

Maria Cruz

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THEATER DIRECTION & STAGE MANAGEMENT

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2025
PLAYFEST	<i>Director</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
ELF THE MUSICAL JR.	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
SCHOOL GIRLS; OR THE AFRICAN MEAN GIRLS PLAY	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
ANASTASIA	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
LOS ULTIMOS CINCO ANOS	<i>Stage Manager</i>	United Colours of Arizona Theater '23
THE LAST FIVE YEARS	<i>Stage Manager</i>	United Colours of Arizona Theater '23
REFLECTION (Musical Cabaret)	<i>Emcee & Stage Manager</i>	United Colours of Arizona Theater '23
HANDS ON A HARDBODY	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2023
MACBETH	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2020/23
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME	<i>Asst. Stage Manager</i>	Theater Works 2023
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Desert Stages Theatre 2022
CHARLOTTE'S WEB	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2022
THE LIGHTNING THIEF	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2022
DOGFIGHT	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2020
THE WOLVES	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2020
DISNEY'S FROZEN JR.	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2020
DOGFIGHT	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2020
BARE	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2019
GYPSY	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2019
BEAT BUGS	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2019
EURYDICE	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Glendale Community College 2019
THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2018
VAMPIRE COWBOY TRILOGY	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Glendale Community College 2018
THE BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR	<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i>	Theatre Works -Summer Works 2018
LARAMIE PROJECT- staged reading	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Glendale Community College 2018
REVERB -Spring Dance show	<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i>	Glendale Community College 2018
25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM SPELLING BEE	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Glendale Community College 2018
VOICES	<i>Costume designer, ASM & Tech Crew</i>	Glendale Community College 2017
THE NETHER	<i>Stage Manager</i>	Glendale Community College 2017
THE SCREEN IN BETWEEN	<i>Director/Playwright</i>	Raymond S Kellis HS 2017
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	<i>Assistant Director</i>	Raymond S. Kellis HS 2017
THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.	<i>Director</i>	Kellis Theatre Company 2016
THEATER FOR THOUGHT-CHICKEN ROAD	<i>Assistant Director</i>	Kellis Theatre Company 2015

THEATER TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

13	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2025
FINDING NEMO JR.	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2025
PLAYFEST	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2025
HADESTOWN	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2025
LES MISERABLES	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
SIX, THE MUSICAL	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
PLAYFEST	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2024
MOANA JR.	<i>Production Manager</i>	Spotlight Youth Theatre 2023
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE	<i>Set Crew</i>	Raymond S Kellis HS
THE ODD COUPLE	<i>Set Crew</i>	Kellis Theatre Company

ACTING

ROOSTERS	<i>Angela</i>	Teatro Bravo 2024
LA RUTA	<i>Brenda</i>	StrayCat Theatre 2022
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE	<i>Ethel Peas</i>	Kellis Theatre Company 2015
THEATER FOR THOUGHT-CHICKEN ROAD	<i>Chicken #5</i>	Kellis Theatre Company 2016

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Tempe, AZ	2023
Master of Legal Studies, Contract Management	
Arizona State University, College of Integrative Sciences Tempe, AZ	2021
Bachelor of Arts Organizational Leadership, Project Management	
Glendale Community College Glendale, AZ	2019

Associate of Arts, Theatre Arts

AWARDS

AWARD FOR BEST MANAGER 2017-2018

AWARD FOR BEST MANAGER 2018-2019

Glendale Community College Theatre Dept.

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NOMINATED FOR STAGE MANAGEMENT 2017-2018

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Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival

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ARIZONI FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY (DOGFIGHT-SYT) AWARDED TO BOBBY SAMPLE AND MARIA CRUZ 2020

ARIZONI EXCELLENCE IN STAGE MANAGEMENT – 2022-2023

SPECIAL SKILLS

Flag twirling, Roller Skating, Baking, Work with special education students, Dance-basics, can roll my 'r's', speak almost fluent Spanish