
KRISTINA FRIEDGEN

PROFILE

Over ten years of experience as a Theatre Educator & Teaching Artist with a background in directing and choreography at the professional level.

EXPERIENCE

THEATRE TEACHER, OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL; OLNEY, MD – 2012-PRESENT
Have taught several courses throughout tenure which cover dance, acting, theatre production, direction, and world theatre, including five years of IB Theatre teaching experience. Developed and revised curricula for four different theatre courses. Directed & choreographed for the Good Counsel Theatre Company, recognized three years in a row for Outstanding High School Musical Production by DC Metro Theatre Arts. Served on the Principal's Search committee, the Schedule Revising committee, Faculty Choir, and as an Eucharistic minister and Junior Retreat moderator

TEACHING ARTIST, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; WASHINGTON, DC – 2008-2012
Taught elementary, middle and high school students creative arts, performance skills, playwriting, devising, and acting technique in extra-curricular drama programs for a variety of companies such as Arena Stage, Mount Vernon Children's Theatre and Musical Theatre Center.

DRAMA MODERATOR, ELIZABETH SETON HS; BLADENSBURG, MD – 2005-2008
Developed the drama club and directed four plays over three years. Empowered students to develop their own club production team. Taught stage management, assistant direct, and acting through the extra-curricular program.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD – BA THEATRE, 2008
NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, MD – TEACHING CERTIFICATION, 2015

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Prezi, Apple Programs (such as iMovie, Keynote, & Pages), Google Apps for Education, Wordpress, and theatre specific programs (such as QLab & LXBeams). Able to operate a light board and power tools. Theatrical skills include: hanging & focusing theatrical lighting instruments, scenic painting, and sewing. Trained singer and dancer.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.