

CODY MURPHY

Teaching Artist/Director

ABOUT ME

As a devoted theatre educator, I have a strong enthusiasm for motivating young artists. I excel in creating dynamic and captivating learning experiences that engage students and foster their creativity. My expertise spans directing, acting, singing, and dancing, allowing me to provide comprehensive guidance in all aspects of theatre. I am dedicated to nurturing a passion for the arts in my students and establishing a solid foundation for future generations of performers. My goal is to inspire and empower young talent to express themselves and develop their skills in a supportive environment.

EDUCATION

M.F.A. Performing Arts
Savannah College of Art and Design
B.F.A. Musical Theatre
Emory & Henry College

Skills

- Directing and Producing
- Musical Direction and Vocal Coaching
- Scenic and Stage Design Collaboration
- Curriculum Development for Arts Education

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EXPERIENCE

○ 2016--Present

Chattanooga HS Center for Creative Arts
Director of Musical Theatre
Created a vibrant musical theatre program, directed and produced successful performances, encouraged student creativity, and inspired a pursuit of excellence both in the classroom and on stage.
2015 - 2016

McMinn County Board of Education - Athens, TN
Substitute Teacher - Choral Music / English / Theatre
2010 / 2011 / 2015

○ Holland America/Princess Tours - Denali Park, AK
Music Director / Pianist / Vocal Coach
2014

Cumberland County Playhouse - Crossville, TN
Resident Acting Company / Musician
2011 - 2014

Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah, GA
Graduate Student / Peer Tutor / Accompanist
2011 - 2012

○ Arts Center of Coastal Carolina - Hilton Head Island, SC
Musical Theatre Performer

2011 - 2013
Savannah Film Festival - Savannah, GA
Screening Moderator / Film Presenter
2009 - 2010

Wayside Theatre - Middletown, VA
Company Actor / Admin. Assistant

○ Musical Theatre Teacher / Pianist
2008

Old Creamery Theatre - Amana, IA
Professional Acting Company
2008

Thin Air Theatre Company - Cripple Creek, CO
Professional Acting Company / Musician
2005 - 2008

Mountain View United Methodist Church - Chilhowie, VA
Music Director / Pianist
2003 - 2006

Monroe County Arts Commission - Sweetwater, TN
Theatre Teaching Artist
1998 - 2004

Gem Theatre Association - Etowah, TN
Artistic Associate / Company Member

Theatre Director Credits

CCA Productions

Choo Choo Kids Revues

Hear My Song

Postcards from Broadway

Raise You Up

Come Alive

Quaranteen: The Mini Musical

Rhythm of Life

100 Years of Broadway

Broadway Rhythms and Beyond

Choo Choo Kids Musicals

Godspell (1970)

Theory of Relativity

Godspell (2012)

Urinetown

High School Musical

Pippin

Hairspray

Footloose

The Addams Family

Chicago

Legally Blonde

9 to 5

Middle School Musical

Once on This Island Jr.

The Music Man Jr.

Frozen Jr.

Shrek Jr.

James and the Giant Peach Jr.

Honk Jr.