

Mara Dale

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Teaching & Directing

- RSU #74: District Performing Arts Teacher 2019 - 2020
- Taught Introduction to Theater (9-12), Chorus (4-12), General Music (K-6)
- Directed the after school Performing Arts Program (6-12)
- Directed/Produced two plays, two talent shows, and accompanied/conducted two chorus concerts
- Emerson College, Boston Music Director/Accompanist 2017 - 2019
- Music directed and accompanied selections from *Into the Woods* and *John and Jen*
- Filament Theatre, Chicago Education Camp Director 2014 - 2017
- Developed summer camp curriculum, camp marketing, and budget plan
- Coordinated Education Team, Managing Director, Artistic Director, Parents, and Students
- Littlestone Music Festival, Nashville Musical Theatre Instructor 2015 - 2017
- Arranged and taught a cappella music and Introduction to Acting
- Choreographed, Music Directed, and Directed Musical Theatre Showcase
- Emerald City Theatre, Chicago Music Director 2015 - 2016
- Taught songs, vocal technique, and accompanied rehearsals and performances
- Bravo Performing Arts, Oak Park Director 2011 - 2015
- Directed: *Honk! Jr.*; *My Son, Pinocchio Jr.*; *Bugsy Malone, Jr.*; *Cinderella Kids!*; *Seussical, Jr.*; *A Year With Frog And Toad*; *Aladdin, Jr.*; *Jungle Book*
- Fear Experiment, Chicago A Cappella Music Director 2012 - 2016
- Arranged well-known Pop, Jazz, and R&B songs into 3 to 8 part a cappella arrangements
- Taught novice, adult singers to sing a cappella, beatbox, and dance for a 700+ audience
- All Star Cast, Syracuse University Head Teacher/Facilitator 2008 - 2012
- Developed and taught musical theatre curriculum with differently abled adults
- Private Voice Instruction, Chicago/Boston Metro
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| Jammin' With You | Private Piano & Voice Lessons | 2017 - 2019 |
| Walter Payton College Prep | Private Lessons | 2016 - 2017 |
| Marquee Youth Stage | Semi-Private/Private | 2012 - 2017 |
| Le Casa De Dios | Group/Semi-Private/Private | 2013 - 2015 |
- ## Selected Theatre Related Work
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| Central Square Theater | Asst. Executive/Education Director | 2017 - 2018 |
| Creative Writing Teacher, Chi. Pub. Schools | Barrel of Monkeys | 2013 - 2017 |
| Actor/Deviser/Pianist (Adventure Stage Chi.) | National Theatre of Scotland | Fall, 2016 |
| Central Square Theater | Asst. to Executive/Education Dir. | 2017 - 2018 |
- ## Education
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| Syracuse University, Magna Cum Laude | BFA Acting | 2008 - 2012 |
| Emerson College, Fellowship | MA Theatre Education | Fall, 2017-2019 |