

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

Flexibility and Mobility

Instructor

Stretch Lab | Chicago, IL
Oct 2021- Present

- I create a plan to **achieve clients' flexibility goals**. Some include performance based goals for their specific sport; while others simply want to move through life without pain.
- I have **created genuine connections with my clients**. They have told me stories about their families, issues at work, and how they spend their free time.
- **Completed 500 hours of assisted stretching** during my first year of employment.

Pure Barre Instructor

Pure Barre South Loop | Chicago, IL
August 2022- Present

- I instruct groups of 10-18 clients to complete an **intense 50 minute workout class**.
- It is my responsibility to learn **new choreography for each class** that I teach. Which includes 13 groups of exercises.
- I strive to create an **inspiring and positive environment** while working on fitness goals.

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.
- Among the many activities on board, there were some that did have an extra cost to the guests. I then **promoted and sold these activities** with poise and a smile.
- I created an **inviting and energetic space** for guests to enjoy their vacation afloat and would accommodate for different needs.

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**.

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..."**

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Additional Experience

Choreographer / Dance Teacher

New Albany High School |
New Albany, IN
2020-2021

- I **curated weekly dance numbers** from popular musicals and challenged high school students to learn the steps quickly, while I encouraged a safe learning environment.
- I helped put on **two full scale musicals with casts of 30 - 40 students**, giving constructive notes and changes to better their performance in the shows.
- I was **able to adapt when these classes had to move to online learning** and strived for a fun and engaging class!

Nanny/ Babysitter

Multiple Locations
Most Recently in 2021

- I **grew a relationship with the children**, talked about their interests, and found ways to incorporate those in what we did throughout the day.
- **Always keeping safety my first priority**, I created activities and games to entertain the kids. Usually watching over two or more children at a time.

Data Entry Experience

Imagination Base
May 2021

- I became **familiar with MailChimp** and setting up weekly blog posts, going forward to a full year ahead of schedule.
- I was **efficient, detailed, and punctual** as I completed each post within 4 minutes. I found ways to improve productivity and efficiency by looking at what could be changed.

Food Service Host/Cashier

Multiple Locations
2013-2017

- **Great with numbers**, doing the mental math to give customers their change.
- Always having **multiple orders in my head** and balancing time for all of them.
- During night shifts, there would be customers who were not completely sober, and I found ways to **remain calm and kind while also moving the line** so other customers could order their food.

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

New Albany High School | Graduated with Honors | 2011-2015

Qualities and Training

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

References

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Affiliations

Alpha Psi Omega

Member
2016-2018

Boy Scouts of America

Eagle Scout Award
2015