

TESS ROWAN

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ABOUT

Tess is an actor, singer, dancer, director, composer, and published playwright originally from the Washington, D.C. Area.

She is a student New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, studying Drama and Musical Theater at the New Studio on Broadway. Her work has been seen at venues such as the Kennedy Center, National Theater DC, and The O'Neill.

Tess wrote the book, music, and lyrics for her morse code musical, Static. Tess directed, produced, and performed in the sold-out world premiere of Static at the Capital Fringe Festival, where Static won Best Musical. Static was featured in Thornhill Theatre Space's New Musical November and recently had a workshop at Flying V Theatre.

Tess values fostering new work by and for a new generation.

SKILLS

- Directing (Plays & Musicals)
- Playwriting
- Social Media Marketing
- Working with Children & Teens
- Basic Web & Graphic Design
- Dance & Choreography (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Musical Theater)
- Children's Performer & Party Princess

EDUCATION

New York University

2023-2027
Drama (Musical Theater)
Tisch School of the Arts.

Langley High School

2019-2023
Graduated with an Advanced Diploma, with Excellence in Civics Education, Scholastic Excellence, and the Governor's Academic Excellence seals. 4.2 Weighted GPA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dance Teacher & Events Team

- Bella Ballerina 2020-Present
- Engages with children from ages 18 months to 12 years as a dance instructor, events team manager, camp leader, sales worker, and in storytelling-integrated classes
 - Choreographs and teaches dance classes (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater, Hip-Hop) for students of multiple ages
 - Assists backstage for student recital performances
 - Performed as costumed characters for birthday parties and special events
 - Interacts with parents and families

Theatre Arts Class Teaching Assistant

- Langley High School 2022-2023
- Assisted in teaching high school students in theater arts
 - Facilitated discussion on theater
 - Directed projects, and taught acting exercises
 - Recipient of the Saxon Salute Service and Character Award for work as a teaching assistant

English and Math Tutor

- Langley High School 2022-2023
- Tutored students in AP English Language & Composition and English 11 Honors through the Saxon Writing Center
 - Tutored students in Geometry Honors course through the Mathematics program

Lead Theater Critic and Peer Mentor

- The Cappies Organization 2020-2023
- Mentorship - Read and reviewed peer theater reviews, led discussions on high school theater productions, instructed team on review writing
 - Recognition and Publication - Multiple publications awards (personal) and critic team honorary mention at the 2022 & 2023 Cappies Gala at the Kennedy Center (school/regional team)
 - Leadership - Evaluated and selected new writers, communicated with larger Cappies organizations, head of social media and marketing

Founder, Captain, and Peer Mentor

- Saxon Stage After Hours 2022-2023
- Lead student-run theater company at Langley High School
 - Produced plays, short films, and creative projects, and assisted students in developing stories from script to stage, with an emphasis on playwriting and directing
 - Collaborated with students in project development in weekly writers' workshop meetings
 - Conducted arts and environmental-related fundraising for the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust, Virginia Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, Sandy Hook Promise.
 - Created and produced a fully eco-friendly student production for charity
 - Promoted student productions as head of marketing and social media

Improv Captain & Marketing Head

- Assembly Required Improv Troupe 2019-2023
- Lead rehearsals and meetings
 - Taught improv exercises to high-school students
 - Participated in improv acting meets and competitions
 - Ran social media and promoted club