

# **CINDY TSAI**

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **Pace University**

B.F.A. Musical Theatre Minor: Critical Race & Ethnicities Studies Pforzheimer Honors College

Columbia University Broadway Advocacy Coalition

Theater of Change: Reimagining Justice Through Abolition

# AWARDS/HONORS

**Theater Producers Of Color** (TPOC) 2023 Cohort

**Creative & Independent Producers Alliance** (CIPA) Producing Fellowship

**New York Civil Liberties Union** (NYCLU) Artist Ambassador

# SKILLS

- Conversational Mandarin
- Calendar organization
- Bullet journaling
- Microsoft Office
- Google Drive & Suite
- Asana
- Canva Graphic Design
- Basic Video Editing
- AirTable
- Dropbox
- LinktreePiano & Music Theory
- Ukulele

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Producer Hub (NYC)

Social Media & Communications Associate, July 2023-present

- Oversee all Producer Hub social media, including Instagram and LinkedIn
- Highlight fiscally sponsored organizations and amplify job opportunities for the community
  - Manage drafting and sending of acknowledgment letters for incoming donations for fiscally sponsored organizations and projects

# PERFORMING FILIPINA by Lianah Sta. Ana, AEA reading (NYC)

Producer, Feb 2023-Nov 2023

- Build budget and raise funds to fulfill an equitable vision, prioritizing higher artist rates
  - Facilitate all personnel recruitment (creative team & actors), contracting, and vendor payout
- Work with fiscal sponsor to receive funds from foundations and donors, and manage payroll
- Lead all press, marketing, and invites for two presentations at Houghton Hall

# Octopus Theatricals & Producer Hub (NYC)

Intern, Feb 2023-June 2023

- Attend all team meetings to discuss ongoing projects, productions, and tours
- Grant searching and research on fundraising for specific projects
- Assist on Octopus Theatricals projects, productions, readings

# JEANNETTE: A New Musical by Ari Afsar, Lauren Gunderson, Jordan Ealey

Producer of 54 Below show, Dec 2022-May 2023

- Led all communications with all personnel, creative team & venue, including contracts, marketing, publicity, and ticketing
- Developed a budget that includes SOW for personnel, rehearsal space fees, and more
- Facilitated rehearsal space bookings, setup, and sound check

### THE DECIDERS by Jess McLeod, AEA reading (NYCLU, NYC)

Associate Producer, April-May 2023

- Facilitated recruitment of personnel (stage manager, casting director, etc.)
- Managed reading budget, including artist fees, vendors, audience attendance, panel/reception
  - Set up and attended rehearsals/reading in collaboration with Producer and SM

# BFRJ Sings: The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill (Little Island, NYC)

Associate Producer, July-Sept 2022

- · Assisted with all email communication & scheduling
- Drafted, sent, and tracked contracts for all creative team, cast, and band
- Facilitated all receipt/W9/invoice collection
- Attended all rehearsals, production meetings, and shows

# New York Civil Liberties Union: Sing Out For Freedom (NYC)

Producing Team/Development Intern, Sept-Nov 2022

- Served on the core producing team for NYCLU's 2022 Sing Out For Freedom Concert & Fundraiser at The Town Hall
- Assisted with event planning, fundraising, digital marketing & content creation, facilitating invitations & RSVPs, sponsorship outreach and tracking

#### Ars Nova: NYC's Premier Hub for New Talent (non-profit org)

Development Fellow, Jan-June 2022

- Processed donations and wrote acknowledgment letters with tax receipts
- Assisted with applications for institutional grants analyzed scripts, pulled work samples
- Event planned for a large scale fundraiser and donor celebrations

### 4/4 by Heesun Hwang (Royal Family Black Box Theatre, NYC)

Lead producer and Production Stage Manager, October 2021

- Drew up contracts for actors, director, and playwright
- Successfully drafted narrative and budget components of NYSCA grant, which paid for the printing of scripts, venue rental, rehearsal spaces, COVID compliance, and artist stipends

# THIS IS THE HOUR: Under Our Own Pen (ZAPI Artists)

Lead producer, Head of Marketing & Social Media, Aug-Dec 2020

- Organized 50+ API artists virtually, collaborated closely with creative team on a regular basis, and led ticketing & donations (50% of proceeds to the Asian American Advocacy Fund & Black Trans Travel Fund)
- Lead-produced a virtual concert featuring 10 songs by Asian/Pacific Islander songwriters, performed by API actors and musicians, led by an all-female API creative team