

# **Andrew Gaxiola**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Inland Pacific Ballet Academy (IPBA), Montclair**

#### ***Administrative Assistant***

August 2019 – June 2022

- Creating/reviewing/revising the master calendar of classes and events
- Answering phone calls and emails, then relaying the information to the correct recipient
- Dealing with large transactions and ensuring accuracy of payments
- Dealing with issues brought up by parents, students, and faculty
- Explaining/enforcing policies and processes to parents and students

#### ***Social Media Coordinator***

November 2020 – June 2022

- Creating and editing content in the form of videos and photos for social media accounts (Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook)
- Answering direct messages and comments in a personable way
- Follow trends and viral posts
- Organizing photoshoots, video shoots, takeovers, and live sessions
- Creating engaging captions
- Advertising upcoming performances through a variety of methods
- Ensuring the business has a consistent online presence that represents their mission and vision.

#### ***Substitute Broadway Skills Teacher/ Voice Teacher***

November 2019 – June 2022

- Instruction in acting and singing for performance
- Working with and instructing children in theatrical skills
- Encouraging creativity through educational experiences

#### ***Costume Designer/Coordinator***

July 2019 - June 2022

- Design and construct costuming for musical productions
- Develop, implement, adjust and follow costuming budgets
- Coordination and tracking of costumes
- Preparation of costumes for load in and load out of performance venues
- Preset quick changes for all performances
- Coordinating outside costume rentals

## **School on Wheels (SOW), Based in Los Angeles**

### ***Volunteer Tutor (Online)***

March 2022- June 2022

- Tutor students online who are living in homeless situations
- Provide students with the tools needed to become successful and lifelong learners
- Create a love of learning for the students
- Analyze student's progress
- Customize tutoring sessions for each student
- Create lesson plans
- Communicate with parents, SOW employees, and homeless shelters

## **Inland Valley Repertory Theater**

### ***Educational Outreach Intern***

June 2022- PRESENT

- Instructs students ages 7 through 14 at *Camp IVRT* and *IVRT's I Love Chorus*
- Monitors students progress and behavior
- Create lesson plans that fit the students needs and interests
- Block scenes
- Music direction

### ***I Love Chorus Assistant Director***

February 2023- PRESENT

- Instructs students grades 3 to 5
- Monitors students progress and behavior
- Create lesson plans that fit the students needs and interests
- Music direction

## **Creative Cultivations Studio , La Verne**

### ***Piano and Voice Instructor***

August 2022- PRESENT

- Teaches students of all ages who to play the piano and vocal technique
- Acts as a role model for students
- Communicates with administrative staff
- Communicates with parents
- Finds creative solutions to assist students with their learning journey
- Has a diverse knowledge of musical techniques and strategies

## **Sam Ash, Ontario**

### ***Piano and Voice Instructor***

January 2023-PRESENT

- Teaches students of all ages who to play the piano and vocal technique
- Acts as a role model for students
- Communicates with administrative staff
- Communicates with parents
- Finds creative solutions to assist students with their learning journey
- Has a diverse knowledge of musical techniques and strategies

## EDUCATION

**University of La Verne** La Verne, CA. — *B.A. Music (Department Honors)*

August 2018 - December 2022

**Rancho Cucamonga High School** Rancho Cucamonga, CA. — Diploma 2018

## PROJECTS

Costume Design

- Inland Pacific Ballet (IPB AND IPBA) *The Wizard of Oz*
- IPBA- *Mona Jr.*
- IPBA- *Seussical Jr.*
- IPBA- *Aladdin Jr.*
- Rancho Cucamonga High School- *Cinderella*

*Fairytale Ballet Adventures* Inland Pacific Ballet

- Educational outreach initiative bringing together the worlds of ballet and literature to pre and early elementary students via live streams during the pandemic

## MUSIC AND THEATER HIGHLIGHTS

- *Carmina Burana* with the University of La Verne Chamber Singers and Mountainside Master Chorale
- University of La Verne Chamber Singers (2018-2020)(2022-Present)
- Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz* with the Inland Pacific Ballet.
- Dr. Stahlbaum in *The Nutcracker* with the Inland Pacific Ballet.
- Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* with the Inland Pacific Ballet Academy
- Peter Pan in *Shrek the Musical* with Valverde Stage Productions Inc.

\*If interested in my full theatrical and music resume, you will find it below.

## SKILLS

- Works well with children
- Graphic Design with CANVA and PIXLR.
- Leadership
- Budgeting
- Able to describe vocal and acting techniques and ideas through visual aides.
- Organization, promptness, communication, and flexibility.
- Has an understanding and passion for/of the performing arts field and music/arts education.

# Andrew Nicholas Gaxiola

Singer - Actor

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## **Musical Theater**

<i>LilyPada (Original Work)</i>	Sir Snobby Snail	Inland Pacific Ballet
<i>The Nutcracker (Ballet)</i>	Dr. Stahlbaum	Inland Pacific Ballet
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Cowardly Lion/ Zeke	Inland Pacific Ballet
<i>Zoot Suit</i>	Multiple Characters	Loud & Proud
<i>ULV Broadway Showcase</i>	Curly	University of La Verne
<i>Mary Poppins Jr.</i>	George Banks	Inland Pacific Ballet Academy
<i>Beauty and the Beast Jr.</i>	Gaston	Inland Pacific Ballet Academy
<i>Into the Woods</i>	The Baker	RCCHS Performing Arts
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Lord Farquaad	RCCHS Performing Arts
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Peter Pan	Valverde Stage Productions Inc.
<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Horton the Elephant	RCCHS Performing Arts
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Gaston	RCCHS Performing Arts
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Mal Beineke	RCCHS Performing Arts
<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	General Schmitz	Hillside Arts Academy
<i>Les Miserables</i>	The Bishop/ Ensemble	RCCHS Performing Arts
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Ensemble	Hillside Arts Academy
<i>Charlie Brown</i>	Ensemble	Hillside Arts Academy
<i>Beauty and the Beast Jr.</i>	The Beast	Day Creek Intermediate
<i>Alice In Wonderland Jr.</i>	The King of Hearts	Day Creek Intermediate
<i>Annie</i>	Ensemble	Hillside Arts Academy
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Maurice	Hillside Arts Academy
<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Yertle the Turtle	Hillside Arts Academy
<i>Joseph ... Dreamcoat</i>	Brother/Baker	Hillside Arts Academy

## **Choral**

University of La Verne Chamber Singers 2018-2023

University of La Verne Europe Tour 2019

Carmina Burana with the Mountainside Master Chorale & University of La Verne Chamber Singers 2019

Rancho Cucamonga High School Chamber Singers 2014-18

Disneyland Candlelight Processional 2015, 2016

Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Festival 2015, 2018

## **Training**

**B.A. in Music (Department Honors) from the University of La Verne**

**Voice:** Ariel Pisturino, Todd Strange, Michael Skidgel, Robert McNeil, Erin Monk, Kelley Squires

**Acting:** Alma Martinez, Julie Kirkpatrick