

Courtney Chilton

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Objective: To further theater arts education both in the classroom and in the Houston community by engaging students in exploring their creative and artistic potential.

Education

BA in Musical Theatre and Dance | University of Tulsa | Class of 2011 | GPA 3.7

Skills

Teaching, Performing, Choreographing, Directing, Creating Curriculum, Lesson Planning, Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kinder HSPVA (Houston, Tx) *Musical Theatre Teacher* (Aug 2019- Present)

- Taught musical theatre dance and acting, jazz, tap, ballet, and modern

Humphrey's School of Musical Theatre (Houston, TX), *Acting and Dance Teacher* (Dec 2015 - Present)

- Acting and dance teacher for all ages and levels for classes including theatre dance repertory, jazz, ballet, contemporary, tap, acting, Shakespeare, and dialects
- Working with HSMT and River students on professional TUTS productions
- Teaching outreach programs and creating curriculum with the YMCA, Girl Scouts and choirs

Tribble School (Houston, TX), *Dance Teacher* (Aug 2018 - Present)

- Teaching ballet, jazz, tap, and pointe classes to all levels

HITS Theatre (Houston, TX), *Director, Choreographer, and Teaching Artist* (Aug 2018 - Present)

- Directing and choreographing shows including Aladdin Jr. and Beat Bugs Jr.
- Creating and teaching both technique based and creative exploration theatre and dance

Houston Ballet Academy (Houston, TX), *Dance Teacher* (June 2018 - Present)

- Taught musical theatre classes at the summer intensive for ages 12-18

St Francis Episcopal School (Houston, TX), *Choreographer* (Jan 2016 - May 2018)

- Choreographed 8th grade productions of Grease, Annie, and Legally Blonde

Royal Academy of Fine Arts (Houston, TX), *Dance Teacher* (Jan 2016 - Nov 2017)

- Taught musical theatre, tap, and contemporary classes for ages 5-18

Main Street Theater's Kids on Stage (Houston, TX), *Dance and Theatre Teacher* (May 2007 - May 2017)

- Taught dance and theater classes for ages 5-14
- Created showcases with students working on movement and theater basics

Presbyterian School of Houston (Houston, TX), *Middle School Theatre Teacher* (Aug 2014- May 2017)

- Taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade theatre classes in acting, theatre history, and design
- Directed productions including Bye Bye Birdie, A Comedy of Errors, and The Little Mermaid

Amy Blake's Academy of Dance (Friendswood, TX), *Dance Teacher* (Aug 2014 - Jun 2016)

- Taught conditioning, musical theatre, ballet, tap, contemporary, and jazz classes for ages 4-18

Golda Och Academy Upper School (West Orange, NJ), *Dance and Theater Teacher* (Apr 2013 - Jul 2013)

- Taught "Intro to Choreography" and "Beginning Acting" at the Upper School
- Choreographed and assistant directed the middle school production of Beauty and the Beast

Jewish Community Center (West Orange, NJ), *Dance Teacher, and Choreographer* (Jun 2012 - Aug 2012)

- Taught theater dance classes for ages 5-14

*Theatre and choreography resumes available by request and at www.courtneychilton.com