

Tara Althaus (Alt-House)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Director

Dragons Love Tacos – Community School of the Arts – Fort Smith, AR 2026
Descendants – Community School of the Arts – Fort Smith, AR 2026
Lost In Yonkers – Toledo Repertoire Theatre – Toledo, OH 2026
[title of show] – Bedford Community Players – Temperance, MI 2025
Frozen Jr. – Bedford Community Players – Temperance, MI 2024
PALS – Siena Heights University, Stubnitz Lab Theatre - Adrian, MI 2017
Pieces Of The Heart (Dark Night: Night Of One Acts) – The Purple Rose Theatre Company – Chelsea, MI 2016

Assistant Director/Directing Intern

The Knight At Dawn Kids – Community School of the Arts – Fort Smith, AR 2026
Smart Love (world premiere) – The Purple Rose Theatre Company – Chelsea, MI 2017
Annie Kids - Croswell Opera House - Adrian, MI 2015

Choreographer

The Knight At Dawn Kids – Community School of the Arts – Fort Smith, AR 2026
Fiddler on the Roof – Whiteford High School – Ottawa Lake, MI 2026
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Perrysburg High School – Perrysburg, OH 2025
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Whiteford High School – Ottawa Lake, MI 2025
Once Upon A Mattress – Oregon Community Theatre – Oregon, OH 2024
Children of Eden – The Toledo Repertoire Theatre – Toledo, OH 2024
The Crazy Love Comes – Academy Of Art University – San Francisco, CA 2020
Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Program – Saline, MI 2018
Miss Monroe County Scholarship Program – Monroe, MI 2015
Singing Spooky – Bowling Green State University – Bowling Green, OH 2011
Soirée Jr. – Bedford High School – Temperance, MI 2010

Producer

Shrek Jr. – Bedford Community Players – Temperance, MI 2026
The Winter's Tale – Bedford Community Players/Bedford Branch Library – Temperance, MI 2026
Twelfth Night – Bedford Community Players/Bedford Branch Library – Temperance, MI 2025

Circulation Clerk

Monroe County Library System – Monroe County, MI 2023 - 2026

- Produced two Shakespeare performances; Instructed children ages 3-12 in yoga classes; Created and instructed summer theatre camp for children ages 6-12; Co-hosted library podcast.

Dance Instructor and Stage Manager

Lighthouse Dance Company – Dundee, MI 2010 - Present

- Led, supervised, and instructed children ages 3 to 17 in a multitude of dance styles. Worked backstage as a stage manager for recitals ensuring 150 students and routines were appropriately set for performance.

Apprentice and House Manager

The Purple Rose Theatre Company - Chelsea, MI 2015 - 2016

- House Manager and Assistant to Prop Designer, *Casting Session* (world premiere), Fall 2015
- Assistant Stage Manager, *The Odd Couple*, Winter 2016
- Scene Shop Assistant and Box Office Associate, *Gaps In The Fossil Record* (world premiere), Spring 2016
- Light Board Operator and Assistant to the Master Electrician, *Morning's At Seven*, Summer 2016

House Manager, *Jeff Daniels: Onstage and Unplugged*, December 2015 and December 2016

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

MFA in Acting | May 2021

- Teaching Assistant in Undergraduate Meisner Acting Class and Resident Assistant in Campus Dorms

Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI

BA in Musical Theatre Performance | May 2018

- Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society

CAP21 Musical Theatre Conservatory, New York, NY

Professional Training Certificate | May 2014

- Teaching Assistant in Undergraduate Theatre History and Jazz I Classes

PROJECTS/AWARDS/LEADERSHIP

Board President, Bedford Community Players

2024 - 2026

- Led the curation of our seasons, oversaw artistic standards, supported fundraising initiatives, and acted as an ambassador for the organization; Helped grow production seasons and found new ways to advertise bringing in over 100 actors for auditions.

Notary Public – State of Michigan

First Aid/CRP/AED Certified – American Red Cross