



ANDREW BREITSPRECHER

TEACHING ARTIST

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EDUCATION

2022-Present
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

B.A. Theatre For Youth and
Communities

B.A. Theatre Performance

SPECIALTIES

Acting

Improvisation

Musical Theatre

Story Drama

TiR/SiR

SELECTED CREDITS

Gretel! The Musical, Father/Storyteller

Ordinary Days, Jason

Legally Blonde, Emmett Forest

Heathers, Big Bud Dean/Coach/Ensemble

Something Rotten, Nigel Bottom

Peter and The Starcatcher, Prentiss

We Will Rock You, Khashoggi

Little Shop Of Horrors, Seymour

Spongebob Squarepants, Patchy/ Ensemble

ABOUT

Hello! I'm Andrew and I am a teaching artist, actor, and performer from rural Iowa. Teaching students through drama and theatre is a passion I found during college. I build my lessons on a foundation inclusivity and collaboration. My methodology includes teacher and student in role, process and story drama, and plenty of hands-on activity and games.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ☐ **Teaching Artist** Fall 2025
Black Hawk Children's Theatre
 - Created lesson plans, playing with themes of power, good vs. evil, and teamwork.
 - Led students in creating characters, stepping into role, and acting out adventures in role.
- ☐ **Teaching Artist** Summer 2025
Footliters Traveling Playhouse
 - Auditioned, casted, and directed a musical with up to 60 students over the course of 5 days.
 - Worked with youth aged 5-18 from different backgrounds and communities.
 - Taught choreography, music, and acting in collaboration with 2 other teaching artist.
- ☐ **Assistant Speech Coach** Fall 2024 to Spring 2025
Dike New-Hartford High School
 - Coached high school students on technique and performance of group improvisation.
 - Directed, choreographed, and taught music for group musical theatre for large group competitions.
 - Organized and plan the participation of high school students for speech competitions.

FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

- ☐ **Puppets! A Sock Puppetry Workshop** Nov. 2024
Iowa High School Thespian Festival
- ☐ **Intro to Improv Workshop** Nov. 2024
University of Northern Iowa
- ☐ **Advanced Improv Workshop** Dec. 2024
University of Northern Iowa