MATTIE LILLIAN DAVIS

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have experience working with children and adults of all ages. My goal when I work is to challenge my students while creating a safe environment in which they feel comfortable enough to take risks. I believe anyone is capable of learning anything if they are surrounded with a supportive team. I always come in fully prepared and I have a collaborative approach to teaching. I believe in using the best idea in the room and I encourage my actors and students to ask me questions and be curious. I am organized, driven, open-minded, and come in ready and willing to give my best to both my coworkers and my students every day.

EDUCATION

| Texas Christian University | BFA in Musical Theatre | 2014-2018 |
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| Texas Christian University | M. Ed. In Clinical Mental Health Counseling | 2021- Present |
| Texas Christian University | M. Ed In School Counseling | 2021- Present |

CERTIFICATIONS

- Currently completing Texas Teachers of Tomorrow teaching certification
- Passed EC-12 Theatre Subject Exam

SKILLS

10+ years of vocal performance training

- Accustomed to working in school setting
- Trained extensively in ballet, jazz, and tap
- Equity, diversity, and inclusion training
- Ongoing performance experience and training in the DFW area
- Experience in Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft, and Canva

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TCU COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS- College Advisor at Arlington Heights High School

- Advises and works with students and parents/guardians of all different backgrounds, beliefs, cultures, and gender identities, and helps them plan for the future whether that be trade school, military, college, or career
- Works with teachers and staff to present to students on post-secondary topics including FAFSA/TASFA, GoApplyTexas, Common Application, and Postsecondary Plans
- Promotes and assists students in completing the Tarrant To and Through Pledge to ensure more job shadowing, scholarship, and mentorship opportunities as they enter the next stage of their life
- Organizes school events including FAFSA Night and college representative visits

THE ACTING STUDIO- Theatre Teacher

- Taught multiple theatre camps and put together 20 minute presentations with kids ages 7-18
- Included dance, voice, and acting classes in addition to team building exercises

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT- Acting I (Theatre TCU)

- Assisted professor with scheduling and communication with students
- Met with students outside of class to work on scenes and discuss classwork

HITS THEATRE- Theatre Camp Teacher

- Created an hour long showcase with middle school aged students including singing, dancing, and acting
- Assisted in 6 theatre camp sessions that were 3 weeks long each where each group did the musical Into the Woods Jr.
- Helped with set building, lighting design, and sound design

DIRECTING AND CHOREOGRAPHING EXPERIENCE

- Newsies Jr.- Stripling Middle School (Director/Choreographer)
- Bring it On- Arlington Heights High School (Co-Choreographer)
- Senior Showcase- Arlington Heights High School (Co-Choreographer)
- 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee- Acting Studio (Director/ Choreographer)
- Mr. and Mrs.- Theatre TCU (Director/ Choreographer)
- Anything Goes- Covenant Christian Academy (Choreographer)
- No Way to Treat A Lady- Onstage in Bedford (Choreographer)
- Into the Woods- HITS Theatre (Assistant Director and Choreographer)

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER

- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Member- Theatre Arlington
- Member of Stripling Middle School PTA
- Stripling Middle School Crimestoppers Representative
- Member of Stripling Middle School Safety and Emergency Response Team

REFERENCES

- Steven D. Morris- Phone: 817-261-9628 Ext. 203 Email: <u>stevendmorris@theatrearlington.org</u> (Executive Producer at Theatre Arlington)
- Penny Ayn Maas- Phone: 917-977-1119 Email: penny.maas@tcu.edu (Associate Professor of Theatre at TCU)
- Theresa Paschall- Phone: 817-948-0864 Email: <u>Theresa.paschall@wsisd.net</u> (Director of Counseling Services)