

KAITLYN BESS RIEL

• teaching artist •

ABOUT ME

Born and raised in Mid-Michigan, I graduated from Central Michigan University with degrees in Music Education and Musical Theatre. After spending 3 years in New York City, I returned to the Lansing area. Currently the Music Director of School of Rock - East Lansing, I'm always looking for my next adventure.

EDUCATION

2011 - 2017 • Central Michigan University

Bachelor's in Music Education (BME)

Bachelor's in Musical Theatre (BFA)

EXPERIENCE

2021 School of Rock

Music Director & Studio Coordinator in East Lansing, Michigan

- Tasked to arrange and execute music for entire show season
- Onboarded new students for Pike13 system and SOR Method App
- Organization of documents and events pertaining to School of Rock

2016 Michigan Renaissance Festival

Independent Contractor - Bard/Musician

- Hired to entertain guests around grounds, designated stage time
- Created characters and parodied songs to fit the ensemble
- Marketed out for high end events: Western Market, The Ball

2014 Walt Disney World

Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boutique Hostess

- Worked as a Fairy Godmother in Training (hair braiding certified)
- Created magic for countless families from across the world
- Able to provide high end service in managed timeframe

2016 Starbucks

Barista, Shift Supervisor

- Partner for 5 years, official trainer for Starbucks
- Opening team for New York City Roastery (NY, NY)
- Able to provide quality products, and exceptional customer experience

SKILLS

Artistry	<div></div>	Communication	<div></div>
Empathy	<div></div>	Patience	<div></div>
Organization	<div></div>	Resourcefulness	<div></div>