

Katelyn Bertsche

C O S T U M E R

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SKILLS

- Organization
- Problem-Solving
- Leadership
- Accurate Pattern/ Fabric Cutting
- Excel/ Google Sheets
- Alterations
- Hand Embroidery
- Strong Communication
- Pattern Reading
- Teamwork
- Costume Construction
- Digital Renderings

EDUCATION

TAYLOR UNIVERISTY

BA in Theatre Arts
Minor in Applied Music

May 2024, Summa Cum Laude

PROFILE

Organized, detail-oriented, and passionate costumer with three years of theatrical experience spanning from design to construction. Thrives in both team and individual settings.

EXPERIENCE

TAYLOR UNIVERISTY LYRIC THEATRE

Costume Designer June 2023 - February 2024

- Collaborated with the director and design team to create a cohesive design
- Created digital renderings of the designs from research images
- Communicated with the costuming team and aided in pulling costumes

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE

Costume Intern May 2023 - August 2023

- Designed a matching set of doublets under the mentorship of the designer
- Assisted in costume construction and organization
- Served as the wardrobe lead for the production

TAYLOR UNIVERISTY THEATRE

Costume Shop/ Wardrobe Supervisor January 2022 - May 2022

- Led costume construction, alterations, and repairs for 2 mainstage productions
- Trained and coordinated volunteers
- Maintained shop organization and budget, and coordinated rentals
- Collaborated and problem-solved with the production team

First Hand/ Stitcher January 2022 - February 2023

- Cut and constructed costumes using patterns and designs
- Worked alongside other stitchers for the construction of ensemble pieces

Wardrobe Lead October 2022-December 2022

- Organized and performed quick changes, remaining calm under pressure and leading of a team of dressers