

# HANH DAO

## ACTOR

TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA, US - HDAOBIZ714@GMAIL.COM

### SUMMARY

Versatile actor with a strong foundation in theatre and a passion for film and screen performance. Experienced in stage performance, choreography, and commercial storytelling, with additional skills in photography, videography, and editing. Known for professionalism, creativity, and bringing both discipline and fresh energy to every project.

**Date of Birth:** February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Hair:** Black

**Eyes:** Brown

**Weight:** 102lbs

**Height:** 5'5

**Representation:** Chris Newton / The Newton Agency LLC - thenewtonagencyllc@gmail.com

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Assistant Stage Manager / Associate Choreographer

Newsies Jr. — Stage West Community Theatre | **Summer 2025**

- Assisted with scene transitions, props, and backstage communication during live performances.
- Helped choreograph and teach ensemble dance numbers to performers of varying experience levels.
- Supported tech rehearsals and managed cast movement backstage.

#### Stage Manager

Shrek the Musical — Springstead High School | **Jan – Apr 2025**

White Christmas — Springstead High School | **Sep – Dec 2024**

Wizard of Oz — Springstead High School | **Jan – Apr 2024**

A Christmas Carol — Springstead High School | **Oct – Dec 2023**

Schoolhouse Rock! LIVE — Springstead High School | **Feb – Apr 2023**

- Oversaw all backstage operations, coordinated cue calling, and maintained communication between tech and performance teams.
- Led teams of up to 60+ cast and crew, organized prop tables, lighting calls, and pre-show/post-show checklists.
- Managed rehearsal reports, production calendars, and technical run-throughs.

#### Casting Assistant

Shrek the Musical — Springstead High School | **Jan 2025**

White Christmas — Springstead High School | **Sep 2024**

Selfie / The Last Day of School — Springstead High School | **Sep – Nov 2024**

- Organized audition materials, took detailed performance notes, and assisted directors with casting decisions.
- Maintained clear communication between creative teams and auditioning students.
- Helped coordinate callbacks and finalized cast list preparations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Technical Director

Selfie / The Last Day of School — Springstead High School | **Sep – Nov 2024**

Supervised all technical aspects of both productions, including lighting, sound, and set transitions. Managed tech crews, built and programmed cues, and ensured a safe and efficient tech environment.

### Head of Lighting

Peter Pan — Springstead High School | **Jan – Apr 2022**

Moana — Springstead High School | **Oct – Dec 2021**

- Designed and executed lighting plots, called cues, and oversaw lighting crew operations.
- Operated the lighting board during performances and contributed to overall visual storytelling.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Live Event Production & Technical Roles

#### Stage Manager

- Erin's Danceworks Recital — June 2025
- Erin's Danceworks Recital — June 2024

#### Head of Lighting

- Erin's Danceworks Recital — June 2022

#### Technical Director

- Springstead High School Graduation — May 2025
- Spring Hill Elementary Graduation — May 2025
- First Friends Preschool Graduation — May 2025
- Bright Beginnings Preschool Graduation — May 2025
- Scribbles Preschool Graduation — May 2025
- All-Aboard Preschool Graduation — May 2025

#### Technician Supervisor

- Evening of Excellence, Springstead High — May 2025
- Battle of the Books, Hernando County Districts — May 2025
- Hernando Chambers of Commerce Award Ceremony — April 2025

#### Technician

- Springstead Chorus Concert — May 2025
- Springstead Band Concert — May 2025
- Springstead High School Graduation — May 2024
- Spring Hill Elementary Graduation — May 2024
- First Friends Preschool Graduation — May 2024
- Bright Beginnings Preschool Graduation — May 2024
- Scribbles Preschool Graduation — May 2024
- All-Aboard Preschool Graduation — May 2024

## EDUCATION

### Saint Leo University — Current Student, Expected Graduation 2029

- Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing Concentration

### Springstead High School — Graduated 2025

- Completed 5 years of Career and Technical Education courses focused on business, digital information, and web design.
- Completed 4 years of Technical Theatre courses, gaining hands-on experience in stage management, lighting, sound, and production design.
- Earned multiple certifications through CIW in Social Media Strategy, Web Design, Entrepreneurship, Cyber Security, UI Design, Multimedia, and Data Analysis.
- Designed, scripted, storyboarded, and fully animated a 10-minute original animation project for a final business class assignment — including voice directing friends as voice actors and character creation.
- Coursework emphasized practical skills in digital marketing, content creation, and technology applications.

## CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- CIW Web Design Certification
- CIW Social Media Strategy Certification
- CIW Entrepreneurship Certification
- CIW Gaming Essentials Certification
- CIW Cyber Security Essentials Certification
- CIW User Interface Design Certification
- CIW Multimedia Specialist Certification
- CIW Data Analyst Specialist Certification
- Ken Fagan Lifetime Community Achievement Award, 2023
- United Way Leadership Recognition Award, 2025
- Hernando Chambers of Commerce Community Service Nominee, 2025
- Florida Thespians Stage Management Award, 2025
- Springstead High School Community Service Award, 2025
- TikTok Creator Rewards Program Member, Since 2023

## SKILLS

### Performance & Acting Skills

- Theatre (plays & musicals)
- Commercial acting
- Choreography (jazz, contemporary, beginner ballet)
- Improvisation
- Public speaking & hosting

### Technical & Creative Skills

- Stage management & live production
- Lighting & sound design
- Photography & videography
- Video editing (CapCut, Adobe After Effects)
- Social media marketing & digital storytelling

### Special Skills

- Teaching & directing youth performers
- Dance instruction (various styles)
- Accents: General American, Valley Girl
- Driver's license, passport ready
- Strong organizational & leadership skills