# Rachael Swartz

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Curriculum Vitae

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# ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **University of Wisconsin-Parkside (2020 - Present)**

Assistant Professor of Theatre , Tenure Track Coordinator of Musical Theatre Recruitment Coordinator

#### THEA 114 - Musical Theatre Appreciation

This survey course will explore fundamentals of musical theatre production, musical theatre structure and the historical use of music in drama with a focus on the invention, development and masterworks of the American musical genre. Major genres, composers, lyricists, librettists, directors, choreographers, and performers will be discussed. The socio-historical context of various musicals will be explored through the literature of the genre.

#### THEA 125 - Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting

Explores foundations of acting and script analysis based on methods of Konstantin Stanislavsky. Focuses on acting exercises, discussion, and how these activities can improve communication, create flexibility, and introduce the actor to important interpretive and interpersonal skills. Emphasizes acting through doing.

#### THEA 150 - Text Analysis for the Theatre

Provides performers, designers, directors, and technicians with a variety of viable approaches and critical methodologies useful in reading, researching, analyzing, interpreting, and creatively engaging with a variety of significant scripts from the classical and contemporary theatre.

#### THEA 224 - Acting for the Camera

Prepares students for performance in film, video, and television. Emphasizes developing a specific approach to the special challenges of camera acting, understanding students' unique gifts as performers and expressing themselves effectively. Focuses on the business side of acting including audition techniques, creating resumes, and dealing with talent agencies.

#### THEA 228 - Voice and Movement I

Focuses on individual development and use of the voice for performance. Covers International Phonetic Alphabet and major dialects. Includes advanced study in vocal control; projection; pronunciation; articulation; dialect; vocal range and pitch; emphasizes speaking classical language.

# **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts - Performance University of Southern Mississippi

**Bachelor of Arts - Theatre, Minor - German**Baldwin Wallace University

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Stage Directors and Choreographers Society**Associate Member

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival - Region III

Musical Theatre Intensive Coordinator 22 - )

The Lessac Training and Research Institute

Lessac Certified Trainer

Board of Directors (2022 - )

LTRI Global Conference Co-Director (2022)

Director of Social Media (2017 - 2019)

**Voice and Speech Trainers Association** 

Social Media Manager (2021 - 2022)

#### **Musical Theatre Educators Alliance**

#### **Dueling Arts International**

Certifications Earned: Intermediate Unarmed Restoration Smallsword Rapier & Dagger

**Theatrical Intimacy Education** 

35+ hours in training completed

**Intimacy Directors and Coordinators** 

Building Closure Practices; Advice for Actors: TV and Film

#### THEA 328 - Voice and Movement II

Centers on the development of physical awareness and articulation as well as building an understanding for a psychophysical approach to acting. Explores various exercises, techniques, and theories of movement training designed to improve an actor's awareness of impulse and expressiveness of ideas.

#### THEA 426 - Acting for Musical Theatre

Investigation and application of the fundamental principles of singing - acting. Students learn to make expressive behavioral choices utilizing their voice, face and body while singing. Song analysis is taught as a tool to identify and produce successful and effective behavioral choice-making that demonstrates specificity, clarity, emotional truth, variety and intensity in performance. Technique is developed through study in exercises and repertoire.

### THEA 490 - Musical Theatre Scene Study (Special Topic)

This course is designed to help you deepen your mastery of acting through musical texts while working with more emotionally, musically and physically demanding texts, circumstances and production requirements.

#### THEA 499 - Voiceover

This course will introduce skills necessary for voiceover acting. The student will engage in finding voice acting scripts and creating characters. The course will explore the student's vocal instrument in the areas of pitch, range, tone, articulation and flexibility. In addition, they will learn studio terminology, audition skills and personal branding with a focus on today's market industry of voice acting.

#### THEA 499 - Advanced Acting for the Camera

This independent study course provides additional hands-on study of the camera actor's craft. Emphasis is placed on more advanced camera acting theories and techniques centered on independent and feature films.

# Emory & Henry College (2017- 2020)

Assistant Professor of Theatre, Tenure Track Head of BFA Acting Program Head of Barter Theatre Partnership (LORT-D)

#### THRE 205 - Acting 1 (OC) (Speech 205X)

Overview of acting styles and methods; development of imagination through improvisation, exercises, and scene work; audition techniques. This course satisfies the proficiency requirement for Oral Communication in the disciplines.

#### THRE 206 - Acting II

Thorough examination and application of Stanislavski's system and its descendants. Scene study and character development for contemporary realistic theatre. Rehearsal technique.

#### THRE 235 - Principles of Singing-Acting

Investigation and application of the fundamental principles of singing - acting. Students learn to make expressive behavioral choices utilizing their voice, face and body while singing. Song analysis is taught as a tool to identify and produce successful and effective behavioral choice-making that demonstrates specificity, clarity, emotional truth, variety and intensity in performance. Technique is developed through study in exercises and repertoire.

#### THRE 245 - Voice for the Stage (OC) (SPEECH 245X)

Advanced study in vocal control; breathing, projection, pronunciation, articulation, dialect, vocal range and pitch; emphasis on speaking classical language; attention to the International Phonetic Alphabet. This course satisfies the Modes of Inquiry requirement for Artistic Expression. This course satisfies the proficiency requirement for Oral Communication in the disciplines.



#### THRE 300 - Stage Movement

Basic understanding of elements of physicalization for the stage through practical application; exploration of the body as it reflects the inner life; examination of movement theories. This course satisfies the Modes of Inquiry requirement for Artistic Expression.

#### THRE 305 - Acting III

Examination of major historical periods and genres; focus on classical tragedy and comedy, Shakespeare, Moliere, Brecht, and Others. Prerequisites: 206 and 270, or permission of instructor.

#### THRE 320 - Theatre History I (WC)

Survey of world theatre from its origins to the Restoration; emphasis on major periods, typical plays, important personages, and major architectural and production techniques. This course satisfies the proficiency requirement for Written Communication in the disciplines.

# THRE 325 - Introduction to Playwriting (ENGLISH 325 X)

Introduction to the major components of writing for the stage; emphasis on dramatic action, character, and dialogue; tools and techniques of playwriting; focus on the imagination and creativity of the student through the development of the one-act play.

#### THRE 400 - Senior Project

Individually designed program of study developed in consultation with faculty in the department. Prerequisite: majors or minors in their senior year; departmental permission.

#### THRE 480 - Professional Theatre Experience

Participation in professional workshops, attendance at Barter productions followed by talk-back sessions with Barter professionals, instructional tours, observation of professional rehearsals and mentoring by Barter professionals. This class is for majors and intended majors only.

# Ashland University (2015 - 2016)

Instructor of Theatre

#### TH 211 - Basic Acting Technique

A study of the actor's craft with strong emphasis on physicalization. Students will discover the importance of physicalization to the acting process through the practice and performance of realistic pantomimes, improvisations, and theatre games. Beginning vocal technique, character analysis and process performance of modern realistic monologues will also be incorporated.

#### TH 212 - Building Acting Technique

A continuation of Basic Acting Technique beginning with deconstructing the process performance monologue in a moment- to- moment exercise. Exercises in advanced vocal and physical technique will also be employed. Students will be introduced to armed stage combat technique and beginning scene study.

#### TH 313 - Scene Study

Students will explore various approaches to acting using scenes from representative plays. Approaches include: performing actions with a character's psychological intention; playing episodes and applying episodic techniques; building images and using vocal and physical masks; playing the rules in the world of the play; point of view in storytelling and soliloquies; and combinations of episode, event, image and illusion techniques.

#### THE 314 - Advanced Theory and Advanced Scene Study

An advanced acting laboratory that combines approaches to scene work with continual study in acting theory. In addition to acting scenes, students will engage in research and study of important representative acting theorists and practitioners.



# University of Southern Mississippi (2012 - 2014)

Instructor (Graduate Assistant) of Theatre

#### THE 100 - Theatre Appreciation

An introduction to theatre as an art form reflecting the aesthetic aspects and social conditions of a culture.

#### THE 110 - Beginning Acting for Non-Majors

An introductory acting technique course using modern scene studies and improvisation specifically designed for interested non-theatre students.

#### THE 115 – Voice for the Actor

Vocal methods and techniques for use in the theatre rooted in the work of Arthur Lessac.

#### THE 315 - Musical Theatre (TA)

Vocal and physical techniques for the singing actor.

#### THE 428 - Theatre History II (TA)

A writing intensive survey of Theatre History and Literature beginning with Restoration and ending with Contemporary Theatre.

### THE 475 - Capstone (TA)

A writing intensive course that provides an opportunity for the Theatre student to employ and demonstrate mastery of, the analytical and creative tools accumulated as a Theatre student.

### NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Interlochen Arts Camp; Interlochen, MI (2017 - Present)

# **Acting Faculty**

Instructor of Acting - High School, Intermediate (grades 7-9), and Junior students (grades 3-6) Instructor of Voice and Movement - Intermediate (grades 7-9), and Junior students (grades 3-6) Instructor of Acting for Non-Majors - High School, Intermediate (grades 7-9) Director - Musical Theatre Technique Intensive (2021) Director - Intermediate Musical Theatre Workshop (2021)

# Character Kids; Milwaukee, WI (2022)

#### Instructor

Director of Character Kids' *Encanto* camp. Served as Music Director and Choreographer of musical numbers from *Encanto*. Instructor of character discovery based improv games. Assistant Director of "YouTube Stars" Camp - acting for the camera, vlogging, tutorials, challenges, etc.

### Interlochen Online; Interlochen, MI (2020 - 2021)

#### Acting Faculty

Instructor of Acting the Song courses for Intermediate (grades 7-9) and High School (grades 9 - post-grad) Musical Theatre Majors. Private monologue coach for Intermediate Acting majors. Private musical theatre performance coach for Intermediate and High School Musical Theatre Majors.



# NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CON'T)

#### Greenbrier Valley Theatre; Lewisburg, WV (2017)

Teaching Artist/Education Associate

Lead teacher for students grades K-3 and co-teacher for grades 4-12. Director of two one acts for the New Voices Play Festival; co-director for *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet, 10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*; assistant Director of satellite programs at local high schools and elementary programs – co-directing *Pride and Prejudice*, contributing choreography to *Seussical JR*; Assistant Director/Assistant Choreographer for *Beauty & the Beast JR*.

#### Maples Repertory Theatre; Macon, MO (2014 - 2015)

**Education Director** 

Directed theatre camps for grades Kindergarten to 12. Founded Musical Theatre Performance and Teen Performance Camps and wrote all curriculum. Directed productions of *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Teens), *Calamity Jane* and the *Showdown at Dry Gulch, We Are Monsters* Directed professional company members in Theatre for Young Audiences productions of *Treasure Island* and *Puss in Boots*. Taught workshops in stage combat (unarmed/rapier), stage makeup, Lessac, and The Expressive Actor Technique

#### The Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Clinton, IA 2013

**Education Director** 

Managed a summer long high school internship program (maintained schedules, arranged additional workshops for growth in all areas of theatre, and supervised personal and artistic growth across the summer). Directed *Beauty is a Beast, The Tortoise and HIS Hair, Peggy the Pint Sized Pirate* for the Saturday Children's Theatre Series. Directed the intern mainstage production - *Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR.* Served as director for two large theatre camps for grades K – 8.

#### The Lost Colony, Manteo, NC 2011 - 2012

Theatre Arts Camp Director

Served as camp coordinator, director and music director for 5 day camps including auditions to performances of *Annie JR, Once on this Island JR, The Jungle Book Kids* for students ages 5-17. Taught workshops in stage makeup, improvisation, imagination and acting, neutral mask work, theatre games, stage combat, techniques of relaxation, and puppetry. Restructured children's camps to a format that remains in place to date.

#### Missoula Children's Theatre, US and Canadian Tours, 2009 - 2010

Missoula Children's Theatre - Tour Actor/Director

Week long residencies where one hour musicals are taught to and performed with local children. Additional workshops were taught each week on a variety of subjects including: Improvisation, storytelling, stage makeup, Shakespeare, acting, The Development of a Community Theatre, Theatre Games (for youth and for educators), and Mime.

#### Camp Barney Medintz, Cleveland, GA - 2010

Camp Barney Medintz - Head Theatre Specialist

Director of mainstage productions *Guys and Dolls JR*, and *13: The Musical*. Taught workshops to 1,150 students ages 7 – adult (including adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities). Workshops taught included: puppetry, stage makeup, stage combat, audition technique, improvisation, devised theatre/musical theatre, storytelling, "Jews Line is it Anyway" – cultural lessons through creative games and applied theatre.



### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CONSULTANT

#### Havoc Movement Company and The Cherokee Historical Association Alice in Wonderland, Cherokee, NC 2022

Author of Study Guides/Educational Materials for Elementary and Middle Middle School Students Materials specific to literature, Appalachian and Cherokee cultures

#### Unto These Hills and The Cherokee Historical Association

Touring Production - "The Gathering", Cherokee, NC 2020 Author of Study Guides/Educational Materials for Elementary, Middle and High School Students Materials regarding US history and Cherokee culture

#### The Lost Colony

### Touring Production - The Mystery of the Lost Colony, Manteo, NC 2019

Author of Study Guides/Educational Materials for Elementary and Middle School Students

# GLOBAL TEACHING, RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

#### THE NATIVITY FIGURES

Actor, (2021)

Nothing Stops the Theatre, Manila Philippines (VIRTUAL)

#### 2 METERS APART

Voice (K-pop/Pop-Rock) and Text Coach, (2020)

Philippine Educational Theatre Association - Advocacy Unit, UNESCO-ITI, Manila, Philippines (VIRTUAL)

#### Integrated Voice Work for the Classical Theatre, On-Camera, and Theatre for Young Audiences

Acting Instructor, (2020)

Philippine Educational Theatre Association, UNESCO-ITI, Manila, Philippines (VIRTUAL)

#### DOLOROSA by Peter Zaragoza Mayshle, Directed by Jenny Jamora

Text Coach (English, Tagalog, Japanese, Spanish), (2019)

Tanghalang Ateneo, Manila, Philippines

#### Integrated Voice and Movement Teacher Training (for PETA Company Members)

Acting Instructor (2019)

Philippine Educational Theatre Association, UNESCO-ITI, Manila, Philippines

#### **Beginning Lessac Voice and Movement**

Co-Teacher (2019)

Ateneo de Manila, Manila, Philippines,

#### DESPARASEIDOS (based on the novel by Lualhati Bautista), Directed by Jenny Jamora

Voice & Acting Coach (Intimacy & Violence), (2018)

Red Turnip Theatre, Manila, Philippines

### Advanced Lessac Voice and Movement - a Multilingual Experience (for PETA Company Members)

Teaching Assistant (2018)

Philippine Educational Theatre Association, UNESCO-ITI, Manila, Philippines

#### Beginning Lessac Voice and Movement - a Multilingual Experience

Teaching Assistant (2018), Co-Teacher (2019)

Philippine Educational Theatre Association, UNESCO-ITI, Manila, Philippines



### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

# University of Wisconsin-Parkside (2020 - Present) Coordinator of Musical Theatre

Curriculum development for Musical Theatre concentration launched in the Fall of 2021. Supervise hiring of all support staff and guest artists including Applied Voice faculty, Dance faculty, guest Music Directors, and Pit Musicians. Facilitated the development of 13 dance courses, Applied Voice, Voice Studio, Musical Theatre, and Musical Theatre Appreciation and creating the framework for a Dance Minor.

# **Recruitment Coordinator (Department of Theatre)**

Responsible for attending theatre festivals throughout the Midwest region and national recruiting events, viewing auditions and portfolio reviews, review of transcripts and written materials, all correspondence with prospectives and families, coordinating with the Office of Admissions, scheduling campus visits and on-campus audition dates, etc. Digitized recruitment measures for the department to better track student engagement.

# **University Level Committee Service:**

Awards and Ceremonies Committee Scholarship Review Committee Committee on Research and Creative Activity

# **Search Committees:**

Lighting/Projection Designer & Production Manager (Chair) Costume Shop Manager

# Emory & Henry College (2017 - 2020)

Head of Barter Theatre Partnership

Scheduled performances and talkbacks for Emory & Henry students at Barter Theatre, scheduled workshops, & arranged Observerships and Mentorships. Arranged private auditions for students at Barter Theatre, an Equity LORT-D Theatre.

# **Head of GATE Partnership**

Oversaw a program that placed theatre in every elementary school in the region. Annually culminated in a play festival pairing E&H students with elementary school Gifted & Talented Students. Original plays were together created & performed.

# **University Level Committee Service:**

Honors Program Steering Committee Future of Liberal Arts Committee

# **Search Committees:**

Dean of Students Assistant Director of Campus Life

# Faculty Advisor:

Alpha Psi Omega (National Theatre Honorary) Theta Chi Epsilon (Social Fraternity)

# Ashland University (2015 - 2016)

Faculty Advisor:

Alpha Psi Omega (National Theatre Honorary)



### WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Acting for the Camera

#### Wisconsin Interscholastic Theatre Festival, 2022

Creating a Program: Small Schools, Commuter Colleges, and Concentrations

Co-Presenter with Javar Parker (West End)

#### Musical Theatre Educators Alliance, 2022

The Body of Sound: An Integration of Embodied Voice and the Expressive Actor Technique

#### Lessac Training and Research Institute Global Research Conference, 2022

Branding for the Actor

# Guest Lecturer, University of Alabama, 2022

Wait... Now They're Singing?: Speech, Song and Musical Theatre

Co-Presenter with Cassie Okenka (Broadway)

# Voice and Speech Trainer's Association & Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region II, 2021 Musical Theatre Educators Alliance, 2021

Auditioning on Camera: Transferring Theatre Skills to Screen

# Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region II, 2021

Voice and Movement for the Screen Actor

#### **Guest Lecturer, UCLA, 2021**

This Goodly Summer with your Winter Mixed with the Power of Contemporary Prose - Examining the Language of Shakespeare and Game of Thrones

Co-Presenter with Lessac Master Teacher, Deborah Kinghorn

#### Lessac Training and Research Institute Global Research Conference, 2020

Women in Theatre Round Table

#### Interlochen Center for the Arts, 2019

UPTA, U/RTA, SETC and more: An Acronyms Workshops,

#### Emory & Henry College, 2019

Commedia Day Celebration

#### World Commedia dell'Arte Day, 2018, 2019

Foraging Monologues - Create the Speech, I Tell You

#### Virginia Theatre Association, 2018

Discovering Stock Characters

#### Virginia Theatre Association, 2018

The Expressive Actor Technique

#### Interlochen Center for the Arts - cast of Brigadoon, 2018

Finding Your Voice: A Dialect Workshop

#### Theatre Bristol, 2018

Branding and YOU: Resumes, Headshots, Websites and Beyond

#### Emory & Henry College, 2017

Lessac After Juice Break - Vocal NRGs with the K-5 Set

#### Lessac Training and Research Institute Global Research Conference, 2016

Lettin' Loose With Lessac!

Assistant to Deborah Kinghorn, Lessac Master Teacher

Southeastern Theatre Conference, 2014



# **DIRECTING CREDITS**

# Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (Associate Member)

Spring Awakening (musical)	U of Wisconsin-Parkside	Director	2023
The Wolves	U of Wisconsin-Parkside	Director	2022
Bank Slip	Interlochen Center for the Arts	Director	2022
The Clarinet Section is Sick of Your Garbage	Interlochen Center for the Arts	Director	2022
Indecent	U of Wisconsin-Parkside	Director/Dialect Coach	2022
The Mad Ones	U of Wisconsin-Parkside	Director	2021
Intermediate Musical Theatre Workshop	Interlochen Center for the Arts	Director	2021
HS Musical Theatre Intensive Showcase	Interlochen Center for the Arts	Director	2021
R&H Cinderella	U of Wisconsin-Parkside	Director	2021
Legally Blonde	Emory & Henry College	Co-Director	2019
The Government Inspector	Emory & Henry College	Director	2018
An Iliad	Emory & Henry College	Director	2018
Top Girls	Emory & Henry College	Director	2017
Beauty & The Beast JR.	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Co-Director/Assist. Choreo	2017
How to Survive the Zombie	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Director/Fight Choreo	2017
The Seussification of R&J	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Director	2017
Snow White	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Director	2017
Pride and Prejudice	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Co-Director	2017
Lean in With Liz!	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Director	2017
Survival Strategy	Greenbrier Valley Theatre	Director	2017
The Vagina Monologues	Ashland University	Director	2016
Dead Man's Cell Phone	Ashland University	Director	2015
We are Monsters	Maples Repertory Theatre	Director/Music Dir./Choreo	2015
The Importance of Being Earnest	Maples Repertory Theatre	Director	2015
Calamity Jane & the Showdown	Maples Repertory Theatre	Director/Music Dir./Choreo	2014
Puss in Boots	Maples Repertory Theatre	Director	2014
School House Rock Live, JR.	Clinton Area Showboat Theatre	Director	2013
Peggy the Pint-Sized Pirate	Clinton Area Showboat Theatre	Director	2013
Beauty IS a Beast!	Clinton Area Showboat Theatre	Director	2013
The Tortoise and HIS Hair	Clinton Area Showboat Theatre	Director/Music Dir./Choreo	
Jungle Book Kids	The Lost Colony	Director/Choreographer	2012
One on This Island, JR.	The Lost Colony	Director/Music Director	2012
Annie, JR.	The Lost Colony	Director/Music Director	2011
13	Camp Barney Medintz	Director/Music Director	2010
Guys and Dolls, JR.	Camp Barney Medintz	Director/Music Director	2010
The Jungle Book	Missoula Children's Theatre	Co-Director	2010
Jack and the Beanstalk	Missoula Children's Theatre	Co-Director 20	009-2010



# PROFESSIONAL ACTING CREDITS

#### **Theatre**

Camelot Extraction (Reading) Taking Flight (Reading) Romeo and Juliet Importance of Being Earnest Christmas at the Galt House Daughters of Ireland Annie Get Your Gun Birds of Paradise The 39 Steps The Curious Savage A Funny Thing...Forum Pinocchio Shakespeare for Kids II Long Road to Freedom Rapunzel The Boys Next Door Big River The Sound of Music The Lost Colony Cyclops: A Rock Opera Bare A True History The Energized Guyz Jack and the Beanstalk The Jungle Book Tecumseh! Trumpet in the Land The White Savage

Nimue U/S Monica Woman 2 Nurse Gwendolyn, Cecily U/S Soprano Caroler Fiona O'Connor/Vocal Capt. Mrs. Schuyler-Adams/CanCan Annabella, Pamela, Margaret **Florence Vibrata** Pinocchio Juliet/Tybalt **Mary Catherine** Nan Sheila U/S Joanna Wilkes/Trumpet **Mother Abbess** Jane Jones/Choir Maenad Claire Musician **Nikki Neutron** Magic Baloo Lenawawe, Asst. Equestrian Anna Benigna, Equestrian Ensemble, Equestrian **Ethel McCormack Ensemble Rabbit** 

Richard Rose Hannah Ingram Mary Lucy Bivens Carrie Colton Cathey Sawyer Clay Smith Arthur Rowan Randal K. West Christine Howey Patrick Ciamacco Peter Reynolds Brandon McShaffrey Michael Phillips Jeremy Garrett Vivian Snipes Larry Snipes Peter Reynolds Brandon McShaffrey Tommy lafrate Robert Richmond Louis Butelli Chris Ikner Louis Butelli Jon Mikkelsen Erin Correia Dylan Wright Adam Burke Joseph Bonomico Joseph Bonomico Joseph Bonomico Joseph Bonomico Kami Stanley Kami Stanley Russell Henderson

**Barter Theatre Barter Theatre Barter Theatre** North Dakota Shakespeare **Greenbrier Vally Theatre Galt House Hotel Zeno Entertainment Group Great Plains Theatre Blank Canvas Theatre Blank Canvas Theatre Maples Repertory Theatre Maples Repertory Theatre Hampstead Stage Company Hampstead Stage Company** Lexington Children's Theatre **Lexington Children's Theatre Maples Repertory Theatre Maples Repertory Theatre** Clinton Area Showboat Theatre Waterside Theatre Waterside Theatre **Gazebo Theatre Gazebo Theatre** National Theatre for Children Missoula Children's Theatre Missoula Children's Theatre Sugarloaf Mountain **Schoenbrunn Amphitheater** Schoenbrunn Amphitheater Schoenbrunn Amphitheater Schoenbrunn Amphitheater **Schoenbrunn Amphitheater Schoenbrunn Amphitheater** JAHCI, Inc.

# Film & Television

A Eulogy for Rocky American Detective Mark of A Killer Mark of a Killer Famously Afraid For My Man

Footloose

Winnie the Pooh

Johnny Appleseed

Noah from A-Z

Grease

Penelope Major Ingrid Jonas Gina Wilson Green Cindy Brown Madame LaLaurie Detective #1

Mr. & Mrs. Snake

**Ensemble** 

Independent Film
The Hive/ID Channel
Jupiter Entertainment/Oxygen
Jupiter Entertainment/Oxygen
Jupiter Entertainment/Travel Channel
The Hive/TV One



# **VOICE & DIALECT COACHING**

Indecent Matilda Indecent Puffs A Monster Calls The Glass Menagerie The Tourists The 39 Steps The Drowsy Chaperone Conjure (World Premier) Chitty Chitty Bang Bang The Secret Garden Cabaret Top Girls The Government Inspector Sweeney Todd

Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids DSHA Community Theatre Works U of Wisconsin-Parkside State Fair Community College Wise County Public Schools U of Wisconsin-Parkside U of Wisconsin-Parkside Emory & Henry College Interlochen Center for the Arts Emory & Henry College Ashe County Little Theatre Theatre Bristol Emory & Henry College Emory & Henry College University of Southern Mississippi University of Southern Mississippi

**Dialect Consultant Dialect Coach Vocal Consultant Dialect Consultant Dialect Consultant Dialect Consultant Dialect Coach Assistant Vocal Coach Assistant Dialect Coach** 

# **Private Clients:**

Supporting performers in productions including: *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (Broadway) *Pretty Woman* (First National Tour)

# **INTIMACY DIRECTION**

Proof Stupid F\*cking Bird U of Wisconsin-Parkside U of Wisconsin-Parkside Intimacy Consultant Intimacy Director



# **EDUCATION**

### **MFA - Performance**

University of Southern Mississippi

Voice-Over Lessac Dialects Suzuki

**Audition Process** 

Dramatic & Performance Theory Current Theatrical Trends Graduate Acting Studio Period Acting Styles Commedia dell'arte Stage Combat

Meisner Acting Technique The Expressive Actor Technique

**Private Voice** 

Dance (Ballet, Modern)

Robin Aronson Robin Aronson Robin Aronson Robin Aronson Louis Rackoff Louis Rackoff Monica Hayes Monica Hayes Monica Hayes Rachel Brown Gregory Hoffman

Sean Boyd Sean Boyd Lori Joyner

Shellie Neilson, Julie White

# **BA-Theatre, Minor - German**

# Baldwin Wallace University

#### Theatre Coursework:

**Musical Theatre** 

Acting

**Voice for the Actor (Lessac, Dialects)** 

Directina

Performance & Theory Theatre History I and II Theatre Management Theatre Literature

**Modern Theatre Literature** 

Music Theory Ear Training Stage Makeup

**Costume Design & Construction** 

**Collaborative Studies** 

Stagecraft Lighting Design Scenic Design

Dance (Jazz, Tap, Modern)

Victoria Bussert

Scott Plate, Robert Behrens (ONU)

Robert Behrens (ONU)

Dr. Jack Winget Dr. Jack Winget Mitchell Fields Daniel Hahn Neil Poole Neil Poole

Dr. Rosie Williams (ONU) Dr. Rosie Williams (ONU) Charlotte Yetman

Charlotte Yetman Charlotte Yetman Dylan Fujimura Jeff Herrmann Jeff Hermann

Janiece Kelley-Kitely

#### German Coursework:

Intermediate German Survey of German Literature

Seminar: Novella

**Techniques of German Translation** 

Dr. James Walter (ONU) Dr. Stephen Hollender Dr. Stephen Hollender Dr. Stephen Hollender

