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TEACHING STATEMENT

As a longtime performer and forever student, I know how detrimental a strict teaching philosophy can be for a student's development. Instead of following a specific method, I offer a holistic approach, taking pieces from different theories and adapting them to fit each student's needs. Lessons with me focus on:

1. Finding each student's unique voice first and then adapting it to specific genres
2. Teaching students who already have a basis in Musical Theatre or Classical technique how to sing contemporary styles
3. Using knowledge of the anatomy of the larynx and physics of voice production to lead my students towards long and vibrant careers

For a more robust description of my teaching philosophy, please go to:

<https://www.jacobshipley.com/voicellessons>

EDUCATION

Ithaca College 2013-2017

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre; Summa Cum Laude

NYU School of Professional Studies 2022-Present

Certificate in Vocology

Private Study

Voice Teachers: Tyley Ross, Dr. David Parks

Guitar: Graham Tichy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Voice and Guitar Instructor 2018-Present

Private Studio

Responsibilities: Private Lessons to Broadway Vocalists and Professional Recording Artists as well as Beginners, Curriculum Development, Positive Reinforcement, Virtual and In-Person Lessons

Songs for Seeds Williamsburg 2023-Present

Lead Teacher

Responsibilities: Student Engagement, Adult-Child Communication, Follow and Execute Lesson Plans, High Energy Communication with Students, Collaborative Working Environment

Little Maestros 2021-2023

Lead Teacher

Responsibilities: Adult-Child Communication, Follow and Execute Lesson Plans, High Energy Communication

Virtual Babysitter's Club 2020-2021
Teaching Artist
Responsibilities: Virtual Music Classes, Child Engagement, Curriculum Development

Curated Care Inc. 2019-2020
Teaching Artist
Responsibilities: Curriculum Development, Classroom Management, Student Engagement

Ithaca College Dept. of Theatre 2016-2017
Teaching Assistant

CONCERT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Berkshire Busk Festival (Mainstage) Great Barrington, MA August 2024
Rockwood Music Hall New York, NY April 2024
Caffe Lena Saratoga, NY March 2024
Rockwood Music Hall New York, NY November 2024
Berkshire Busk Festival Great Barrington, MA July, August 2023
Rockwood Music Hall New York, NY May 2023
Cohoes Music Hall Cohoes, NY March 2023
Berkshire Busk Festival Great Barrington, MA July, August 2022
Troy Music Hall Troy, NY April 2022
The Bitter End New York, NY March 2018

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Prodigals (World Premiere Concert Performance) 2021
Musician (dir. Bruce Linser)

Afloat (29 Hour Reading) 2020
Nico - WP Theatre (dir. Tamilla Woodard)

Godspell (First Actor-Musician Production) 2019
All Good Gifts Soloist - St. Michael's Playhouse (dir. Chris Blisset)

Between Gods and Kings (World Premiere) 2019
Dionysus (dir. Katherine M. Carter/Taylor Shubert)

The F Word (World Premiere) 2018
Jack - Philadelphia Fringe Festival (dir. Lauren Widner)

Ring of Fire The Music of Johnny Cash 2018
Actor / Musician - Capital Repertory Theatre (dir. Maggie Cahill)

Amazing Grace the Musical (First National Tour) 2017-2018
John Newton (dir. Gabriel Barre)

A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum 2017
Hero - Hangar Theatre (dir. Michael Barakiva)

Pump Boys and Dinettes 2017
Jackson - Cider Mill Playhouse (dir. Tucker Davis)

Baby The Musical 2015
u/s Danny / Ensemble - Infinity Theatre Company (dir. Igor Goldin)

Ring of Fire The Music of Johnny Cash 2015
Swing - Infinity Theatre Company (dir. Amy Jones)

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas Edsel Mackey - Mac Haydn Theatre (dir. T. Dewayne Barrett)	2013
Les Miserables Army Officer / Feat. Ensemble - Mac Haydn Theatre (dir. John Saunders)	2013
Rent Roger Davis - Cohoes Music Hall (dir. Jim Charles)	2012

RECORDING EXPERIENCE

No Longer Mine - Lexi Perkel Producer	2024
Last Respects EP - Jacob Shipley Composer, Producer	2023
Time to Dance, Snow Day, Showtime - Penny Prima Composer, Producer	2023
Anyone - Chessa Metz Producer	2022
Where Did You Come From EP - Jacob Shipley Composer, Producer	2016

GUEST LECTURES AND MASTERCLASSES

Songwriting Workshops Brittonkill Central Schools	2020
Professional Development Panel Ithaca College	2019
Vocal Performance Masterclass The Doane Stuart School	2013

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Nippertown - Albany, NY Album Review: Jacob Shipley's "Last Respects" URL: https://www.nippertown.com/music/album_reviews/album-review-jacob-shipley-s-last-respects/article_a18f1899-fd17-540c-82a4-c8e27a06ea29.html	2023
NYS Music - New York, NY Jacob Shipley Gives His Last Respects to a Messy Breakup in New EP URL: https://nysmusic.com/2023/04/08/jacob-shipley-gives-his-last-respects-to-a-messy-breakup-in-new-ep/	2023
WMHT, A House for Arts - Albany, NY Season 6, Episode 28 URL: https://www.wmht.org/blogs/aha/season-6-episode-28/	2021

WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

National Center for Voice and Speech SOVT Techniques, Dr. Ingo Titze and Karin Cox	2024
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