# JENNA BARRICKLO

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# **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater

Shenandoah University (SU), Winchester, VA

Summa Cum Laude

# Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Synagogue, Charleston, SC August 2022-Present Lead Religious School Teacher

- Create a music curriculum for Kindergarten-2nd grade Jewish education
- Educate on the Jewish holidays, blessings, and Alef Bet
- Provide weekly communication to parents on children's learning
- Create co-curricular activities such as a movement and games to reinforce learning goals
- Work collaboratively with other lead teachers to have multi-disciplinary co-education activities for students to learn subjects

### Charleston Stage, Charleston, SC

July 2022-Present

Theater Educator

- Establish lesson plans for K-12 after school/outreach school day programming in theater, dance, and music
- Provide a safe and structured space for students to explore creativity, cooperation, and self-expression
- Communicate clear updates on students' learning to parents/guardians
- Provide consistent feedback to students and parents
- Create a culminating presentation for students to showcase newfound abilities

### Kidstock! Theater, Winchester, MA

**Resident Educational Artist** 

September 2021-June 2022

- Facilitate after-school programming in K-5 public school districts as per the prescribed lesson plans
- Introduced the concepts and vocabulary of theater
- Taught creative games and led activities
- Adjust lesson plan based on students engagement and educational needs
- Choreograph Jr. musical
- Performed data entry for class and summer camp registration

#### Summer Arts Fayerweather, Cambridge, MA

Lead Teaching Artist

Summer 2020, 2021

- Created lesson plans specific for ages 5-12 years of age
- Maintained a safe, creative environment for children
- Communicated with parents and supervisor on children's behavior
- Supervised 3 other teaching assistants and provided opportunities for professional growth

#### Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

Teaching Assistant, Tap Class

• Provided additional support in college-level beginner tap class

- Facilitated rehearsals and class activities
- Encouraged student exploration of artistic expression

## **Riverdale Y! Dance, Bronx, NY**

Assistant Teacher, Jazz, Ballet, Tap

September 2012-June 2017

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- Led warmup and small group activities
- Provided one-on-one and group assistance in classes
- Substituted classes when teacher was absent

## **Riverdale Temple Religious School, Bronx, NY**

Assistant Teacher, Kindergarten/1st

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- Provided one-on-one assistance in the classroom
- Facilitated and led music education in the school for grades Kindergarten-6th grade
- Prepared curriculum materials for lessons and activities for K/1 Class

## Professional Performing Arts School, NYC, NY

Creative Writing Classroom Intern

September 2013-June 2017

- Worked in a 6th grade classroom one-on-one with students
- Mentored students during the writing process and provided structured feedback
- Mediated small group work and discussions

# **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Omicron Delta Kappa (President), Leadership Honor Society, SU
- Alpha Psi Omega (Secretary), Theater Honor Society, SU
- Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshmen Honor Society, SU

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Chair of Student Diversity Recruitment Team, SU Musical Theatre
- Hornet Ambassador, SU
- Creator, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Album
- Shenandoah Conversation Fellow, SU
- Undergraduate Representative on Being Well Together Taskforce
- Musical Theatre 2021 Class Representative, SU

# SKILLS

Reflective Structured Dialog (RSD), conflict resolution and mediation in group settings, classroom management, lesson planning

August – December 2018