

DAKOTA ROSE SHAN-WEI CHEN

Lexington, Kentucky | (678) 425-8198 | dakotarosechen@gmail.com | dakotarosechen.com

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Musical Theatre	August 2022 - May 2026	Piedmont University
• 3.9 GPA • Focus in Acting, Classical & Contemporary Vocal Technique • Dean's Scholar 2022-2026	• Awarded The Michael and Emily Robertson Kindness Award in 2025 • Awarded the Meo Meo My Performance Award in 2025	

Job Experience:

Teaching Artist & Education Associate	May 2026 – May 2027	Lexington Children's Theatre
• Coordinated and implemented lesson plans and art activities through workshops, classes, and programming to develop young people's creativity and imagination through theatre.		
Character Performer	December 2021 - Current	Enchanted Events GA
• Portrayed and interpreted roles with speech, gestures, and body movements to entertain young audiences. • Planned and organized party activities based on participant preferences and requests. • Photographed events, parties, and portraits. Enhanced, retouched, and resized photographs using Lightroom. • Performed repairs on damaged costumes, such as sewing tears or replacing buttons.		
Kidz Point Children's Ministry Worker	2024 – 2025	River Point Community Church
• Cared for young people from birth to 5th grade so that their adults could attend the church service. • Provided age-appropriate care including feeding, changing diapers, helping to use the bathroom, maintaining a safe environment, putting children down for naps, providing an age-appropriate Bible-based lesson plan, and interacting through games, stories, play, and prayer.		

Volunteer Experience:

Bloom Worker	2018 – 2019	Passion City Church 515
• Cared for young people aged 6 weeks through pre-k so that their adults could attend the church service. • Provided age-appropriate care including feeding, changing diapers, helping to use the bathroom, maintaining a safe environment, putting children down for naps, providing an age-appropriate Bible-based lesson plan, and interacting through games, stories, play, and prayer.		
Library Volunteer	February 2019 – July 2019	GCPL Grayson Branch
• Accurately shelved materials, placed requested items on hold shelves, and assisted customers.		

References:

Available upon request.