## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Performed as keynote entertainer at Packers Bart Starr Chalk Talk with Brett Favre and Steve Young.
- Composed a music video, "Me, Myself, and I"—won first place in London and Hollywood Film Awards.
- Cast as "Brit" in film "Innocence Sold"—by award-winning NY & LA writers/director/producer.
- Selected for cameo appearance in feature film, "Another Yesterday", produced by Steven and Doug Heil.
- Earned lead role in short film, "So We Bowl"—won first place in Weyauwega Film Festival.
- Invited as keynote speaker to present personal biography to Omro Women's Service League members.
- Volunteer at Mercy Medical Center as regular entertainer—also performed at annual clinicians banquet.
- Cast in lead roles and routinely perform on stage with area youth and adult theatre groups.
- Delivered National Anthem for: Green Bay Packers Family Fun Night 2013; Miss Wisconsin Pageants 2015 and 2016; Timber Rattlers 2014; Children's Hospital fund raisers 2013-2016; Chester Marcol Suicide Awareness 2013-2015; Green Bay Gamblers opener 2013; UWM Panther 5K Run/Walk 2015; Veterans' Day tour of Area Schools; Wounded Warriors 2017; Miss Oshkosh Pageant 2016; Gus Macker 2017 (Oshkosh); High Ground Veterans Memorial services 2013-2014; Harley Davidson 2017.
- Awarded "2013 News Maker of the Year" by the Omro Herald news organization.
- Earned 1st place in valley Bright Stars Faceoff 2014 talent competition in Oshkosh Wisconsin.
- Received the 2017 Lourdes' Mary Landolt Memorial award for spiritual kindness.
- Enjoyed eight years of dancing, twelve years of piano, and awards as a member of school forensics.
- Provide commercial voice-overs for radio and social media for business marketing initiatives.
- Maintain an active Website (<u>FrankiJo.com</u>) and study and work hard to maintain a 3.5+ GPA.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Franki Jo Entertainment (No Agent) – Fox Valley, Wisconsin

**Talent Availability** (Direct performance bookings and relationships with area organizations) **2014-Current** Travel Wisconsin providing public and private performances with keyboard and mic.

- Attains regular bookings at Wisconsin super clubs, restaurants, and adult events.
- Solo-performs at banquets, private parties, weddings and community gatherings.
- Provides regular Saturday concerts at Opera House Square Sundial (Oshkosh).
- Invited to join Oshkosh Mayor Steve Cummings to launch River Front expansion.
- Joins other bands to regularly perform for charity and top-honorable benefits.
- Solo-performs at retirement, rehabilitation, and senior care centers across the state.
- Partners with other bands and DJs to entertain audiences at private and public functions.

UW-Fox Valley Theater, Oshkosh Community Players, JuBriCosa, Jolly Jester Theatre – Wisconsin Singing, Acting (Team member role reporting to directors / producers & pretty much all adults on stage)
2013-Current Responsible for memorizing character roles, providing support to other members, and behaving in accordance to group guidelines. Rigorous acting training and education.

The following are lead (on-stage) roles that I have been cast:

- Jean Fordham August: Osage County (with UW Fox Theater 2016).
- Schwartz A Christmas Story (with OCP 2016).
- Lucy You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (with OCP 2016).
- Dorothy Dorothy in Wonderland (February 2016).
- Gertrude McFuzz Suessical, JR. (2015).
- Princess Jasmine Aladdin (2014).
- Babette Beauty and the Beast (2014).
- Tinkerbelle Peter Pan (2013).

# Randall Weddig Talent Coaching - Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Voice, Piano (Student voice/piano role reporting into local artist & instructor Mr. Randall Weddig)

**2013-Current** Responsible for accomplishing weekly piano and voice assignments. Continue to proactively seek events to target public exposure.

- Achieved the highest Solo Ensemble scoring (Omro School District 2013).
- Work to prepare, fine-tune and perfect all scheduled performance opportunities.
- Implement new styles of singing reaching more powerful delivery.
- Composed music to aid renowned author Lynn Swanson's recent book screenplay.

## Richards Dance Studio – Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical (Team dancer role reporting into a variety of seasoned instructors)
2005-2013 Responsible for arriving on time to weekly practices. Perform in local area campaigns as needed. Educate less-experienced peers as a seasoned leader.

Richards Dance Studio has been in business for over 60 years.

- Prepare without compromise for absolute perfection.
- Keep social balance with teammates (I always try to remove the drama).
- Manage necessary wardrobe items required through recital.
- Demonstrate team leadership at rehearsals and final production.

## BACKGROUND / PERSONAL

- I believe that God has blessed me with a small cabinet of guardian angels who oversee my destiny.
- Fifteen years happy & healthy in a two-parent, one sister (Randi) family with a little dog (Tutu).
- When I grow up I intend to be a pediatric surgeon. Today my aim is to inspire people of all ages to try their best—to take risks and do things that they otherwise wouldn't attempt.
- I am a volunteer at Mercy Medical Center (Affinity Health) running errands, transporting patients and, most recently provide live entertainment in their pediatrics area of the hospital. Affinity Health had also invited me to perform at an annual clinician's banquet (2016) which was a huge success.
- I decline getting paid to sing our National Anthem because I attribute my freedom and liberties to the people who serve, and most especially to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
- My key platform is to create a bully-free environment for kids of all ages (which include adults).
- I have auditioned for several roles which I didn't get the part. I practiced hard, gave <u>everything</u> I had, and learned from each experience. Painful but I have faith that there's a reason for everything.
- In addition to playing piano/keyboard, I also play (alto) saxophone and ukulele.
- I wrote and perform my own song at my concerts, titled "Me, Myself and I".
- Since the age of eight, I have been a successful fast-pitcher on many softball teams—earning school conference and traveling tournament championships.
- I am fortunate to keep school my focus, yet do what I do. There is so much more in store—stay tuned.
- I love when I'm performing at an event and I open my eyes and see people emotionally getting into the piece that I am playing—that is THE MOST satisfying feeling in the world.
- I am on record for solo-performing at over 70 different events
- Please download my FrankiJo app by scanning the QR code below.

