

Maximus Nielsen, Totally Trollwood Academy Instructor

Instructor Feature

Class(es) Teaching in Summer 2021:

The Actor's Sampler + The Acting Experience

About Maximus:

Maximus Nielsen is the Drama teacher at Carl Ben Eielson Middle School in Fargo. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre and his Master's Degree in Secondary Education while living in Denver, Colorado. He found his passion in working with youth while acting in Educational Theatre across the state of Colorado. Maximus is enjoying his recent relocation to the Fargo-Moorhead area with his wife, dog, two cats, and a baby on the way!

♫ *These are a few of my favorite things…* ♫

Actor & Actress: Harrison Ford, Sigourney Weaver

Acting Game / Warm Up: Woosh!

Play & Movie: "Sunday in the Park with George" and "Indiana Jones"

Part of Your Current Position: I enjoy working with students who have a true passion for the theatre arts.

Way to Calm Nerves Before Auditioning: Jamming out in my car and doing breathing exercises.

Acting Advice You've Ever Received: "There are no 'small' roles."

Special Skill / Unique Talent: Fire Spinning / Poi

Project You've Ever Worked On: "Ghosted" – A play written and performed by Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theater Program aiming to bring awareness to mental health and suicide prevention.

Part of Working at Trollwood: I am really enjoying the attitudes that these kids bring every day, they're very open and positive!

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