

Abigail Cantu

Theatre Company OnStage and Planetarium Facilitator

Abigail has worked with the Theatre Company since 2005, contributing her expertise in various roles, including stage management, hair and makeup design, and production coordination. She played a key role in launching the OnStage program in 2008, which allowed her to work closely with elementary students across Tulare County, fostering creativity and collaboration in young performers.

In 2024, Abigail was brought in full-time as the OnStage and Planetarium Facilitator as a part of the Stage and Space Collaborative – a partnership between the Theatre Company and the Planetarium. “Merging these two programs to better serve our students and community is incredibly exciting,” she says. “I am continually impressed with the talent and dedication of the students in Tulare County, and I am honored to contribute to the work being done by the Tulare County Office of Education.”

Throughout her career, Abigail has participated in countless theatre productions in many capacities – director, music director, stage manager, hair and makeup designer, and crew member. She has long-standing relationships with organizations such as the COS Theatre Department, VUSD Theatre Programs, Encore Theatre, and Reedley Opera House. Her passion for the arts extends beyond behind-the-scenes work—Abigail also enjoys the occasional opportunity to step on stage and perform.

Abigail’s dedication to the students, the arts, and the local community makes her a passionate advocate for educational opportunities in the performing arts. “I believe every student deserves a platform to be seen, to collaborate with their peers, and to let loose, sing, dance, and act their hearts out. I’ve witnessed incredible growth, and I am proud to be part of this journey.”

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