

# Morgan Benson

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Marriage Zone</i>	Assistant Producer	SkyPilot Theatre Co., CA
<i>Buddies</i>	Assistant Producer	SkyPilot Theatre Co., CA
<i>Heart's Desire</i>	Director	Minneota High School, MN
<i>State Fair</i>	Director and Choreographer	Tracy Area Arts, MN
<i>A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody</i>	Director	Lake Benton Opera House, MN
<i>The Nerd</i>	Director	Tracy Area High School, MN
<i>Chicago</i>	Choreographer	MASC Marshall, MN
<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Choreographer	MASC Marshall, MN
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Choreographer	SMSU Marshall, MN
<i>Madagascar Jr.</i>	Director and Choreographer	SMSU Marshall, MN
Children's Theatre Camp	Director	MCS Marshall, MN
Children's Theatre Camp	Music Director and Choreographer	MCS Marshall, MN
High School Acting Workshop	Acting Instructor and Choreographer	SMSU Marshall, MN
University Theatre and Dance Box Office	Manager	MSU Mankato, MN
University Theatre Department	Publicity Manager	SMSU Marshall, MN
University Theatre Department	Acting Instructor	MSU Mankato, MN
<i>Shrek</i>	Stitcher	Artistry Theatre, MN
<i>We're Still Here</i>	Props Designer	Interact Center, MN
<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>	Dialect Coach	MSU Mankato, MN
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Director and Choreographer	SMSU Marshall, MN
<i>Boeing Boeing</i>	Stage Manager	SMSU Marshall, MN
<i>Black Comedy</i>	Costume Designer	MSU Mankato, MN
<i>Atreus</i>	Costume Designer	MSU Mankato, MN

## TRAINING

Master of Fine Arts in Acting	MSU Mankato, MN
Bachelor of Theatre Arts	SMSU Marshall, MN
Chanhassen Training Camp (acting, Shakespeare, lighting, costume design)	Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, MN
14 years of Dance Training (tap, jazz, ballet, high kick, contemporary)	Tracy Dance Studio, MN
1 year of Private Voice Training	Christi Smith, MN
6 years of Voice Training (Chamber Choir for 2 years)	Tracy Area High School, MN
8 years of Percussion Training	Tracy Area High School, MN
6 years of Private Piano Training	Shannon Benson, MN
1 year of Stage Combat Training (Rapier, dagger, broadswords, hand-on-hand)	MSU Mankato, MN
Acting for the Camera Workshop	Isiah Whitlock Jr., MN
Acting in Film and Improv Workshop	Kevin Crowley, MN
Film, TV, and Voiceover Acting Course	Ryan & Heather Hamilton, MN
Film Acting Course	Nadine Schmidt, MN

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Southwest Minnesota State University Theatre Scholarship for excellence in theatre in 2016 & 2017
SMSU Theatre Gala Scholarship
Graduated SMSU with Alpha Phi Omega honors
Five Region 5 Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship nominations