Maddie Starr Wicker

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Summary

Multifaceted artistic professional with skills in leadership and collaboration with a proven energetic communication skills.

Proficient in fast paced settings, troubleshooting, and nurtures strong company and customer relationships with a focus on empathetic connections.

Anticipates being positive and bright in the work space to drive growth between team members, a company mission statement and the audience it reaches.

Skills

Interpersonal Communication | Theatrical Education Pedagogies | Collaborative Content Creation | Client Relations | Employee Hiring & Training | Social Media Management | Radio Etiquette | Trustworthy | Troubleshooting | Punctual | Not Afraid to Ask Questions & Learn More!

Experience

New Arts Center, Newton, MA

2025

A non-profit community art education space which offers everyone, at all levels of ability, exceptional opportunities to make, exhibit, view, think about and talk about art. Offers a supportive culture that takes art and artists seriously, providing 400+ classes annually taught by faculty that includes some of the region's most esteemed art educators.

SUMMER CAMP THEATER INSTRUCTOR

- Provides in-depth and high quality lesson plans that achieve camp goals of skill building, creative problem solving, and self expression
- Assists performance students with developing/executing a weekly plays informed by theater history, technique, and ensemble building.
- Works closely with the Education Manager and other New Arts Staff to create a safe place to explore students skills as artist and actors.

The Boch Center, Boston, MA

2024-2025

A nonprofit innovator and guardian of iconic venues such as the iconic Wang and Shubert Theatres, which have anchored the historic Theater District for 100 years, providing relevant and inclusive performing arts entertainment and cultural educational experiences for the most diverse audiences possible.

RESIDENT TEACHING ARTIST

- Conducted 10 week classroom session integrating literacy, social- emotional wellness, and performing arts.
- Designed weekly lesson plans and developed an originally devised performance showcase.
- Accommodated two classes of 2nd grade students with a variety of learning styles and abilities.
- Led and improved thirty students in their vocal and physical presentation skills, in addition to characterizations, tableaus and ensemble building.

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INTERACTIVE READING TEACHING ARTIST: *STORIES ALIVE!*

- Creation of scripts and workshops with Outreach Programs Manager for two children's books: "My Family Plays Music" by Judy Cox and "Going Places" by Peter Reynolds.
- Facilitated and performed in World Read Aloud Day's Performance/Livestream that reached 1,200 students live at the Shubert Theater in Boston, as well as 10+ countries all over the world. Recording available at: https://youtu.be/B85pFPHfBZo
- Engages with audiences ages ~1-7 through scripted scenes, group activities and educational discussions.

Plymouth State University's T.I.G.E.R.
(Theater Integrating Guidance, Education, and Responsibility)

Emmy Award Winning non-profit professional theatre company and collaboration between the Integrated Arts, School Psychology, and Counselor Education Graduate Programs at Plymouth State University.

TOURING ACTOR, EDUCATOR & ASSISTANT SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER **2023-2024**

- Trained in Drama Education Workshops with Bethany Nelson, Director Dr. Trish Lindberg, and Assistant Director Michael Stoddard.
- Produced educational and promotional content for the Company TikTok.
- Appointed as a driver for the company vehicle that housed actors and touring equipment, experienced with driving up to 3 hours in one sitting
- Set up, audio engineered (microphones, speaker adapters, DEI system) and broke down each performance as a 5 person ensemble

Emerson College, Boston MA

A nonprofit educational institution, draws independent minds from diverse backgrounds around the world through its highly regarded academic programs in communication, the arts, and the liberal arts.

ORIENTATION COORDINATOR **2021-2022**

- Working the Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs to lead and curate events for the New Student Orientation.
- Booked +150 event spaces with reliable email communication.
- Facilitated the writing, rehearsals, and execution of The New Student Welcome.
- Responsible for rehearsal schedules and directing 15 Orientation Leaders in 2 weeks

Education

EMERSON COLLEGE, Boston, MA
BFA Acting, Minor in Dance

THE BOCH CENTER, Boston, MA
Youth Mental Health Training 101

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