



Erin Spears Ledford

TEACHING ARTIST



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PROFILE

Multi-Disciplinary artist with decades of experience in the performing arts industry. Talent for curating uniquely engaging educational experiences within a safe, collaborative and creative space.

KEY SKILLS

Professional Theatre:

- ◆ Director | Choreographer
- ◆ Actor | Singer | Dancer
- ◆ Costume & Makeup Designer

Educational Theatre:

- ◆ Teaching Artist
- ◆ Script Author
- ◆ Program Director
- ◆ Curriculum Coordinator
- ◆ SWD Experience
(Students with Disabilities)

Media Design & Editing:

- ◆ Canva
- ◆ Audacity
- ◆ iMovie

EDUCATION

The American Musical And Dramatic Academy (AMDA)

New York, NY | Graduated 2005

Wright State University

Dayton, OH | 2001-2003

OBJECTIVE

I seek to create innovative arts programming that enables students to develop a deeper connection to their own creativity and imagination. Through artistic storytelling students gain awareness and compassion for ways of life that are beyond their everyday experiences, encouraging them to expand their worldview and dream big!

EXPERIENCE

The Calhoun School

New York, NY | 2026

- **Director-** The Little Mermaid Jr. (*Middle School*)
- **Director/ Choreographer-** Alice by Heart (*Upper School*)

Inside Broadway

New York, NY | 2015- Present

- **Teaching Artist, Script Author, TA Training Curator-** Wrote and directed over 20 shows that have been produced in the NYC public school system, in all 5 boroughs and developed training modules for new Teaching Artists. Teaching over 300 students per year, show themes span from adaptations of popular children's books, to social-emotional learning, to core classroom curriculum.

The Mac- Haydn Theatre After School Program

Chatham, NY | 2023- Present

- **Director of Education-** Developed the inaugural education department for MHT, a historic theatre in upstate NY. Students from the community engage with the theatre's current company of actors and technicians to get a holistic, hands on, pre- professional theater-making experience.

Camp Broadway

New York, NY | 2013-2016

- **Teaching Artist, Program Sales, Company Manager-** Company managed and performed in a national theater camp tour directed by Broadway Professionals. Coordinated sales for the tour, Broadway workshops in NYC, and performance opportunities (ex: NY Pop Gala @ Carnegie Hall) to student groups from across the United States.

National High School Musical Theatre Awards

New York, NY | 2014

- **Project Manager-** Coordinated programming for 100 students from 50 states in a national theatre competition at The Minskoff Theater on Broadway.