

# ANNIE SEARS

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree</b> Dordt College - Sioux Center, Iowa Majors: Theatre Acting & Directing, English Literature Minor: Kuyper Scholars (honors program)	Graduated: May 2018 GPA: 3.9
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## THEATRE TEACHING

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<b>Instructor</b> - Middle School Drama Club Sioux Center Arts; 16 middle school students	Winter and Fall 2016
<b>Stage Combat Co-Instructor</b> – High School One Act Festival Dordt College; class of 20 high school students	Fall 2016
<b>Improv Co-Instructor</b> – Elementary Drama Class Sioux Center Arts; class of 15 elementary school students	Fall 2015

## DIRECTING

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<b>Director</b> – <i>Eurydice</i> by Sarah Ruhl Dordt College; cast of 7 college students	Spring 2018
<b>Director</b> – <i>Dead Like Danny</i> by Ben Kuiper Dordt College One Act Festival; cast of 2 college students	Fall 2017
<b>Co-Director</b> – <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 adults	Summer 2017
<b>Director</b> – <i>Road Dahl's Revolting Rhymes</i> adapted by Bethany Wallace Sioux Center Arts; cast of 16 middle school students	Fall 2016
<b>Director</b> – <i>A Christmas Carol</i> adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 adults	Summer 2016
<b>Director</b> – <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller Sioux Center Arts; cast of 8 middle school students	Winter 2016
<b>Co-Director</b> – <i>Crushed</i> by Don Zolids Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 high school students	Summer 2015
<b>Co-Director</b> – <i>101 Dalmatians: The Musical</i> by Disney Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 middle school students	Summer 2015

## NARRATIVE WRITING

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<b>Co-Screenwriter</b> , <i>Right Where You Need To Be</i> Awards: Best of Show in the Prairie Grass Film Challenge Synopsis: Jay lacks confidence in his own choices. He allows fortune cookies to dictate his life.	Winter 2018
<b>Playwright</b> , <i>Recipe For</i> Produced at Dordt College as part of the bi-annual One Act Festival. Synopsis: An honest glimpse into a romantic relationship strained by mental illness, all centered around the ridiculous number of options one has when standing in the peanut butter aisle of a supermarket	Fall 2017
<b>Co-writer</b> , <i>The Show</i> Produced at Dordt College as part of freshman orientation. Synopsis: A creative, non-cheesy performance introducing freshmen to issues they'll likely face as a part of Dordt's unique campus culture. Presents questions for discussion rather than offering opinions on how to answer those questions.	Fall 2017

## TECH THEATRE/DESIGN WORK

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Lighting Design, <i>The Foreigner</i> , Sioux Center Arts	Summer 2018
Scenic Painter, Dordt College	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Sound Design, <i>The Show</i> , Dordt College	Fall 2017
Makeup Design & Application, <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> , Frontier Academy	Summer 2017
Makeup Design & Application, <i>Into the Woods</i> , Frontier Academy	Summer 2017
Assistant Stage Manager, <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> , Dordt College	Fall 2016
Hair/Makeup & Costume Design, <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> , Sioux Center Arts	Winter 2016
Light Board Operator, <i>Godspell</i> , Dordt College	Fall 2015
Costume Shop Rentals/Sewing Staff, Dordt College	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Assistant Lighting Design, <i>The Ash Girl</i> , Dordt College	Spring 2015

## STAGE ACTING

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Mrs. Which/Aunt Beast, <i>A Wrinkle In Time</i> - Dordt College	Fall 2017
Margaret Leavitt, <i>Silent Sky</i> - Dordt College KCACTF Irene Ryan Acting Nomination	Winter 2017
Emily Brent, <i>And Then There Were None</i> - Dordt College	Fall 2016
Mishkin, <i>Fools</i> by Neil Simon - Dordt College KCACTF Irene Ryan Acting Nomination	Spring 2016
Mary, <i>It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Performance</i> - Dordt College KCACTF Irene Ryan Acting Nomination	Fall 2014
Grace Farrell, <i>Annie Jr.</i> - Frontier Academy	Spring 2014
Juror #8, <i>Twelve Angry Jurors</i> - Frontier Academy	Fall 2013
Scarecrow, <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> - Frontier Academy	Spring 2013
Ensemble, <i>The Scarlet Secret</i> - Opera Colorado	Winter 2013
Sarah Brown, <i>Guys and Dolls Jr.</i> - Frontier Academy	Spring 2012
Mulan, <i>Mulan Jr.</i> - Frontier Academy	Spring 2011
Fairy, <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> - Missoula Children's Theatre	Winter 2011

## FILM ACTING

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Kay (supporting), <i>Right Where You Need to Be</i> – Player 2 Productions Prairie Grass Film Challenge: Best of Show	Winter 2018
Anne (lead), <i>You're Invited</i> – Dordt College Short Film Team	Fall 2017
Grace (lead), <i>Of One Mind</i> - Player 2 Productions Prairie Grass Film Challenge: Best of College Runner Up	Winter 2017
Caroline (lead), <i>My Father's World</i> - Player 2 Productions	Spring 2016
Juanita (lead), <i>Parallax</i> - Player 2 Productions Prairie Grass Film Challenge: Best of Show	Winter 2016
Priscilla (lead), <i>She Loves Me Not</i> - Polaroid Productions Prairie Grass Film Challenge: Best of College Runner Up	Winter 2015

## DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

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<b>Tap Choreographer</b> , RUSH (Northwestern College Student Dance Showcase)	Winter 2018
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## SPECIAL SKILLS

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**Instruments:** Basic piano, guitar, and ukulele; some vocal training

**Dance:** Ballet, jazz, tap, and contemporary training (12 years)

**Writing:** Poetry, plays, research essays, blogs (one of six writers for [www.thedordtlife.com](http://www.thedordtlife.com))

**Accent:** British, New York

**Other:** Knitting, pun appreciation, grilled cheese enthusiast, owner of the moon used in *High School Musical*

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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<b>Resident Assistant</b> - Dordt College; Sioux Center, IA	August 2015 - February 2017
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<b>Personal Nanny</b> - three children between ages 7 and 15	Summers 2014 – 2016
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<b>Childcare Provider</b> , Cornerstone Community Church; Greeley, CO	January 2011 – August 2016
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<b>Middle School Ministry Intern</b> - Cornerstone Church; Greeley, CO	August 2011 - May 2014
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