

JACKSON VAUGHN BARNES

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EDUCATION

High Point University: Bachelor of Arts Theatre Performance – Minor in Musical Theatre

Master of Arts Communication and Business Leadership

The Broadway Collective: Premiere New York City Musical Theatre Academy – Gathered and Hello Broadway

QUALIFICATIONS

Penn Griffin School of the Arts Theatre Department Tutor

Trained students in Musical Theatre principals and provided sessions in scene-production work. Provided in-class support and instruction to students.

Former President of Alpha Psi Omega

National Theatre Honors Society, President of the Upsilon Xi chapter at High Point University. Responsible for maintaining 50+ members and organizing chapter events.

Co-Founder of HP Community Theatre's Teen Thespian Organization

Organization sponsored by HP Community Theatre that produces musical theatre for teens. This included summer workshops, productions, and camps.

Former NC State Thespian Officer with NC Educational Association

Responsible for planning the NC State Thespian Festival. Travelled to Piedmont High Schools to teach workshops and masterclasses. Helped to create Middle and High School Theatre programs.

Junior Theatre Festival Internship with iTheatrics

Provided general Festival assistance. Served as an Adjudication Room advisor. Managed 500+ Open Call Auditions. Co-Taught Intermediate Dance Workshops.

PRODUCTION TEAM EXPERIENCE

<i>Mean Girls JR.</i>	Director	High Point Community Theatre
<i>Descendants: The Musical</i>	Director	High Point Community Theatre
<i>Backwards Broadway</i>	Creator and Director	High Point University
<i>Color My World Solo Concert</i>	Creator and Director	High Point University
<i>Our Town</i>	Director	High Point University – Directing Scenes
<i>Chicago: High School Edition</i>	Assistant Director-Choreographer	Penn Griffin School of the Arts *
<i>Junior Theatre Festival Troupe: Godspell</i>	Co-Choreographer	High Point Community Theatre
<i>Fiddler on the Roof JR.</i>	Choreographer	First Presbyterian Church High Point
<i>Shrek JR.</i>	Choreographer	High Point Community Theatre
<i>Willy Wonka JR.</i>	Choreographer	High Point Community Theatre
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Choreographer	Joseph P. Gamble PAC
<i>Anything Goes</i>	Choreographer	Joseph P. Gamble PAC
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Choreographer	Joseph P. Gamble PAC

AWARDS & HONORS

Magna Cum Laude Honors | Graduated High Point University Class of 2022 with Academic Distinction in the Top 15.5%
High Point University Extraordinary Leader | Recognized by HPU Faculty for Excellence and Service in Campus and Local Community

Joseph P. Gamble Award | Honored for Artistic Achievements in Local Archdale-Trinity Community

Excellence in Performance Awards | Recognized by HPU Faculty and Peers for Portrayal of Jimmy Ray Dobbs in Bright Star (2019) and Jesus in Godspell (2020)

Excellence in Directing Award | Recognized by HPU Faculty and Peers for Solo Concert Performance in "Color My World"