

CHRISTIAN O'NEILL

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts–Directing	Brooklyn College, <i>New York</i>	2008
Master of Arts–Theater Education	Emerson College, <i>Boston</i>	2004
Bachelor of Arts–Humanities (minor: Public Service)	Providence College, <i>Providence</i>	1996

Additional coursework and job-related training in Youth Counseling and Behavior Management.

DIRECTING—YOUTH THEATER

The Tale of Moby Dick by Raoul Gehringer (<i>Opera; US Premiere</i>)	PALS Children's Chorus, Boston	2013
The Journey of the Little Prince by Gerard Wirth (<i>Opera; US Premiere</i>)	PALS Children's Chorus, Boston	2012
Little Shop of Horrors by Menken & Ashman	PALS Children's Chorus, Boston	2011
Seussical, Jr. by Ahrens & Flaherty	PALS Children's Chorus, Boston	2011
Mulan, Jr by Schwartz, et al	Hemenway Elementary School, <i>Mass</i>	2010
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl	Blackstone Valley Boys and Girls Club, <i>Mass.</i>	2005
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown m. & l: Gesner/ book: Gordon	Woonsocket Boys and Girls Club, <i>RI</i>	2003
If I Only Had A... various composers	San Clemente Drama Academy, <i>California</i>	2003
They Walk Among Us by Nicholas O'Neill	Mad Hatter, <i>Rhode Island</i>	2003
Finding Ahab by Francis Gilley	All-Children's Theatre, <i>Rhode Island</i>	1999
Bye Bye Birdie m: Charles Strouse/ l: Lee Adams/ b: Michael Stewart	The Children's Crusade, <i>RI</i>	1998
The Wizard of Oz music & lyrics: Arlen & Harburg/ book: Kane	Woonsocket Middle School, <i>Rhode Island</i>	1997

ASSISTANT DIRECTING - YOUTH THEATER

Annie directed by Marylee Vitale	All-Children's Theater, <i>Rhode Island</i>	1998
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THEATER EDUCATION AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's Award for the Performing Arts	Emerson College, Boston	2004
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PROFESSIONAL RESUME

2009- Present	Freelance Digital and Theater Artist , Greater Boston & Rhode Island
2011- Present	PALS Children's Chorus , Boston Stage Director & Drama Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created original curricula and taught Improv and Scene Study to dozens of children (third-eighth grade) as the organization's resident drama instructor.Directed in collaboration with Artistic Director Andy Icochea Icochea.Directed musicals and operas with up to one hundred sixty-five on stage youth performers, including the American Premiere of <i>The Journey of the Little Prince</i> by Gerard Wirth.
2010	Hemenway School , Framingham, MA Stage Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">Director of annual fifth-grade play featuring over sixty onstage actors.
2008-2009	Playwrights Horizons Theater School , New York, NY Production Manager/ Course Instructor/ Mentor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mediated conflicts between students and mentored/advised them on personal, curricular and pre-professional issues.Provided individual, production-based Mentoring for Directing Students.Courses Taught:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stage Management & Dramaturgy (co-taught)Introductory Stage ManagementPractical Theater Producing

- 2007-2008 **Brooklyn College Department of Theatre, Brooklyn, NY**
Crew Coordinator
- Coordinated all crew & shop assignments for BFA, BA and MFA acting students.
- 2005-2006 **Tides Family Services, West Warwick, RI**
Clinical Caseworker/ School Aide
- Provided home-based therapeutic services for adolescents and their families.
 - Provided educational and counseling support services for an alternative learning center.
- 2005 **Blackstone Valley Boys and Girls Club, North Smithfield, RI**
Drama Instructor
- Developed and administered four-week drama curriculum for dozens of children.
 - Directed Camp production with onstage cast of over forty children.
- 2003 **San Clemente Summer Drama Academy, San Clemente, CA**
Camp Director
- Developed and directed drama summer camp for dozens of children.
 - Directed weekly talent showcases.
- 2001-2003 **Emerson College Department of Theatre, Boston, MA**
Assistant to the Office Manager
- Assisted with payroll, Accounts Payable and other departmental functions.
 - Proctored exams, performed research, and performed other pedagogical duties.
- 2000-2001 **Family Resources Community Action, Woonsocket, RI**
Job Coach/Life Skills Instructor
- Designed and administered a Life Skills/ Employment Skills class for welfare recipients
- 1999-2000 **Tides Family Services, Woonsocket/ West Warwick, RI**
Outreach Tracker/ Clinical Caseworker/ School Counselor
- Provided outreach counseling for severely at-risk adolescents including on-call crisis intervention
 - Provided in-class individual and group counseling for a specialized Exclusion classroom
- 1996-1998 **The Children's Crusade, Providence, RI**
AmeriCorps/ Crusader Advocate
- Administered Study Skills, Adventure Education, Youth Leadership Training and Performing Arts programs for at-risk adolescents.

ADDITIONAL THEATER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Directing Mentor, RISE Young Director's Series	Rhode Island Stage Ensemble, RI	2010
Instructor, Improvisation Master Class	Triboro Youth Theatre, Mass.	2005
Summer Drama Program Asst. Director	Woonsocket Boys and Girls Club, RI	2003
Teacher-in-Role, On The Line	Emerson College/ Lexington Elementary, M	2001

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

March 94	Habitat for Humanity, Providence College Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appalachian Spring Break Participant
September 95—May 96	Alan Shawn Feinstein Center for Public Service, Providence, RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided tutoring services for inmates at the RI Training School for Juvenile Offenders
September 92—August 98	St. Jude's Parish/ Diocese of Providence CYO, Rhode Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created and directed Shack City, a cardboard box sleep-out to raise funds for a local shelter