Grace Elizabeth Mealey

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Sharing passion for theatre through sincere storytelling, artistic bravery, and creative collaboration.

Education

Loyola University Chicago, class of 2025 Major: Theatre, B.A.

Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu honors Minors: Art History, Shakespeare Studies

Theatrical Production

Professional					
Stage Manager	The Mark	Babes with Blades Theatre Co.	dir. Richard Costes	2025	
Stage Manager	Girls & Boys	Griffin Theatre Company	dir. Robin Witt	2025	
Stage Manager	The Storm of the Century	Laughing Stock Theatre	dir. Steve Yandell	2025	
Stage Manager	New Work Festival 2025 The Lesbian Pirate Show, Tales of the	Laughing Stock Theatre e Ten, and Sugar, Spice, & Everyone's V	dir. Martin Downs Vice	2025	
Stage Manager	The House w/o A Christmas Tree	Griffin Theatre Company	dir. Dorothy Milne	2024	
Stage Manager	Alone at Last!	Laughing Stock Theatre	dir. Martin Downs	2024	
Playwrighting Consultant Sentinels		CPA Theatricals	prod. Larry Little	2022-23	

Educational (Selected)

Stage Manager, Cafecito at LUC	dir. Grace Herman (student)	2023
Asst. Stage Manager, The Old Man and the Old Moon at LUC	dir. Emily Ritger	2023
Director, Bernhardt/Hamlet at LUC	dir. self	2025
Director, ANAGNORISIS at LUC	dir. self	2024
Asst. Director, As You Like It at LUC	dir. Mark Lococo	2023
Shakespeare Production Intern, Chicago Public Schools	sup. Carrie Hardin	2024

Event Planning

Meetings Planner, American Institute of Steel Construction

May 2024 - present

- Successfully organizes large corporate events, overseeing catering, hotel room blocks, and venue logistics
- > Plans and executes multiple aspects of conference and tradeshow planning, including NASCC: The Steel Conference

Engagement Assistant, Long Hill, The Trustees of Reservations

June 2023 - Sep 2023

- Marketing & Communications lead: developed social media content for Instagram and Facebook
- > Planning and executing 100+ person events: Live theatrical performances, live concert series, and cultural events

Active Member, Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA)

since August 2025

Skills

valid Driver's License; basic theatrical electrics (lighting & sound) skills; costume & scenic construction; freelance social media marketing; educational emphasis on ancient Greek theatre, Shakespeare, commedia dell'arte, and devised work; experience in immersive + outdoor theatre; commitment to DEI through arts administration; fight choreography