

# Lauren Rogers Hopkins

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## Education

May 2006    **Elon University**, BFA, Music Theatre

## Unions

**Actor's Equity Association**, active member since 2008 (# 00128304)

165 W. 46<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10036

## Academic Appointments

### **Converse College**

580 East Main Street

Spartanburg, SC 29301

Instructor of Musical Theatre Dance, Resident Director & Choreographer

2019-Present

### **Bluffton School of Dance**

123 Persimmon Street

Bluffton, SC 29910

Studio Director, Performance Program Director, Lead Tap Instructor, Choreographer

2014-2019

### **Hilton Head Island Middle School**

55 Wilborn Road

Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Theatre Teacher/Dance Instructor

2013-2014

### **Broadway Dance Center**

322 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.

New York, NY 10036

Tap Instructor, Assistant to Germaine Salsberg

2008-2010

### **YouTheatre of Flat Rock Playhouse and Flat Rock Playhouse**

P.O. Box 310, Thomas Wolfe Dr.

Flat Rock, NC 28731

Dance/Music Theatre/Theater Arts Instructor, Actor, Choreographer, Apprentice Director

2006-2013

### **Performing Arts Center, Carrboro, NC**

300-G East Main St.

Carrboro, NC 27510

Dance Instructor, Music Theatre Instructor

2006

## Awards

**National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Award (NATSAA)**

Musical Theatre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner

## **Service**

### **Know Way, South Carolina Children's Theatre**

*2006*

Bully Prevention: Facilitator to 6<sup>th</sup> Graders in the inner city school systems.

Substance Abuse Prevention: Facilitator to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the inner city school systems.

### **Tutor/Volunteer Dance Instructor**

*2006-2013*

4<sup>th</sup> Graders and Broadway Babes (singing group)

Hendersonville Elementary School

## **Management/Coordinator**

### **Studio/Performance Program Director, Bluffton School of Dance**

*2014-2019*

I planned and executed all shows (4 a year), created all playbills, measured and ordered costumes, made all run sheets, and planned and scheduled all rehearsals. I created all handouts and flyers given to our 400 plus student body. I was also in charge of the Performance Program (Competition team) of about 100 dancers. I registered for every competition, handled any parent/student issues, handled all emails, and created all rehearsal schedules navigating about 50 dances. I was also in charge of managing and scheduling our staff/faculty throughout the year.

### **Company Management, Flat Rock Playhouse**

*2010-2012*

I handled the contractual negotiations, travel arrangements, company car usage and lodging for over 200 staff members, actors, and technicians throughout our entire year long season. I am strong at multi-tasking and organization, proficient with Excel spreadsheets and Word documents. I took care of the behind-the-scenes needs so that the performers and technicians could focus on their jobs. I also took care of any staff/performer issues and helped resolve any problems that they came into contact with.

### **Apprentice Director, Flat Rock Playhouse**

*2009-2013*

The Apprentice Program is a 13-week program, during which 16 college-aged students reside on property and rehearse/perform in shows, work on build & run crews, and take master classes. I was their director and immediate supervisor. I scheduled their daily lives, oversaw their well-being, and taught them classes in theater and dance. I also directed and choreographed the show they performed at the Carl Sandburg National Historic Site as well as choreographed their Showcase that they performed at the end of the summer.

### **Events Coordinator/Communications Liaison, YouTheatre**

*2011-2013*

I scheduled performances for our performance groups that toured into the community. I was in charge of the annual Christmas Tour, which had at least 30 student cast members. We traveled throughout the community during the Christmas season and performed (12 performances). I was also in charge of communication with our local schools. I was in charge of scheduling any workshops or school appearances. Any public appearances (parades and special community events) were scheduled through me as well.

**Please note:** When I was at Flat Rock Playhouse I was the Company Manager, Apprentice Director, and worked at the YouTheatre all at the same time. I'm very good at multi-tasking!

# Teaching

## **Converse College, Spartanburg, SC**

*2019-Present*

- Beginner Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre
- Intermediate Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre
- Dance Composition
- Zumba
- Director/Choreographer

## **Bluffton School of Dance, Bluffton, SC**

*2014-2109*

- Beginner Tap Dance for our Competition Program
- Intermediate Tap Dance for our Competition Program
- Advanced Tap Dance for our Competition Program
- Elementary, Middle, and High School Recreational Tap Dance
- High School Jazz
- Middle and High School Theatre Dance

## **Broadway Dance Center, New York, NY** **-Assistant to Germaine Salsberg-**

*2008-2010*

- Basic Tap
  - Beginning Tap
  - Advanced Beginner Tap
- I assisted Germaine Salsberg in all of these tap classes and I was her substitute instructor.

## **YouTheatre, Flat Rock Playhouse**

*2006-2013*

- Creative Movement (ages 3-5)
- Dance for the Musical Stage- All Levels (Grades 3-12)
- Rhythm and Theater Tap Dance- All Levels (Grades K-Adult)
- Jazz Dance- All Levels (Grades K-12)
- Adult Dance- (Tap, Jazz, Exercise Classes)
- Musical Solos
- Musical Theater (Grades 1-5 and Grades 6-12)
- YT Inspiration- Show Choir Performing Group (Grades 10-12)
- YT Revolution- Show Choir Performing Group (Grades 6-9)
- Rising Stars- Show Choir Performing Group (Grades 1-5)
- Company- Theater Class (preparation for the Conservatory class)
- Conservatory- Theater Class (highest level and treated as an entry level to college)

## **Licensed Zumba Instructor**

*2012-Present*

- Independent Instructor
- I travel and teach at different events. I also teach in the afternoon at local schools for teachers.

## **References**

**Lisa K. Bryant**

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Artistic Director, Flat Rock Playhouse

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Owner, Bluffton School of Dance