

ZACHARY HEDNER

STAGE DIRECTOR

PROFILE

I am an aspiring stage director from the Twin Cities who has directed at Rockford High School, University of Northwestern - St. Paul, Kennedy Center College Festival, and Chaska Valley Family Theatre. I have experience working professionally as an actor, director, and production manager.

TRAINING

- 2021 **University of Northwestern**
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- 2019 **KCACTF SDC Directing Initiative**
Studies in Directing, Workshopping Scenes, Blocking, and Professional Judging and Feedback.
- 2017 **Minnesota Opera Artist+ Program**
Studies in Performance, Staging, Acting, Directing, and Vocal Technique.

AWARDS

- 2018 **Best Directing & Play - 146 Point Flame**
Delano One-Act Play Festival
- 2018 **Second Place Sectionals - 146 Point Flame**
Minnesota State High School League - 4A
- 2016 **Best Directing - How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying**
Delano One-Act Play Festival

DIRECTING

- 2022 **Bright Star**
Chaska Valley Family Theatre
- 2021 **Queens of France by Thornton Wilder**
University of Northwestern
- 2021 **The Proposal by Anton Chekhov**
Chaska Valley Family Theatre
- 2019 **The Tell-Tale Heart**
University of Northwestern
- 2019 **Vinegar Tom (Excerpt)**
Kennedy Center Theatre Festival
- 2018 **146 Point Flame**
Rockford High School
- 2016 **How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying**
Rockford High School

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

- 2017 **Voices in Conflict**
Rockford High School
- 2016 **Casting Call**
Rockford High School
- 2015 **Bye Bye Birdie**
Rockford High School

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