



JOHNNY WILLIAMS III

THEATRE ARTIST AND LEADER



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About Me

Hardworking and detail-oriented theatre professional highly effective in liaising between departments to provide a positive and professional environment. Expertise in developing strategies to efficiently take advantage of both new and traditional collaborative techniques in advertising and fundraising. Proven leader and skilled in coordinating with professionals and youth.

Skills

- Leadership and Collaboration
- Management and Supervision
- Technical Design
- Fast Learner
- Adaptive
- Public Speaking

Work History

Graduate Teaching instructor 2022 - 2024

Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, VA

- Taught fundamentals of lighting, costume, scenic, and sound design (THEA 210)
- Taught advanced lighting and scenic design application. (THEA 251)
- Oversaw design applications in hanging, rigging, securing, and focusing lighting instruments
- Applied techniques in programming, patching, addressing, and parking lighting
- Implement scenic construction elements and developed problem solving techniques

Technical Director 2017- 2020

Kewanee High School, Kewanee, IL

- Installed and implemented new LED lighting equipment
- Guided and led projects, delegating tasks and evaluating performance and progression of project pace
- Applied advanced skills in CAD programming and design implementation to develop scenic and lighting designs for 5 productions a year
- Trained adults and students on new lighting and sound programming while developing a creative design platform with state of the art equipment

Interior Designer and Lighting Designer 2017-2022

Good's Furniture, Kewanee, IL

- Ordered and managed lighting equipment for the facility
- Designed lighting and installed lighting throughout the store
- Traveled and designed interiors of homes across Illinois and Iowa

Understudy/Swing Spring 2022

The American Shakespeare Center, Staunton, VA

- Understudy for Friar Lawrence and Benvolio in Romeo and Juliet
- Understudy for Antipholus of Ephesus and Egeon in Comedy of Errors
- Performed as Friar Lawrence and Balthazar
- Adapted and performed under quick circumstances

Education

MFA in Performance	2024
Mary Baldwin University	
MLITT Master of Letters in Shakespeare	2023
Mary Baldwin University	
Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts	2017
Monmouth College	