# <u>Megan Ruth Smith</u>

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# **Professional Teaching Experience**

### Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA

Adjunct BFA Faculty - Dance Instructor, Choreographer, Director Stage Dance 1 and 2, Beg and Adv Tap, Audition Skills, Stunts/Partner Lifts, Beg Silks

### Seattle Children's Theatre - Seattle, WA

Teaching Artist for Kaiser Permanente "Above, Between, Below" Tour

### Village Theatre KIDSTAGE - Issaquah, WA

Head of Tap Curriculum

Institute/Pathway: Musical Theatre Instructor

Dance Essentials and various Recreational Classes(Matildal, Encanto, Musical Heros, etc.)

# Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy - Lake Oswego, OR

Director, Choreographer, Dance Instructor

Musical Theatre Jazz, Musical Theatre Tap, Audition Skills and Techniques

### Seattle's Performers - Seattle, WA

Director, Choreographer, Music Director

Acting for Beginners and Elite Troupe instructor

#### Dance Fusion NW - Vancouver, WA

Dance Instructor, Choreographer

Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, Acro, Lyrical, Theatre and Acting

# Workshops/Master Classes

### How Choreography Impacts Storytelling on Stage

Central Washington University TH 101 invited guest speaker

#### Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre: Summer Series

Open level Jazz, Musical Theatre Jazz, and Hip Hop master classes

## Aspire Community Theatre/Northern Dance Academy

Advanced Jazz, Tap, and Musical Theatre Jazz Master classes

### Character Development, Creating Honest Relationships, Stage Pictures

Seattle's Performers ELITE performing group acting workshop

### Auditioning for Disney

Central Washington University BFA Program sponsored workshop focused on Disney specific audition experiences

# Acting and Audition Techniques

Ridgefield High School Theatre Department audition focused workshop

# TYA/Educational Theatre

| Newsies! (Teen Production)   | Broadway Rose Theatre Company     | Isaac Lamb       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Gypsy                        | Kentlake High School              | Zachary Chaykin  |
| Anastasia                    | Tahoma High School                | Melissa Bean     |
| Bright Star                  | Tahoma High School                | Melissa Bean     |
| Cinderella                   | Ridgefield High School            | Kaitlyn Etter    |
| Big Fish                     | Ridgefield High School            | Kaitlyn Etter    |
| Newsies!                     | Auburn Riverside High School      | Katy Nuttman     |
| Chicago: High School Edition | Nathan Hale High School           | David Roby       |
| Something Rotten             | Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy | Megan Ruth Smith |
| Grease Jr.                   | Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy | Megan Ruth Smith |
| MeJane                       | Oregon Children's Theatre         | Marci Crowson    |

| Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed:<br>The Rock Experience    | Oregon Children's Theatre            | Stan Foote         |
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| Chicago: High School Edition                           | Ridgefield High School               | Kaitlyn Etter      |
| Honk Jr.                                               | Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy | Mark Martin        |
| Pete the Cat                                           | Oregon Children's Theatre            | Jessica Wallenfels |
| Red Curtain Broadway Revue                             | Central Theatre Ensemble             | Megan Ruth Smith   |
| Godspell (Teen Production)                             | Broadway Rose Theatre Company        | Isaac Lamb         |
| Urinetown: The Musical *5th Avenue Special Recognition | Ridgefield High School               | Robert Meek        |
| Once Upon A Mattress                                   | Skyview High School                  | Blaine Jarnagin    |
| A Chorus Line                                          | Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy    | Cassie Greer       |
| Once On This Island                                    | Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy    | Laura Wheatman     |
| Mary Poppins *KCACTF Special Recognition               | Central Theatre Ensemble             | Dr. Terri Brown    |
| The Fiddler on the Roof *KCACTF Special Recognition    | Central Theatre Ensemble             | Patrick Dizney     |
| 101 Dalmatians                                         | Tacoma Musical Playhouse             | Brynn Garett       |
| The Magic Treehouse                                    | Tacoma Musical Playhouse             | Brynn Garett       |
| Shrek Jr. The Musical                                  | Tacoma Musical Playhouse             | Megan Hicks        |
| Legally Blonde                                         | Tacoma Musical Playhouse             | Julia Luna         |
| The Red Curtain Revue (4x)                             | Central Theatre Ensemble             | Dr. Terri Brown    |
| Once Upon A Mattress                                   | Ridgefield High School               | Robert Meek        |
| You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown                       | Ridgefield High School               | Robert Meek        |
| The Fantastiks                                         | Ridgefield High School               | Robert Meek        |