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Profile

As a Christmas Performer, I have been refining my Santa persona since my senior year of high school. I am committed to sharing the magic and mystique of Santa Claus with all children and the child that lives within us.

Experience

YULETIDE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE Devon, PA 2023 Was the Santa in The YuleTide Chalet meeting well wishers, Posing for pictures, hearing wishes and making Christmas Magic

VISIT WITH SANTA 2017 - present The premiere virtual Santa business, celebrating its sixth successful season bringing live, energized Santa visits to homes across the globe. VWS is proud to be part of several not for profit children's organizations, hospitals and serving the military. My ever evolving role has grown from a Santa talent to currently VWS' Brand Ambassador, and Director of Talent.

MANAYUNK'S FAVORITE SANTA 2021-present I have enjoyed working for the Manayunk Development Corporation. From lighting the Christmas Tree on Main Street, being the Holiday Ambassador for the MDC with the Main Street Merchants by riding The Holly Jolly Trolley and interacting with customers during Christmas in July

PHILLY's CITY HALL TREE LIGHTING 2017-present an honor and privilege to partake in "throwing the switch" lighting Philadelphia's City Hall iconic Christmas Tree with the mayor and other renowned dignitaries. Other duties include working the rope line with Mrs. Claus, spreading good cheer and posing for "Elflies" with the crowd.

BI01's SANTA on "THE SANTA SHOW" 2021-present My responsibilities are to lay tracks down weekly, responding to children's call-ins to the radio station's nightly show during the Christmas Season. Also having the privilege of assisting the morning team in "throwing the switch" and ringing in the joy of Christmas Music throughout the day.

SINGING SANTA, THE PHILLY POPS 2016- present I have had the honor of singing solos and duets in an eleven concert series in Verizon Hall of the Kimmel Center for over 30,000 people for the last 7 seasons. I've also had the delightful opportunity of being their pre-show "Lobby Santa" as well as making many television appearances and making multiple personal appearances as The Philly Pops Singing Santa with the Pops prior to, (Christmas in July) and during the Christmas season.

CJKRINGLE.COM 2017- Present ,

My performing responsibilities as Santa Claus are to appear at country clubs, brunches, breakfasts, local, municipal and city tree lightings, public libraries for meet and greets, story time, weddings, house parties and "surprise visits.

"Santa" has lead groups in singing carols, telling stories, enjoying some very unpredictable Q&A's with young audiences as well as posing for pictures, listening to children's wishes and being that "right jolly old elf." I have worked alone and alongside Mrs. Claus and a retinue of elves.

CAPE MAY SEASHORE LINE SANTA EXPRESS 2011-2015 My responsibilities were to assist in developing and being an "on train presence" as Santa Claus and his Elves. We created a magical experience within refurbished Long Island Club Cars, Pennsylvania RR Dining cars and passenger coaches. Santa's on train responsibility was, visiting with, taking pictures and hearing the wishes of every child on this six car Santa Express. Santa greeted passengers as the train arrived at the stations, welcomed them onto the train and strolled the platforms. Santa was available in every car throughout the 90 minute excursion. Cape May Seashore Lines' Santa Express made 6 trips daily on weekends and night time excursions.

SANTA CLAUS, RITZ THEATRE COMPANY, OAKLYN, NJ 2016-2018

Santa is cast yearly in a ten show run of either FROSTY the SNOWMAN or THE ADVENTURES of RUDOLF. My responsibility as part of this improvisational troupe of actors is being involved in the story and entertaining preschool to fourth grade audience members. The role would encompass not only interacting with fellow adult actors but the audience as well. Santa would have an opportunity to answer questions from the over 200 children in attendance.

AWARDS

Successfully Completed CW HOWARD SANTA SCHOOL,, Midland MI 2023

Awarded Christmas Performer Workshop's Innovator Award 2022

Inducted into The Royal Order Of Santa, Isle of Wight 2020

Member in Good Standing IBRBS since 2016

Member in Good Standing Nationwide Santas since 2017

Founding Member of The TriState Santa Consortium Continuing to educate and enlighten Christmas Performers across the US and Canada

Philadelphia Magazines's "Ten City Santas to Watch" 2015

References, Proof of Insurance and Background Check Upon Request