

# DARBY BLUM

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## EDUCATION

### Purdue University - Bachelor of Science

*Majors:* Data Science, Applied Statistics

*Minors:* Theatre Design and Production, Sociology | *Certification:* Theatre Lighting

West Lafayette, IN

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## STAGE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

PSM	<i>Entropics</i>	Full Steam Ahead	Dir: Rick Thomas
PSM	<i>El Mito or The Myth of My Pain</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Rebecca Aparicio, Jess Harris
PSM	<i>Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Zack Neiditch
PSM	<i>Fefu and Her Friends</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Raquel Lopez
PSM	<i>As You Like It</i>	STNJ Intern Project	Dir: AC Horton
ASM	<i>And A Nightingale Sang...</i>	Shakespeare NJ	Dir: Bonnie J. Monte
ASM	<i>The Rose Tattoo</i>	Shakespeare NJ	Dir: Bonnie J. Monte
ASM	<i>Nora: A Doll's House</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Ann Shanahan
ASM	<i>In the Blood</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Sonita Surratt
ASM	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	MO All-State Show	Dir: Nicole Voss

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Assoc. PM	<i>Entropics</i>	Full Steam Ahead	PM: Rich Dionne
Board Op.	Winterworks Dance Showcase	PCDC	Head LD: Nina Pebeahsy
Intimacy Capt.	<i>Orlando</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Mae & Tyler Berg, Carlee Wuchterl
Fight Capt.	<i>Orlando</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Mae & Tyler Berg, Carlee Wuchterl
Board Op.	<i>Rock of Ages: Middle School</i>	STAGES Academy	LD: Dominic Dowdy-Windsor
Director	<i>No Exit</i>	Parkway Central HS	

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Somebody	<i>Everybody</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Sonita Surratt
Performer	<i>The Crazy Monkeys (Improv)</i>	Purdue University	Sponsor: Rich Rand
Marmaduke	<i>Orlando</i>	Purdue University	Dir: Mae & Tyler Berg, Carlee Wuchterl
Quasimodo	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	STAGES Academy	Dir: Dominic Dowdy-Windsor
Fester	<i>The Addams Family</i>	STAGES Academy	Dir: Amanda Ambler

## SKILLS

### TECH

- Microsoft Office and Google Suites
- Coding in Java, R, Python, and SQL
- Drafting in Vectorworks (for lights and scenic)

### COMMUNICATION

- Intermediate-level American Sign Language
- Novice-level Swedish

### RIGGING

- Certified on fly rail at Purdue University

### LIGHTING

- Programming with an ETC ColorSource 20 and Ion XE
- Hanging/focusing/striking lights

### MUSIC/CHOREOGRAPHY

- Strong ability to read music
- Performing/teaching improv comedy
- Background in tap, jazz, and ballet
- Experience in color guard (flag spinning)
- Taken coursework in stage combat

## REFERENCES

### Rich Dionne

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### Alison Cote

AEA Stage Manager  
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### Zack Neiditch

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