

# Olivia Daniels

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## EDUCATION

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### **New York University - New York, NY**

Graduation Date: May 2018

*Tisch School of the Arts, College of Arts and Sciences*

- Bachelor of Fine Arts - Drama

### **The Bishop Strachan School - Toronto, ON**

Graduation Date: May 2012

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Children's Arts Theatre School**

**Toronto, ON**

Head of Dance

March 2020 - June 2021

- Created and led weekly Musical Theatre dance classes for children ages 4-15
- Rehearsed students for final Musical Theatre presentation (via Zoom)
- Recruited and arranged for special guest choreographers and mentors from the Broadway community

### **The Bishop Strachan School**

**Toronto, ON**

Guest Dance Teacher

November 2019

- Designed and executed lesson plans for grades 10 and 11 dance class
- Led warm ups and technique exercises, and taught choreography from the classic Musical Theatre canon

### **NYU Tisch Summer High School Musical Theatre Program**

**New York City, NY**

Assistant Dance Teacher

Summer 2018, 2019

- Assisted teacher in creation and demonstration of dance exercises and choreography
- Worked individually with students during and after class to provide corrections and feedback

### **Stephen Sondheim Theatre**

**New York City, NY**

Front of House Staff

October 2018 - July 2019

- Managed activity in lobby areas and theatre house, and fielded customer service concerns
- Monitoring 1,500+ patrons in a fast-paced and unpredictable Broadway theatre environment

### **The 2019 High School Musical Theatre Awards (The "Jimmy" Awards)**

**New York City, NY**

Assistant to Director/Producer

June 2019

- Worked alongside guest artists to rehearse and give feedback to 80+ young performers
- Creative and Production assistance in staging The Jimmy Awards at the Minskoff Theatre

### **Camp Manitou Canada**

**Parry Sound, ON**

Senior Counselor and Theatre Staff

June - August 2014

- Overnight camp counselor, responsible for children ages 5-16
- Co-Directed and Choreographed 6 shows for camp theatre program
- Planned and led various cabin and camp-wide activities, games, and events

### **Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts**

**Toronto, ON**

Assistant Dance Teacher

September 2009 - June 2012

- Helped to lead Ballet and Musical Theatre classes for children ages 3-6
- Interacted with parents/caregivers, and supervised children's arrival and departure from class
- Ensured safety, comfort, and cooperation of 20+ students

### **Artists in Residence**

**Toronto, ON**

Co-Founder / Co-Artistic Director

August 2020 - Present

- Created during COVID-19, *Artists in Residence* produces community-centred theatrical events. Past projects include partnerships with Harold Green Jewish Theatre, Eclipse Theatre Company, and The AFC

## SKILLS

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Directing and Choreography, Musical Theatre Performance, Stage Management, Sound/Lighting Design, Box Office/House Management, Childcare experience, CPR and First Aid certified, Minor in Philosophy (NYU)