



# Johnny Williams III

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## Directing Philosophy:

Passionate and motivated stage director, technical designer, and theatre collaborator with hands on experience in nearly every area of design and stage elements. Offering an array of skills in most areas of theatre arts, helping to build effective communication and realistic expectations from the different fields of production. Proven focus on telling stories of “Voiceless/Silenced” bodies and working to provide a safe, healthy, and productive environment for everyone involved. Track record of leadership and community building through the arts.

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## Stage Experience:

### Director

<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (Education Tour)	Meadowlark Shakespeare Players	Fall 2023-Spring 2024
<i>Twelfth Night</i> by Shakespeare	Mary Baldwin University	Summer 2022
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (Scenes)	Mary Baldwin University	Fall 2022
<i>Eurydice</i> by Sarah Ruhl	Kewanee High School	Fall 2021
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carrol	Kewanee High School	Fall 2020
<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> by Rick Elice	Kewanee High School	Fall 2019
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> by Shakespeare	Kewanee High School	Fall 2018
<i>Tribes</i> By Nina Raine	Monmouth College	Spring 2016
<i>The Last Love Song on Earth</i> by Galen Hughes	Monmouth College	Fall 2014
<i>The Sound of Music</i> by Howard Lindsay	Kewanee High School	Summer 2014

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## Professional Experience:

Technical Director	Kewanee High School	May 2017-May 2021
Technical Director	Kewanee Com. Theatre	May 2017-May 2021
Improv Instructor	The LUX Institute for Youth	Summer 2015
Recreation Director	The LUX Institute for Youth	Summer 2017
Head Resident	Monmouth College	Summer 2016- Spring 2017

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## Skills:

>Lighting Design	>Creative Problem Solving
>Scenic Design	>Collaborative
>Time Management	>Fundraising Development
>Leadership/Communication	>Production Management

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## Education

**MLITT / MFA in Shakespeare and Performance**  
Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, VA.

**BA in Theatre Arts**  
Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL.  
May 2017