DAY BENNETT

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SUMMARY

Creative and results-driven entertainment professional with experience in performance, production coordination, and content creation. Proven ability to thrive in high-pressure environments while managing diverse responsibilities. Passionate about storytelling and the entertainment industry, whether on camera or behind the scenes.

CORE SKILLS

- Set Assembly and Coordination
- Performance and Acting
- Content Creation and Video Editing
- Production Management
- Public Speaking and Communication
- Team Collaboration and Leadership
- Event Logistics and Planning
- Strategic Thinking and Deadline Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher

Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA 03/2021 – Present

- Managed diverse classrooms, including long-term positions at Kentwood Elementary and Crenshaw High School.
- Contributed to WASC accreditation by editing documents and creating a promotional video.
- Taught Dance

Student Intern

WVAS Radio, Montgomery, AL 01/2020 – 11/2020

- Conducted interviews and created content for podcasts and social media platforms.
- Collaborated with community leaders and officials for on-air programming.

Media Manager and Video Editor

"CrenshawHighCheer"; "Ms. Shoni's Soulful Grooves" 06/2019 – Present

- Managed and created content for cheer program's Instagram and TikTok pages, increasing engagement and follower growth.
- Developed and executed creative social media strategies to showcase performances, events, and team achievements.
- Utilized analytics to track performance metrics and refine content for audience engagement.
- Collaborated with team members to highlight key moments and maintain a consistent brand voice.

Varsity Cheerleading Coach

Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles, CA 2022 – Present

- Managed and choreographed routines for a varsity cheer squad of up to 25 athletes.
- Created unique music mixes for performances, pep rallies, and competitions.
- Hired to incorporate cheerleaders into the Fernando Pullum Performing Arts Center's 2024 production of *High School Musical*.

Set Crew Volunteer

Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL 2017 – 2020

- Assembled and dismantled concert sets for artists like Megan Thee Stallion, DaBaby, and 2 Chainz.
- Assisted in setting up lighting, sound systems, and LED displays.

Dance Teacher

Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA 06/2018 – 08/2019

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Theater Productions:

- The Lion King First stage performance; ICEF
- The Lion King- Fernando Pullum Performing Arts Center
- *Dreamgirls* Fernando Pullum Arts Center
- *Dreamgirls* Effie (High School Production)
- *Scrooge* Female Scrooge (High School Production)
- Sister Act 2 Tanya (Fernando Pullum Perming Arts Center)

Singing Performances:

- Member and soloist, Crenshaw Elite Gospel Choir (High School)
- Performed internationally in Korea, Africa, France, and Spain.
- Highlights include:
 - o 2011 Music Awards with Enrique Iglesias
 - o The Voice and America's Got Talent commercials
 - Celebrity weddings

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

BET Youth Program Participant

2015

- Selected through audition to learn the inner workings of the entertainment industry.
- Gained firsthand experience in event production, including the BET Awards.

EDUCATION

Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

Bachelor's Degree, Mass Communications, Radio/TV

Graduation: November 2020

Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles, CA

Graduation: June 2015