

# Ryan Henderson

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## ***Professional Goal***

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To do work with others who value collaboration, open communication, and community connection. Combining my experience in theatre arts with my passion to serve youth, I seek to help build a community where members can effectively share their ideas, find creative solutions to problems, and empathize with their neighbor.

## ***Education***

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### **University of South Dakota – 2007 – Vermillion, South Dakota**

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Theatre
- Minor in Spanish
- Magna Cum Laude

## ***Education Experience***

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### **Barter Theatre's Project REAL – 2019 – Abingdon, Virginia**

#### *--Program Director*

- Supervised a program that served over 20 schools and community organizations in Appalachia.
- Oversaw budget and organizational structure of Project REAL.
- Negotiated contracts with partner schools and community organizations.
- Assisted with writing and applying for grants.
- Continued work as a teaching artist.

### **Barter Theatre's Project REAL – 2016-2019 – Abingdon, Virginia**

#### *--Assistant Program Director*

- Created new partnerships with schools and organizations in our community.
- Lead professional development workshops for staff and faculty in partner schools.
- Assisted program director with administrative duties as needed.
- Continued work as a teaching artist.

### **Barter Theatre's Project REAL – 2012-2016 – Abingdon, Virginia**

#### *--Teaching Artist*

- Facilitated class lessons that engage students physically, socially, and personally.
- Collaborated with teachers to create effective lesson plans that utilize engaging learning activities.
- Connected curriculum to the personal lives of the students.
- Taught students in grades K-12.
- Taught students of all learning levels (AP courses to Special Education).

### **Barter Youth Academy (Barter Theatre) – 2012-2013, 2017-2018 – Abingdon, Virginia**

#### *--Teaching Artist*

- Created and facilitated theatre workshops for high school students.
- Directed youth-oriented productions.
- Communicated with parents and guardians regarding student growth.

### **Minnetonka Middle School West – 2009-2012 – Excelsior, Minnesota**

#### *--Supervisory Paraprofessional*

- Supervised students in need of disciplinary support.
- Aided students diagnosed with ADD/ADHD with their schoolwork.
- Served as a resource for staff and students throughout the school.

## **Sabes Jewish Community Center – Summer, 2009-2012 – Minneapolis, Minnesota**

*--Camp Olami Counselor/Program Director/Theatre Specialist*

- Supervised students age 4-12.
- Supervised and advise camp counselors.
- Assisted with creating camp programming.

## **Beyond School Adventure – 2007 – Vermillion, South Dakota**

*--After School Facilitator*

- Created after school programming for students in grades K-5.
- Facilitated activities for students in grades K-5.
- Administered classroom management and discipline.

## ***Theatre Experience***

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<i>PRODUCTION</i>	<i>ROLE</i>	<i>THEATRE COMPANY</i>	<i>CITY</i>
Oedipus Rex	Oedipus	Savannah Stage Company	Savannah, GA
Proof	Hal	Workhouse Theatre	Minneapolis, MN
The Taming of the Shrew	Lucentio	Theatre Pro Rata	Minneapolis, MN
Hamlet	Martellus, etc	Jungle Theatre	Minneapolis, MN
Ajax in Iraq	Ensemble	Frank Theatre	Minneapolis, MN
The Spanish Tragedy	Horatio, Hangman	Theatre Pro Rata	Minneapolis, MN
Hamlet	Rosencrantz, etc.	3AM Productions	Minneapolis, MN
Complete Works of Shakespeare...	Daniel Singer	Swandive Theatre	Minneapolis, MN
Emerald/Song of the Dead Fishermen	Dead Fisherman, etc.	Nimbus Theatre	Minneapolis, MN
Disney's Beauty and the Beast	Salt Shaker, Villager	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
The Wizard of Oz	Munchkin, etc.	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Evita	BA Dancer, etc.	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Othello	Ludovico (U/S Iago)	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Peter Pan	Twin	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Saint Joan	Soldier, etc.	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
The Desperate Hours	Chuck	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Sleeping Beauty	Dragon	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
A Year with Frog and Toad	Large and Terrible Frog	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Billy, Goat, and Gruff	Frog	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Miss Nelson has a Field Day	Lunch Lady, etc.	Barter Theatre	Abingdon, VA
Play it Again, Sam	Allen Felix	Black Hills Playhouse	Custer, SD
Fiddler on the Roof	Mendel	Black Hills Playhouse	Custer, SD
A Chorus Line	Tom #40	Black Hills Playhouse	Custer, SD

## ***Educational Tours***

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Oedipus Rex	Oedipus Rex	Barter Players	Abingdon, VA
Tuck Everlasting	Angus Tuck	Barter Players	Abingdon, VA
Where the Red Fern Grows	Billy Coleman	Barter Players	Abingdon, VA
Little Red Riding Hood	Wolf	Barter Players	Abingdon, VA
Simple Machine Musical	King Erebus, etc.	Barter Players	Abingdon, VA
Poe: Master of Macabre	Edgar Allen Poe, etc.	Barter Players	Abingdon, VA

## ***Film Experience***

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Found	Lead	Dir. David Alford	2020
Cross Purposes	Lead	Dir. David Alford	2019
This World	Supporting	Dir. Rick McVey	2013