

Chrystal Vaughan

As a native of the Washington Metro Area, Chrystal's journey in the Arts began at a young age and followed her to obtain her Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State. Post-graduation, she served as the Resident Costume Designer and Adjacent Professor at Hampton University. Returning home Chrystal began working at Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater as their Visitor Service's Coordinator, growing into the field of special events and social media for business. Eventually, in these positions, she was able to expand the community relationships, bring attention to Arena's Accessibility Department, and help to manage over 4 years of special events in the Mead Center.

Transitioning from Events and Rentals Associate Manager at Arena Stage to Special Events Manager at Atlas Performing Arts Center, her love for creating experiences for others in the Arts sector grew. Since 2013, Chrystal has worked with the Hip Hop Theater Festival, most recently serving as their Festival Coordinator, working to expand the mind's perspective to what Hip Hop Theater is and how it connects us all every day. Chrystal looks forward to each day she can push and explore new boundaries, make new connections, and learn something new.