

NIKO STAMOS

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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CULTURAL LEADER

Artist-centered, equity-driven arts leader with 10+ years of experience in artistic programming, organizational leadership, education, and community engagement. Proven record of growing institutions, expanding access, and building collaborative relationships among artists, staff, boards, donors, and community partners. Experienced in interdisciplinary programming, fundraising support, and representing organizations as civic and cultural anchors.

CORE LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

- Artistic Vision & Season Strategy
 - Equity, Access & Community Engagement
 - Interdisciplinary & Artist-Led Programming
 - Staff Leadership & Mentorship
 - Board & Donor Collaboration
 - Fundraising & Institutional Growth
 - Education & Workforce Development
 - Budgeting, Operations & Production Oversight
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Titusville Playhouse — Titusville, FL

Associate Artistic Director & Education Director | September 2020 – Present

- Partner with Executive & Artistic Director to shape and implement long-term artistic vision across a 17-show mainstage and special events season.
- Lead and supervise a full- and part-time staff of 16, 5 interns, and numerous contracted artists, fostering a collaborative and inclusive workplace culture.
- Oversee cross-departmental operations, ensuring alignment between artistic goals, budgets, staffing, and organizational priorities.
- Serve on the Development Committee alongside board and community members; contribute to fundraising strategy, consultant selection, and institutional planning initiatives.
- Support major organizational growth initiatives, including preparation for a downtown expansion project.
- Represent the organization at public events, community forums, and partner engagements.
- Oversee and execute all marketing, graphic design and production photography.

Production Manager & Education Director | June 2017 – September 2020

- Managed production budgets, schedules, and staffing for mainstage, black box, and outdoor performances.
- Helped develop and launch an outdoor performance pavilion in response to COVID-19, expanding access and audience reach.
- Collaborated on season planning that diversified programming and increased community engagement.

Directing & Management Intern | August 2015 – May 2017

- Ensure consistency and quality across all productions, proactively identifying and resolving any issues that arise during rehearsals and performances.
- Serve as the lead for the technical crew, overseeing coordination, communication, and execution of all technical elements.
- Collaborate closely with the Executive Director, Artistic Director, and staff to support daily theatre operations and special projects as needed.

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Brevard Cultural Alliance — Brevard County, FL

Board Member | November 2022 – Present

Board Chair | October 2024 – September 2025

- Led board governance, strategic planning, and executive leadership support, including participation in the hiring of a new Executive Director.
 - Advocated for equitable arts funding and cultural policy at the county level.
 - Strengthened partnerships among arts organizations, funders, and civic leaders throughout county.
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ARTISTIC & PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

Mainstage & Black Box Directing (Selected)

Spring Awakening (2026) • Hairspray (2026) • Frozen (2025) • Cabaret (2024) • Into the Woods (2023) • The Wizard of Oz (2023)

Education & Theatre for Young Audiences (Selected)

Mean Girls HS Version (2024) • Finding Nemo Jr. (2024) • The Lightning Thief (2022) • Polkadots (2024) • Curious George & the Golden Meatball (2017)

Interdisciplinary & Technical Work

- Video Design, Costume Design, Scenic Design, and New Play Development
 - Experience across lighting, sound, and production departments, informing holistic leadership and budgeting decisions
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EDUCATION

James Madison University — Harrisonburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre | Music Minor

TECHNICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

Tessitura • Vendini • Microsoft Office • Adobe Photoshop • QLab • WatchOut • Social Media & Digital Marketing Platforms

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Board Leadership & Arts Advocacy
- Regional and National Theatre Collaboration
- New Play Development & Artist Mentorship