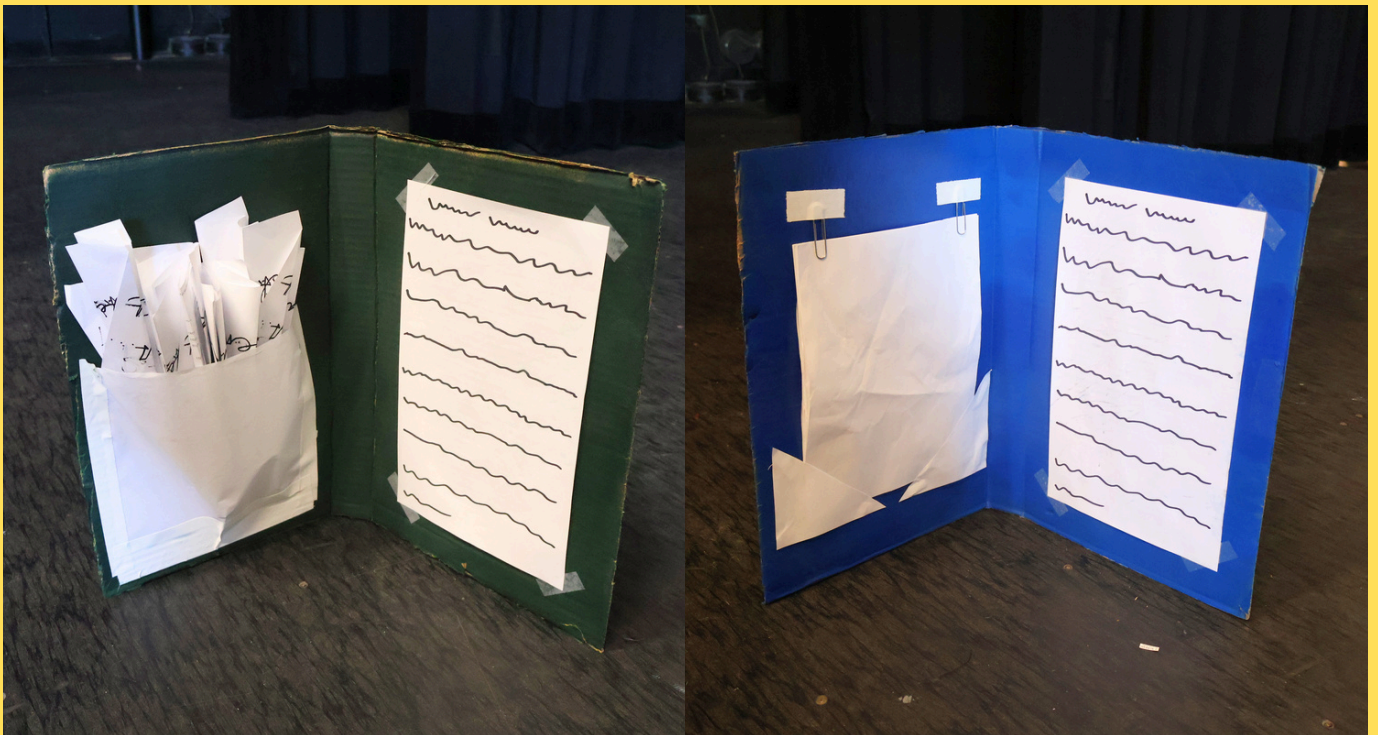
I designed the props for *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, leading a team of two student assistants and three props technicians to gather and create over 90 props for the show.

I also frequently collaborated with scenic designer Tim Miller and costume designer Annika Mossberg to seamlessly craft items from the world of the Peanuts characters in 1967.

Props Experience



Designed and constructed little bird puppets for the “Snoopy” number



Cut, painted, and added paper to oversized homework books for “The Book Report”

Props Experience

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Props List					
Props Designer: Hannah Buss					
Props Assistants: Drew Stutz, Sophia Danielson					
Act, Scene, Page	Prop	Quantity	Character	Buy/Build/Borrow/Pull/Rent	
Pre-show	Kazoos	10	Orchestra	Buy	Consumable
1,1,7	Hula Hoops	5	Lucy, Sally, Marcie, Pig Pen, Woodstock	Buy	Not started
1,1,7	Sandwich	14	Linus	Buy/make	In progress
1,1,7	Blanket	1	Linus	Costumes	Done
1,1,9	Steering Wheel	1	Snoopy	Build	Shared
1,1,9	Bus Stop Arm	1	Woodstock	Build	
1,1,9	Whistle	1	Woodstock	Borrow (Annika M)	
1,1,9	Crossing Guard Stripe	1	Woodstock	Borrow (Josh)	
1,1,9	Bus Driver's Hat	1	Snoopy	Costumes	
1,2,11	Report	1	Sally	Build	
1,2,11	Badminton Rackets	2	Snoopy & Woodstock	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Badminton Birdie	1	Snoopy & Woodstock	Borrow (Mia)	
1,2,11	Large Lunch Bag	14	Charlie Brown	Borrow (Cub)/Build	
1,2,11	Small Lunch Bags	7	Everyone but CB, Snoopy, & Woodstock	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Tin Can Telephone	1	Linus & Pigpen	Build	
1,2,11	Bench	1	Charlie Brown	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Picnic Basket	1	Snoopy & Woodstock	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Picnic Blanket	1	Snoopy & Woodstock	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Neck Napkins	2	Snoopy & Woodstock	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Grapes	1	Snoopy & Woodstock	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,2,11	Sandwich	14	Charlie Brown	Buy/Build	
1,2,12	Marker	1	Lucy	Pull (Theatre Toolbox)/Build	
1,3,13	Piano	1	Schroeder	Scenic	
1,4,14	Football	1	Lucy & Charlie Brown	Borrow (Belle)	
1,4,15	Jump rope	1	Sally	Borrow (Iris)	
1,4,15	Ball	1	Linus	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,5,17	Dog House	1	Snoopy	Scenic	
1,5,17	Birds	2	Lucy & Sally	Build	
1,5,17	Oversized Deck of Cards	1	Woodstock & Snoopy	Buy	
1,5,18	Stick	1	Linus	Pull (Oakcrest)	
1,5,18	Sign	1	Schroeder	Build (Drew)	
1,5,18	Roller Skates	1	Marcie	Pull (Oakcrest)	

Sample of props list from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

YOU'RE a GOOD man, CHARLIE BROWN

Based on The Comic Strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer

Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Original Direction for this version of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Michael Mayer

Originally Produced in New York by Arthur Whitelaw and Gene Persson

PRODUCTION TEAM

DirectorJennifer Hunter
Music Director..... David Kozamchak
Vocal Director.....Doreen Hutchings
Choreographer Sarah Pieper
Assistant Director Gabrielle Fraser
Technical Director..... Iris Dodge
Prod. ManagerTommy McCarthy
Stage Manager.....Simon Luckow
Asst. Stage Manager.....Savanah Hunter
Ava Hunter, Joshua Fisher
Production AsstElla Kjelshus
Costume Design..... Annika Mossberg
Asst. Cost. Design.....Sarah Gullickson
Asst. to Cost. DesignAbigail Marshall
Hair & Makeup Design Mia Nowacki
Asst. H/M Design.....Ava Hunter
Scenic Designer/Head Carpenter
..... Tim Miller
Lighting Designer Grant E. Merges
Props DesignerHannah Buss
Asst. Props/Runners Drew Stutz
Sophia Danielson

CAST

BLANKET CAST

Charlie Brown..... Mason Payne
Linus Van Pelt..... Thomas D. Nelson
SchroederIsaac Wilson

KITE CAST

Charlie Brown.....Will Gaspar
Linus Van Pelt.....Jonathon Haven
SchroederDrew Stutz

BLUE CAST

Lucy Van Pelt..... Hannah Buss
SnoopyLindsey Fields
Sally Brown Ava Wilson
Woodstock.....Kylie Schumacher

PINK CAST

Lucy Van Pelt.....Belle Waggoner
SnoopyLydia Deavel
Sally Brown Elliana Naegelen
Woodstock.....Emmalee Oberg

Program from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Costume Experience

Costume Experience

'Twas the Night Before Christmas (2023)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Mitch Geiken

Costume Designer: Mia Nowacki



Photo by Twin Cities Headshots.

I was the Assistant to the Costume Designers for *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, working with designer Mia Nowacki, assistant designer Ava Hunter, and director Mitch Geiken to design the costumes for the show.

I helped craft the preliminary costume looks for each character, pull options from our existing stock, determine what we would need to purchase and create from scratch, assist with costume fittings, communicate with other departments, and maintain all of the costumes.

Costume Experience

I was responsible for creating the costume plot to communicate to stage management and the actors what each actor was wearing at what time.

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS COSTUME PLOT								
		SCENE 1A	SCENE 1B	SCENE 2	SCENE 3A	SCENE 3B	SCENE 3C	SCENE 3D
ACTOR	CHARACTER(S)	P. 7-15	P. 16-20	P. 21-23	P. 24-29	P. 30-36	P. 36-44	P. 45-46
Thomas D. Nelson	Uncle Brierly/ Sir Guy of Gisbourne	Patterned shirt, red velvety vest, maroon ascot, red pants, dark green plaid jacket, brown moccasins, socks, glasses			Red jerkin, red jacket, striped button up, black leather pants, black boots, cape			Original Brierly costume ADD Robe and slippers
Mia Nowacki	Amos/ Amos of Kansas	Red overalls with tail, gray sweater, beanie with mouse ears, gray socks, gray shoes				Red overalls with tail, gray sweater, straw hat with mouse ears, gray socks, cowboy boots*	*Mia will change back and forth between the highlights in gray and purple during these scenes	Original Amos costume ADD Robe and slippers
Kaila Fremling	Emily	Red dress with green ribbon, white collared button up, white crinoline, black Mary Jane shoes, white knit socks						ADD Pink robe and white slippers REMOVE crinoline
Drew Stutz	Wendell Sneed/ Mulch	Green striped button up, colorful vest, cream colored golf shoes, blue pants, suit jacket, green tie, glasses			Yellow, red, and brown striped shirt, brownish shirt, green striped pants, brown boots, socks, belt			
Ava Hunter	Britannia Sneed/ Calliope	Green dress, fur, gloves, red heels, glasses, purse	White blouse, red and green plaid vest, red and green striped tights, red knickers, purple and green scarf					

Sample of costume plot for ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas.

The costume team collaborated with co-props designers, Alaina Posavad and Joylee Christensen, to design Christmas stockings for two of the characters. I embroidered the name “Emily” on the gold stocking.



Embroidered name on Emily’s stocking.

Costume Experience

I also had many costume technician responsibilities including adding bells to hats, attaching beads to a dress, repairing costumes, cutting fabric, and various other sewing tasks.



Sewed jingle bells to the elves' hats.



Sewed rows of beads onto Calliope's dress where they had broken off.



Secured upper and lower sections of an elf's dress to each other where the seam had been ripping.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Mitch Geiken
Producer..... Jennifer Hunter
Technical Director..... Iris Dodge
Asst. Director Lauren Paulson
Stage Manager..... Savanah Hunter
Asst. Stage Managers..... Abigail Marshall
Kylie Schumacher
Audrey Waggoner
Sound Design Elizabeth Stuebs
Scenic Design Nate Farley
Asst. Scenic Design Will Gaspar
Hair/Makeup Design..... Ellie Fraser
Olivia Lundberg
Costume Design Mia Nowacki
Asst. Costume Designer..... Ava Hunter
Asst. to Costume Designers..... Hannah Buss

Program from 'Twas the Night
Before Christmas.

Costume Experience

Anastasia the Musical (2023)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

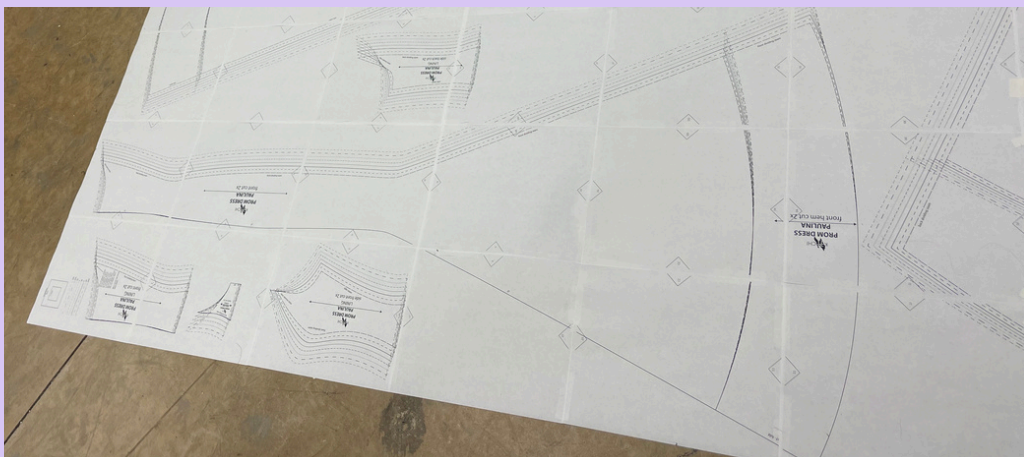
Directed by Jennifer Hunter

Costume Designer: Sarah Christenson



Photo by Twin Cities Headshots.

I worked as a costume technician on *Anastasia* under the direction of designer and shop manager, Sarah Christenson. I pieced together, cut, and pinned a pattern for Anya's dress, pulled costume pieces for ensemble members, made minor costume fixes, and helped organize the costume shop.



Pieced together pattern for Anya's dress.

Costume Experience



Cut and pinned Anya's dress pattern to a mock-up fabric.

I also learned a variety of sewing skills and applied them to my work as a costume technician, including serging, gathering, and hemming.



Serged fabric for Anya's royal dress.



Gathered fabric for The Dowager Empress' robe.

Costume Experience



Measured and pinned Alexei's pants to be hemmed.

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for their many hours spent working on Anastasia*

Scenic Track	Samuel Blank, Megan Bochnicek, Julian Klein, Isaac Wilson, Ella Kjelshus, Joshua Fisher, Alaina Posavad, Katherine Lawrence
Costume Track	Savanah Hunter, Krister Kahl, Audrey Waggoner, Sarah Gullickson, Hannah Buss, Ava Hunter, Mia Sundsmo
Lighting/Projection Track	Michael Kysylyczyn, Abigail Marshall, Kendra Kispert, Sophia Danielson
Sound Track	Olivia Lundberg, Elyse Vorderbruggen, Elliana Naegelen, Mason Payne
Prop Track	Drew Stutz, Finley Gustafson, Carter Lambert, Kaitlyn Simon, Kylie Schumacher, Sabina Thomassen
ASM Track	Savanah Hunter, Ava Hunter, Sarah Gullickson
Grant Writing/Corporate Sponsorship	Mia Nowacki, Luke Rentschler

Program from *Anastasia*.

Costume Experience

Little Women (2022)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Jennifer Hunter
Stage Manager: Grace Wright



Photo by Twin Cities Headshots.

I was the dresser for Joshua Row and Mason Payne, who shared the role of Laurie. I also assisted in various other costume and hair/makeup duties of the show.

CREW		
LIGHT BOARD OP Kaylee Selin	DECK CREW Abby Marshall Sierra Imsland Krister Kahl Joylee Christensen	KNIGHT HALL STAGE TECHNICIANS Noah Petry Emily Sawyer Grace Wright Hanna Sterling Isaac Cook Grey Arthur Brynn Carmichael Kyra Swedenburg Isaiah Johnson Kendra Kispert Lizzie Stuebs Aaron Trost Krister Kahl Savanah Hunter Izzy Matthys Abby Marshall Nicholas Ortiz Josh O'Meara
SOUND FX/ PROJECTION OP Drew Stutz	PROPS RUNNER Alaina Posavad	
RAIL CREW Seraiah Brooks Aaron Jarpey	KID WRANGLERS Annika Mossberg Abby Marshall	
COSTUMES/HAIR & MAKEUP CREW Hannah Buss Finely Gustafson Willow Squillace	KITTEN WRANGLERS Jinelle Froese	

Program from *Little Women*.

Costume Experience

These Shining Lives (2022) University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Jennifer Hunter
Stage Manager: Simon Luckow



Photo by Twin Cities Headshots.

I was the dresser for Mackenzie Kroll and Kayla Mollenhauer, who shared the role of Charlotte, as well as the co-dresser for Sarah Christenson and Grace Klapak, who shared the role of Catherine.



Program from *These Shining Lives*.

Costume Experience

The crew of UNW Theatre's production of *These Shining Lives* was commended by the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region 5 for Efficiency in Scene Transition. I helped with six different costume changes during each show, many of which were less than 30 seconds long, so efficiency was an integral part of my role.



KCACTF Region 5 crew award.

Scenic Experience

Scenic Technician Experience

A Christmas Carol (2022)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Daniel McLaughlin

Scenic Designer: Nathan Farley



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This production was directed by Daniel McLaughlin and was performed in the Patsy Miller Studio Theater. Under the direction of scenic designer, Nathan Farley, I outlined and painted the colored squares on the floor of the stage to give an existing checkerboard floor a 1980s look.



1980s style checkerboard floor.

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SCENIC TRACK

Hannah Buss
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Sarah Gullickson
Carter Lambert
Abigail Marshall
Gavin Holmes
Elliana Naegelen
Noelle Rogers

PROP TRACK

Isabelle Waggoner
Savanah Hunter
Augie Schmitt
Lindsey Fields
Annika Wheeler
Reese Gorney
Sabina Thomassen

Program from *A Christmas Carol*.

Scenic Technician Experience

Little Women (2022)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Directed by Jennifer Hunter

Scenic Designer: Alita Robertson



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I operated as a scenic technician under the direction of the scenic designer, Alita Robertson and stage carpenter, Jay Schueller. This production was directed by Jennifer Hunter and was performed in Knight Performance Hall.

Working with a team of seven other people, I assembled many of the walls for the set for Little Women.



Set of the March House.

Scenic Technician Experience

I also helped paint the stairs and railing of the March house, including adding streaks of white to create a more wooden, textured look.



Finished staircase for the March House.

Under the direction of the technical director, Iris Dodge, another member of the team and I installed the brackets for and hung the curtain that created a “stage” area for the March sisters’ play.



Curtain in the March living room.

Scenic Technician Experience

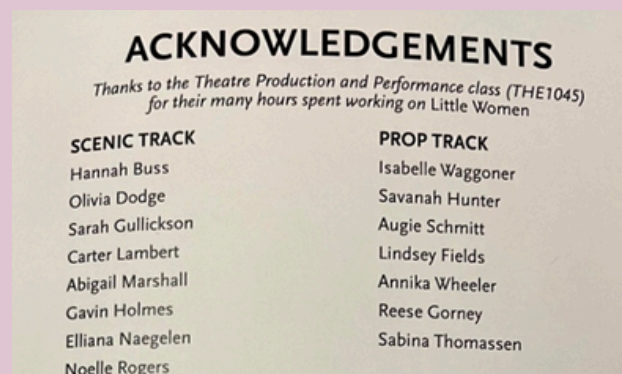
I worked on constructing the staircase of the March house by drilling the floorboards, adding and removing wheels for transport, and preparing it to be painted. I also spaced and installed the balusters on the railing pictured below.



Unfinished staircase for the March House.



Finished railing.



Program from *Little Women*.

All Theatre Experience

All Theatre Experience

2024

Production Manager/Props Designer

The Government Inspector

Rosetown Playhouse

Dir: Derek Sykes

Martha Cratchit/Seller #1

A Christmas Carol

Lakeshore Players Theatre

Dir: Kivan Kirk

Stage Manager

The Adventures of the Elemental

CLIMB Theatre

Dir: Caitlin Featherstone

Morgan u/s

Relative Location

CLIMB Theatre

Dir: Jake Sung-Guk Sullivan

Brooks u/s

Friendship Day

CLIMB Theatre

Dir: Vanessa Brooke Agnes

Stevie

The Gift Cat

CLIMB Theatre

Dir: Denzel Belin

Maria Eva u/s

The Pop Super Star Galaxy Finals

CLIMB Theatre

Dir: Adán Varela

Trash

Trash!

CLIMB Theatre

Dir: Benjamin Domask-Ruh

Stage Manager

Bye Bye Birdie

Off Broadway Musical Theatre

Dir: Leah Jensen

Assistant Stage Manager

The Last Ten Years: A UNW Theatre
Celebration

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

SM: Simon Luckow, Dir: Jennifer Hunter

Assistant Director

Sherlock Holmes

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Co-Dirs: Meghan Malley, Mikaela Taylor

Props Designer

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Dir: Jennifer Hunter

Stage Manager

One Act Plays

KCACTF Region 5, Festival 56

Dir: Aaron Scully

2023

Co-Lighting Designer/Light Board Op/

Asst. to Costume Designers

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Des.: Mia Nowacki, Dir: Mitch Geiken

Little Anastasia/Alexei Romanov

Anastasia the Musical

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Dir: Jennifer Hunter

Periwinkle Fairy

Romeo and Juliet

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Dir: Jennifer Hunter

Eva

Bring It On

Minneapolis Community Education

Dir: Kymani Kahlil

All Theatre Experience (cont'd.)

Director

A Modern Romance (part of One Act Festival)

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Faculty Mentor: Jennifer Hunter

Assistant Stage Manager

The Hobbit

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

SM: Grace Wright, Dir: Megan Liesmaki

Assistant Stage Manager

Anything Goes

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

SM: Greg Lund, Dir: Jennifer Hunter

2022

Tiny Tim

A Christmas Carol

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

Dir: Daniel McLaughlin

Costume Crew/Scenic Technician

Little Women

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

SM: Grace Wright, Dir: Jennifer Hunter

Costume Crew

These Shining Lives

University of Northwestern- St. Paul

SM: Simon Luckow, Dir: Jennifer Hunter

Young Fiona

Shrek the Musical

Chaska Valley Family Theatre

Dir: Kevin Berg

Ensemble

Broadway Revue

Ashland Productions

Dir: Rob Sutherland

2021

Stage Manager/Co-Props Mistress

Clue: High School Edition

Heritage Christian Academy

Dir: Bethany Kemper

Chava/The Artful Dodger/Jane Banks

All Together Now!

Cross Community Players

Dir: Robert Ragoonanan

Stage Manager/Scenic Technician

Seussical TYA

Heritage Christian Academy

Dir: Brett Koopman

2020

Announcer/Whitlow/Partygoer 6

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol: A Radio Play

Heritage Christian Academy

Dir: Bethany Kemper

*THIS PRODUCTION WAS PRE-RECORDED
AND SHOWCASED ON ZOOM DUE TO
COVID-19

Min Jee

The Day You Begin

Stages Theatre Company

Dir: Shá Cage

*THIS PRODUCTION WAS CANCELED
AFTER 2 MONTHS OF REHEARSALS DUE
TO COVID-19.

2019

Bessie

Annie Jr.

SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development

Dir: Dane Stauffer

All Theatre Experience (cont'd.)

Ant 5/Sheep/The Kid

Fidgety Fairy Tales (Season 11)

MN Association for Children's Mental Health
(MACMH)

Dir: Matt Jenson

2018

Medium Billy Goat/Little Miss Muffet/Cat

Fidgety Fairy Tales (Season 10)

MN Association for Children's Mental Health
(MACMH)

Dir: Matt Jenson

2017

Fairy Chorus

Sleeping Beauty KIDS

Front Porch Musical Theatre

Dir: Timothy Lindeen

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