

Nicholas Gonzales

Theatre Director

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Theatre director and educator with demonstrated experience leading plays across contemporary, classical, and UIL competition environments. Skilled in creating collaborative rehearsal rooms, developing young artists, and building cohesive dramaturgical and visual concepts. Strong focus on ensemble work, clarity of storytelling, and actor-centered process.

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Plains ISD – One Act Play Director (2022–2025)

Selected and directed a wide range of productions for UIL competition. Managed casting, rehearsals, design collaboration, dramaturgical research, and student artistic growth.

Booby Trap – Ed Monk

The Black Box – Taylor Compton

Machinal – Sophie Treadwell

The Drowning Girls – Beth Graham, Charlie

Tomlinson, Daniela Vlaskalic

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Jeffrey Hatcher

Peter/Wendy – Jeremy Bloom

Everyman in the Circus of Life – Travis Tyre

A Texas Christmas Carol – Barry Smoot

LCU Theatre – Director (2021)

Lost in Yonkers – Neil Simon

Trifles – Susan Glaspell

The 39 Steps – Patrick Barlow

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Moonlight Musicals

Hairspray – Link Larkin (2022)

Newsies – Jack (Understudy) (2022)

Theatre Admin. Internship (Spring 2022)

Lubbock Community Theatre

You Can't Take It With You – Tony (2024)

LCU Theatre

Bye Bye Birdie – Albert Peterson (2021)

Ordinary People – Conrad (2019)

Once Upon a Mattress – Minstrel (2019)

The Good Doctor – Peter (2020)

Dracula – Renfield (2020)

Tintypes – Charlie (2020)

Almost, Maine – East (2021)

Sondheim Revue – Jack (2021)

EDUCATION

Lubbock Christian University

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

4.0 GPA, Summa Cum Laude

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Meritorious Acting Award – Christian

University Theatre Festival

LCU Forte Ensemble Award

LCU Chamber Singers (2019–2021)

LCU Praise Choir (2019–2022)

LCU Forte Ensemble (2019–2022)

Soloist (Chamber Singers, Praise Choir)

President's List (6 consecutive semesters)

SKILLS

Directing

Acting Coaching

Rehearsal Leadership

Lesson Planning

Curriculum Building

Collaboration & Ensemble-Building

Creative Concept Development

UIL Contest Preparation

Script & Text Analysis

Dramaturgy

Movement-Based Staging

Design Collaboration

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Texas Educator Certification – Theatre EC-12

CPR Certified (American Red Cross)

Maestro Workshop (Directing & Actor

Coaching) – Rick Garcia (2025)

LCU Scholars Colloquium – Performances &

Presentations (2021, 2022)

TxETA SummerFest – Professional

Development (2024)

Texas Tech Theatre Director Workshop

(2025)

REFERENCES

Laurie Doyle – LCU Theatre

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Don Williams – LCU Theatre

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