



Christian A. Kurka

Stage Manager

christianakurka@gmail.com

217-828-2033

christiankurka.weebly.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale – SIU

McLeod Summer Playhouse - MSP

Spring Awakening	Stage Manager	SIU
Torak The Inadequate	Stage Manager	SIU
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe ('16)	Stage Manager	SIU
Bring It On: The Musical	Asst. Stage Manager	MSP
Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Asst. Stage Manager	MSP
Rock of Ages	Asst. Stage Manager	MSP
Wife/Worker/Whore	Stage Manager	SIU

RELATED EXPERIENCE

800 Days: A Conjuring	Scenic Designer	SIU
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe ('17)	Asst. Director	SIU
Boy Gets Girl	Scenic Designer	SIU
Disney's Beauty & The Beast	Props Master	Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre
Oklahoma	Props Master	Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Props Master	Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic American Sign Language
- Basic Sewing
- 8 years Food Service Management
- ServSafe IL Food Handlers License
- Microsoft Office
- Carpentry
- 9 years Choir/4 years Sax
- VectorWorks & AutoCAD
- Property Construction
- Valid Illinois Driver's License

EDUCATION

3.9 GPA
Dean's List

Southern Illinois University (SIU)

Bachelor's of Arts—Expected May 2018

Major in Theater Stage Management

Minor in American Sign Language

Relevant Courses

- Stagecraft
- Stage Management
- Drafting
- Costumes
- Stage Makeup
- Scenic Design
- Props Studio
- Stage Combat Workshop with Bart Williams

REFERENCES

Thomas Fagerholm SIU Production Manager MSP Technical Director tfagerholm@siu.edu 618-341-3926	J. Thomas Kidd SIU Dept. of Theater Chair MSP Managing Artistic Director tkidd@siu.edu 618-521-5005	Quin Gresham Producing Artistic Director Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater greshamq@lyceumtheatre.org 660-837-3311 X101	Kelley Jordan Instructor McLeod Theater kelleymcjoordan@yahoo.com 202-499-1698
--	---	---	--