

MARIE J. ERICHSEN

Pianist, Accompanist, Piano Instructor

EXPERIENCE

Accompanist

Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)

Oct. 2017 – May 2019

Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)

Jan. 2014 – April 2017

- Accompany voice lessons, student showcases, and juries. 5-12 college students per semester.
- Coach students outside of lessons, preparing them for showcases, juries, and other performances.

Camp Arena Stage (Washington, DC)

June-Aug. of 2016-2018

- Accompanied voice lessons, voice classes, rehearsals, and showcases.
- Served as small-group counselor for 10-12 children per summer.

Eastern Virginia School for the Performing Arts (Williamsburg, VA)

Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2015

- Accompanied voice lessons and student showcases. 8-12 middle school/high school students per semester.

Church Pianist

Bayside Christian Church (Virginia Beach, VA): Every Sunday & special events.

Oct. 2015 – present

Faith Baptist Church (Hampton, VA): 1 Sunday per month.

July 2014 – Sep. 2015

Next Level Church (Yorktown, VA): 1-2 Sundays per month.

Sep. 2014 – June 2015

Piano Instructor

Private Instructor

July 2014 – present

Centerstage Academy (Yorktown, VA)

July 2014 – Dec. 2016

- Taught private lessons to beginning and intermediate students, covering theory, technique, and repertoire. Arranged for students to participate in regional and national competitions and festivals.

Rehearsal Pianist & Performance Keyboardist

Little Women (Regent University: Virginia Beach, VA)

Jan 2019 – Mar. 2019

Busch Gardens – Gloria! and Night Beats (Williamsburg, VA)

Sep.-Dec. of 2016- 2018

Thoroughly Modern Millie (Poquoson Island Players: Poquoson, VA)

Jul. 2017 – Oct 2017

Children of Eden (Poquoson Island Players: Poquoson, VA)

Sep. 2016 – Oct. 2016

Legally Blonde (York County School of the Arts: Williamsburg, VA)

Jan. 2015 – Feb. 2015

Cats (Williamsburg Players: Williamsburg, VA)

June 2014 – Aug. 2014

Spring Awakening (Peninsula Community Theatre: Newport News, VA)

Dec. 2013 – Mar. 2014

West Side Story (Regent University Creative Arts Mentorship Program: Va Beach, VA)

July 2011 – Aug. 2011

Oklahoma! (Regent University Creative Arts Mentorship Program: Va Beach, VA)

July 2009 – Aug. 2009

Oliver! (Regent University Creative Arts Mentorship Program: Va Beach, VA)

July 2008 – Aug. 2008

- Provided piano accompaniment for rehearsals. Coached lead singers and vocal ensembles. Taught, reviewed, and troubleshoot vocal lines, rhythms, and harmonies.
- Served as keyboardist for final shows

Music Direction Intern

West Virginia Public Theater (Morgantown, WV)

June 2015 – Aug. 2015

- Provided piano accompaniment for voice and dance rehearsals of Beauty & The Beast, A Grand Night for Singing, and Footloose.
- Coached lead singers and vocal ensembles. Taught, reviewed, and troubleshoot vocal lines, rhythms, and harmonies.
- Took notes for music director during final rehearsal runs.

EDUCATION

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI

December 2010

- Bachelor of Arts, History, *summa cum lauda*; Minor in Music
- Sigma Alpha Iota – International Music Fraternity for Women