

Jon Yusko

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Professional Summary

Dynamic and passionate theatre professional with a BA in Theatre Studies and a Minor in Communications - Video Production. Expert in dialect coaching, acting, improv comedy, and technical theatre roles, including props and stage management. Recipient of multiple writing awards and a BYU-Idaho Talent Scholarship. Raised over \$22,000 for local charities through performance and creative work. Skilled in creating engaging, collaborative, and historically accurate theatrical experiences.

Theatre and Film Experience

Mr. Collins, Dialect Coach

Pride and Prejudice, Charitable Acts Theatre

- Performed as Mr. Collins and provided dialect coaching (RP dialect) for historical accuracy.

Topper, Solicitor

A Christmas Carol, Hale Center Theatre Orem

- Portrayed multiple roles with RP dialect, enhancing production authenticity.

Jimmy Jack Cassie

Translations, Charitable Acts Theatre

- Performed using Northern Irish dialect, contributing to character depth.

Dialect Coach

Sense and Sensibility, *Absent Friends*

- Provided dialect coaching for RP, Estuary, and Yorkshire dialects, ensuring authentic performances.

Dogberry

Much Ado About Nothing, BYU-Idaho

- Delivered comedic performance, showcasing improv and acting skills.

Actor 2 (Prince John, Little John, Friar Tuck)

Robin Hood, Charitable Acts Theatre

- Portrayed multiple roles with regional British dialects (Scouse, Geordie, Irish).

Actor, Writer, Director

Mad for Twix, Twix Spec Ad

- Wrote, directed, and acted in a creative spec ad, demonstrating video production skills.

Stage Manager

A Midsummer Nights Dream, Rexburg Community Theatre

- Managed production logistics, ensuring smooth execution of performances.

Props Assistant

Summer 2024, *Lyric Rep Theatre*, Logan, UT

- Cataloged and constructed props for four shows, conducted dramaturgical research for historical accuracy.

Props Artisan

2023, *BYU-Idaho*, Rexburg, ID

- Designed and built properties, maintained shop, and performed historical research.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies, Minor in Communications - Video Production
2024

BYU-Idaho, Rexburg, ID

- Graduated with a 3.83 GPA, recipient of BYU-Idaho Talent Scholarship.
- Trained in Adobe Suite and DaVinci Resolve for video production.

Skills

- Dialect Coaching (RP, Northern Irish, Cockney, Scouse, Geordie, Cajun, Estuary, Yorkshire)
- Acting and Improv Comedy
- Technical Theatre (Props, Stage Management, Wardrobe, Spotlight Operation)
- Video Production (Adobe Suite, DaVinci Resolve)
- Playwriting and Comedy Sketch Writing
- Dramaturgical Research and Historical Accuracy

Awards

- Recipient of Multiple Writing Awards (High School and University)
- BYU-Idaho Talent Scholarship

References

- Lara Johnson, Employer, provoarts@gmail.com, (801) 900-5773
- Gary Benson, Instructor, bensong@byui.edu, (208) 313-0123
- Trevor Hill, Director, hillbe@byui.edu, (208) 496-4836