

Nick Johnson

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Who Am I?

I am an energetic and optimistic entertainer who finds joy in making others happy. I am always in search of ways that I can brighten a persons day, whether that be from a joke, a dance, or a simple smile. Teaching others is a passion that I greatly cherish, especially when I get to interact with children of any age. My experience in the arts bring an understanding and empathy toward anyone I meet. I strive to understand their frustrations and I am devoted to finding a solution.

Professional Experience

Entertainment Cruise Staff

Norwegian Cruise Lines

March 2020- June 2020

- However brief, I **welcomed & entertained over 4,000 guests** during the cruises.
- I showed the guests a **calm and collected energy** during a highly stressful situation.
- I created an **inviting and energetic space** for guests to enjoy their vacation afloat and would accomidate for different

Children's Activities Host

Walt Disney World | Orlando, FL

May 2019 - Jan 2020

- Every day I was excited to **create magic** for children and families who stayed at several resorts at Walt Disney World. Being chosen from hundreds of students for one of the 15 positions in this program was humbling.
- I used Disney's philosophy of "creating happiness" to improve every guest's experience. I energetically invited **hundreds of guests every week** to join me in pool-side games, activities, and dances including The Cupid Shuffle and The Electric Slide!
- I recieved recognitions from my supervisors including **Cast Member of the Month** in June as well as the **Memory Maker at their Quarterly Awards Ceremony**.

Teacher's Assistant

Ball State University | Muncie, IN

Aug 2018 - May 2019

- I had the unique experience to **shadow collegiate professors** in teaching students in courses such as: Acting, Cabaret Performance, & Exercise for the Actor.
- The opportunity arose for me to be an **assistant director** for a full length cabaret in Indianapolis's professional venue: The Cabaret. I sparked ideas and conversations with students to create personal stories that complimented the songs they sang.
- I created and led 50-minute workout routines for two separate class periods in Exercise for the Actor. I projected over the music to **ensure the students could follow along**.

Theatrical Performer

Porthouse Theatre | Kent, OH

Summers of 2017 & 2018

- I was a part of a company who put on exquisite productions such as: *Newsies*, *Anything Goes*, and *Oklahoma!* Learning a show in a **fast paced environment** was invigorating.
- I had the privilege to **teach a masterclass** to High school seniors and college freshmen.
- I was mentioned in the Cleveland Critics Circle review for my performance in *Newsies*: "**Especially strong dancers are ... Nick Johnson...**"

Education

Ball State University | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Concentration in Musical Theatre | Cum Laude | 2015-2019

Trained in Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, and Partner Dance | Vocally trained musical theatre singer- Baritone & Tenor

Qualities and Training

- Extremely Energetic
- Contagious Smile
- High Work Ethic
- Great with kids
- Strong Endurance
- CPR Certified - A.H.A.
- Microphone Experience
- Public Speaking Skills
- Valid Drivers License
- Dedicated to Excellence

References

Anne Beck

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Affiliations

Alpha Psi Omega

Member
2016-2018

Boy Scouts of America

Eagle Scout Award
2015