Alumni Network

Brian Erik Larson "91"

Area of Focus: Acting and Directing

Describe your career, especially what you are doing now:

Production Manager, K-12 Performing Arts, The Harker School San Jose. Worked for California Theatre Center, The Hayward Little Theater, Great America, Foothill College, IA overhire, sound and lighting production work.

How has your Cal State experience helped your career?

This was the foundation. I learned responsibility, accountability, collaboration, and confidence through my time at CSUH. Edgardo de la Cruz suggested that I should seriously consider stage management as a career and I never looked back.

If friends or family are important to your life's story, say so here:

Married to Michelle, parents of eight kids in the combined household, ages 22 to 7. Will become a grandfather in the coming year!

Your best advice for students:

If this is who you are, do this. Don’t let the voices arguing against the arts as a career get in your way. You will find a way to share your gifts. Be true to who you are.