

SARAH CLAY LINDVALL

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Chorus & Theatre

West Forsyth High School

Directs, oversees, and educates both the Theatre and Choral Arts programs for a school of over 2,000 co-education students. Artistic Director for all musical theatre productions, performing arts showcases, and all choral performances and showcases.

July 2019 - July 2022

Cumming, Georgia

Director of Arts Education and Community Outreach

ArtsBridge Foundation

Developed and directed arts education opportunities for students, educators, and arts professionals through programs at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre including STEAM focused Field Trips, Master Classes, a Family Series, and the EMMY® Award Winning Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards – Shuler Hensley Awards.

October 2017 - July 2019

Atlanta, Georgia

Director of Choral Activities and Dramatic Arts

Notre Dame School of Manhattan

Creator and director of the first music and dramatic arts program for a private, college-preparatory high school for young women; grades nine through twelve. Curriculum included Drama, Music Theatre, Choral Music, Music History, Music Theory, Sight Singing, Ear-Training, and Music Appreciation. Led all music and theatre performances as well as liturgical music. *Distinguished Apple and Google Pilot School.

September 2016 - September 2017

New York, New York

Artistic Director

Sirens of Gotham Chorus (www.sirensogotham.org)

Founder and director of a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit music organization and performance ensemble for women. Planned and conducted all rehearsals and performances. Oversaw a board of music directors, arranged musical content for all productions, provided music education through rehearsal, youth outreach, and performance, and acted as a vocal coach for small ensembles.

November 2011- September 2017

New York, New York

Elementary Music and Drama Educator

P.S. 172 Beacon School of Excellence

Developed and led the school's first dramatic arts and music program for an entire urban elementary institution; grades Pre-K through Fifth. Succeeded in educating large, multi-level classes through frequent assessment and evaluation, differentiation, experiential learning, engaging curriculum, and classroom management. Creator and director of the school's first music theatre and choir program.

August 2014 - August 2016

New York, New York

Early Childhood & Development Music Instructor

TLB Music

Led group music classes for children to encourage the development of motor, language, social, and cognitive skills while having fun with various instruments and songs. Introduced a wide array of musical genres, composers, instruments, and popular performers.

June 2012-August 2014

New York, New York

Disney Character Performer

The Walt Disney World Resort

Entertained and performed for thousands of guests per day while portraying many of Disney's world famous characters as a part of the Disney College Program and as a Seasonal Cast Member.

June 2010-April 2012

Orlando, Florida

EDUCATION

New York University

Master of Music in Vocal Performance: Music Theatre

2013

New York, New York

Georgia Southern University

Bachelor of Music in Music Education: Choral Music

2010

Statesboro, Georgia

AWARDS

- 2019 Southeast Regional EMMY® Award Winning Director for Best Special Event Live Coverage for the 2018 Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards - The Shuler Hensley Awards
- 2020 Southeast Regional EMMY® Award Winning Director for Best Special Event Live Coverage for the 2019 Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards - The Shuler Hensley Awards
- 2021 Educational Theatre Association's Inspirational Theatre Educator Award