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PROFILE

Professional theatre practitioner with over 30 years of experience as a Director, Choreographer, Theatrical Intimacy Coordinator, Performer, Arts Administrator, and Teaching Artist. A motivated leader with strong creative, organizational, and prioritization skills. Extensive knowledge of theatrical production's artistic and technical demands in Regional, University, Summer Stock, Cabaret, TYA, and both National and International Tours. SDC, AEA, SAG-AFTRA, AGVA

EDUCATION

- Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Direction, Playwriting, and Production
- University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Trustee's Award, Excellence in Arts

EXPERTISE

- Acting and Direction: Theatre, Musical Theatre, TYA, Improvisation, Divided
- Choreography: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Ballroom, Partnering, Advanced lifts
- Theatrical Intimacy and Violence Direction and Choreography
- Flight & Circus Arts & Choreography: Lyra, Spanish Web, Silks Foy, ZXF, Cirque, Devised/Non-Traditional
- Puppetry: Live Hand, Single/Double Rod, Mummenschanz, Divided/Non-Traditional

ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2023

Broadway / National Tours

Assistant Choreographer: **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG** (Broadway First National Tour) Big League Theatricals, NYC

Director/Choreographer: **A KID'S LIFE!** (National Tour), Echo Post Productions, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Director/Choreographer: **I LOVE A PIANO** (Three National Tours) Maximum Entertainment, NYC

Dance & Flight Captain/Original Cast: **ANGELS THE MUSICAL** (Broadway OOTT with Robert Cucciolli), Strand Theatre, LA

Dance Captain/Original Cast: **I LOVE A PIANO** (Broadway OOTT with Stephanie J. Block), The Denver Center, CO

Off Broadway & NYC

Director/Choreographer: **A KID'S LIFE!** - York Theatre, NYC

Director: **THIS FUNCTIONAL FAMILY** - New York One Act Play Festival (*Premiere)

Director/Producer: **SPECTOR** - Polaris North Theatre Company, NYC

Director/Producer: **LURKER** - Polaris North Theatre Company, NYC

Director/Producer: **FAIR ROSAMUND AND HER MURDERER** - Polaris North Theatre Company, NYC

Director of Entertainment: **NEWS CORPORATION HOLIDAY PARTY** - Overland Entertainment, NYC

Associate Director: **GLAMOUR Magazine's WOMAN OF THE YEAR Annual Award Ceremony** - Carnegie Hall, NYC

Associate Director of Entertainment: **U.S. OPEN** Opening Ceremonies (4 years) Arthur Ashe Stadium, NYC

Dance & Stunt Captain/Original Cast: **SILENT LAUGHTER** - Lambs Theatre, NYC (*Premiere)

Dance Captain/Original Cast: **SHAKE THAT THING!** - Marriott Marquis, NYC(*Premiere)

Dance Captain/Original Cast: **FLUTE PLAYER SONG** - New York Theatre Festival (*Premiere)

Dance Captain/Original Cast: **THE FABULIST** - York Theatre, NYC (*Premiere)

Dance Captain/Original Cast: **NIGHTS OF ANNABEL LEE** - Samford Miesner Theatre, NYC (*Premiere)

Regional Theatre (Selection)

Director / Choreographer: **SOMETHING ROTTEN** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Director / Choreographer: **ONCE UPON A MATTRESS** – The Aronoff, Cincinnati OH
Director / Choreographer: **A CHRISTMAS CAROL** – Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Theatrical Intimacy Director: **VISIT JOE WHITEFEATHER** (*World Premiere*) - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Director: **POPCORN FALLS** - Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Director / Choreographer: **JERRY'S GIRLS** – [Jerry Herman] Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Director / Choreographer: **I LOVE A PIANO** [Irving Berlin] Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA / Gretna Theatre, Mount Gretna PA
Director / Choreographer: **THE TAFFETAS** – The Opera House Theatre, Boothbay ME
Theatrical Intimacy Choreographer: **NETWORK** (*Regional Premiere*) - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL
Theatrical Intimacy and Violence Choreographer: **WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF**, Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, PA
Theatrical Intimacy and Violence Choreographer: **SMOKE AND MIRRORS** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Choreographer: **THE DROWSY CHAPERONE** – Flat Rock Playhouse, Flat Rock NC
Choreographer: **DISASSOCIATION** - Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Philadelphia, PA
Choreographer / Theatrical Intimacy and Violence Director: **BRIGHT STAR** – Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Movement & Theatrical Intimacy Choreographer: **LAST MATCH** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Theatrical Intimacy Choreographer: **MAYTAG VIRGIN** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Choreographer: **THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES** – Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Associate Director / Choreographer: **I LOVE A PIANO** – Florida Stage, Palm Beach, FL / Musical Theatre West CA
Associate Director / Choreographer: **BARNUM** – Westchester Broadway Theatre, Westchester NY
Associate Director: **RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE** by Jim Cartwright - Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Associate Director: **RED** by John Logan - Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Associate Director: **THE OTHER PLACE** by Sharr White – Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Associate Choreographer: **THE PROM** - Broadway Theatre of Pittman, NJ

Regional TYA (Selection)

Director / Choreographer: **CHARLOTTE'S WEB** – Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Director: **PINKALICIOUS** - Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Director / Choreographer: **FANCY NANCY** - Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Director / Choreographer: **JUNIE B. JONES** - Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Choreographer: **DEC THE HALLS** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota PA
Choreographer: **OFF THE CHARTS** (Cabaret) Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL
Choreographer: **PLAYMAKERS** [Touring Out-Reach Program] Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Director / Choreographer: **THE LAST ACORN** - Young Playwrights Festival, Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota FL
Director / Choreographer: **MEAN GIRLS** [Touring Out-Reach Program] Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA

Educational Theatre (Selection)

Director / Choreographer: **THE SPITFIRE GRILL** - Rutgers University, Camden NJ
Director / Choreographer: **AVENUE Q** - Rutgers University, Camden NJ
Director / Choreographer: **25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE** - Rutgers University, Camden NJ
Choreographer: Mary Shelley's **FRANKENSTEIN** - Rutgers University, Camden NJ
Choreographer: **MULAN JR**– [ages 5-12] Ohana Arts, Honolulu HI
Choreographer: **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED...**[ages 12-18] Performing Arts Institute, Kingston PA
Director: **LES MISERABLES Jr.** in concert [ages 12-18] Performing Arts Institute, Kingston PA

Cabaret Theatre

Choreographer: **MY WAY, THE MUSIC OF FRANK SINATRA** – Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia PA
Choreographer: **REEL MUSIC** (Academy Award Winning Songs) - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL
Choreographer: **THE 70's MORE THAN A DECADE** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL
Choreographer: **HIS EYE ON THE SPARROW** - Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL
Director / Writer / Producer: **BETTER OFF TOGETHER** - Act II Playhouse, Ambler, PA

Rutgers University, Camden NJ (3 years)

Adjunct Faculty - Dance and Musical Theatre Lecturer / Musical Theatre Director & Choreographer

- Undergraduate Courses in Musical Theatre Performance and Dance (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Historical, Ballroom)
- Directed and/or choreographed theatrical productions, collaborating with the artistic staff and design team
- Assisted with auditions, casting, and hiring of musicians, music director, and design team

Walnut Street Theatre School, Philadelphia PA (10 years)

Teaching Artist

Taught and created classes for the theatre school and served as guest artist providing master classes {Selection}

- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre Dance [open level]
- Acting & Audition Technique - Plays & Musicals [open/advanced levels]
- The Business of the Business / Audition Video, Headshots and Website Design

Florida Studio Theatre School, Sarasota FL (2 years)

Teaching Artist

Created artistic enrichment programming specifically for the members of the professional training company and generated new classes and curricula for the theatre school {Selection}

- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre Dance [open level]
- Acting & Audition Technique - Plays & Musicals [open/advanced levels]
- The Business of the Business / Audition Video, Headshots and Website Design

Gretna Theatre, Mount Gretna PA

Teaching Guest Artist

- Master Classes in Musical Theatre Dance Professional Audition Techniques

Wyoming Performing Arts Institute, Kingston PA

Choreographer / Teaching Guest Artist

- Choreographed / Directed mainstage productions and taught theatre and dance workshops for students ages 12-18

Barter Theatre, Abingdon VA

Teaching Guest Artist

- Master Classes in Musical Theatre Dance Professional Audition Techniques

Ohana Performing Arts, Honolulu HI

Choreographer / Teaching Guest Artist

- Choreographed / Assistant Directed mainstage production and taught theatre and dance workshops for students ages 5-18

Professional Dance Studios, NYC (1999 -2011)

Teaching Artist

Taught professional dance classes and provided individual assessments and challenges to accommodate all students.

Broadway Dance Center, Steps on Broadway, New Dance Group, Nola Studios, NYC

- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre Dance [beginner, intermediate, and advanced professional levels]

PROFESSIONAL ACTOR (*Highlights*)

Broadway / National Tours

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG	Violet / Dance Captain	Broadway First National Tour, Big League Theatricals
I LOVE A PIANO (<i>original cast</i>)	Eileen / Dance Captain	Broadway OOTT, The Denver Center / Ray Roderick
ANGELS THE MUSICAL (<i>original cast</i>)	Aerialist / Dance & Flight Captain	Broadway OOTT, Strand Theater / Richard Fowler
I LOVE A PIANO	Eileen / Dance Captain	International Tour, Maximum Entertainment
OPEN ROAD (<i>original cast</i>)	Ensemble	Broadway Lab / Paul Scott Goodman
BROADWAY BARES	Ensemble	St. James Theatre

Off Broadway / NYC

SILENT LAUGHTER (<i>original cast</i>)	Ruth / Dance & Stunt Captain	The Lambs Theatre NYC / Billy Van Zandt
THE FABULIST (<i>original cast</i>)	Netha / Dance Captain	The York Theatre NYC / Sheryl Kaller
HAVE A HEART (<i>original cast</i>)	Jane / Dance Captain	Musicals Tonight NYC / Thomas Mills
SHAKE THAT THING! (<i>original cast</i>)	Ellie / Dance Captain	Marriot Marquis NYC / Columbia Artists Theatrical
NIGHTS OF ANNABEL LEE (<i>original cast</i>)	Sissy / Dance Captain	Samford Meisner Theatre, NYC
FLUTE PLAYERS SONG (<i>original cast</i>)	Bethany / Dance Captain	New York Theatre Festival, NYC

Regional Theatre

VISIT JOE WHITEFEATHER (<i>Premire</i>)	Abigail	Florida Studio Theatre / Kate Alexander
SHE LOVES ME	Ilona	Gretna Theatre / Thomas Coté
WIZARD OF OZ	Wicked Witch of the West	Walnut Street Theatre / Glenn Cassale
25TH ANNUAL...SPELLING BEE	Schwarzy	Portland Center Stage / Rose Riordan
Disney's LITTLE MERMAID	Scuttle	Walnut Street Theatre / Glenn Cassale
LAUGHTER ON THE 23rd FLOOR	Helen	Walnut Street Theatre / Frank Ferrante
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	Miss Prism	Walnut Street Theatre / Bob Carlton
A CHRISTMAS STORY	Miss Shields	Walnut Street Theatre / James Rocco
HARVEY	Myrtle Mae	Walnut Street Theatre / Bob Carlton
AMADEUS	Constanze	Walnut Street Theatre / Malcolm Black
LEND ME A TENOR	Maggie	Stage One Productions / Shawn Churchman
THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE	Little Voice	Walnut Street Theatre / Dan Olmstead
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE	Miss Dorothy	Maine State Music Theatre / Marc Robin
ELF THE MUSICAL	Ensemble	Walnut Street Theatre / Marc Robin
THE SPITFIRE GRILL	Shelby	The Fulton Theatre / Bill Roudebush
URINETOWN	Hope	City Repertory Theatre / Nick Demos
MARY POPPINS	Mrs. Corry / Miss Lark	Walnut Street Theatre / Wayne Bryan
SISTER ACT	Sister Mary Martin-of-Tours	Riverside Theatre / Richard Stafford
9 TO 5, THE MUSICAL	Margaret	Walnut Street Theatre / Bruce Lumpkin
FORBIDDEN BROADWAY	Barbara, Bebe, et al	Walnut Street Theatre / Bruce Lumpkin
THE ODD COUPLE	Cecily	Flat Rock Playhouse / Kate Galvin
A NIGHT AT THE NUTCRACKER	Edie	Brookdale Performing Arts / Billy Van Zandt
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED...FORUM	Panacea / Dance Captain	Walnut Street Theatre / Frank Ferrante
I LOVE A PIANO	Eileen / Dance Captain	Florida Stage / Ray Roderick
MY WAY, THE MUSIC OF FRANK SINATRA	Woman 1 / Dance Captain	Walnut Street Theatre / Fran Prisco
WEST SIDE STORY	Anybodys	Main State Music Theatre / Charles Abbott
BAT BOY THE MUSICAL	Shelley	Stage One Productions / Sheryl Kaller
ARE WE THERE YET? (<i>original cast</i>)	Woman 1	Stage One Productions / Ray Roderick
PERSONALS	Claire	Act 2 Playhouse / Bill Roudebush
SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD	Woman 1	Stage One Productions / James Rocco
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT...	Woman 1	Act 2 Playhouse / Bill Roudebush
THE THING ABOUT MEN	Edith/Jessica	Walnut Street Theatre / Mark Clements
MOTHERHOOD	Amy	The Society Hill Playhouse / Lisa Shriver
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE	Kitty / Dance Captain	Flat Rock Playhouse / Bill Roudebush
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE	Kitty / Dance Captain	Gateway Playhouse / Dom Ruggiero
LEGALLY BLONDE	Elle Woods	Barter Theatre / Richard Rose
PETER PAN	Jane (Aerialist / Spanish Web)	Trinity Repertory Company / Amanda Dehnert
CARNIVAL	Ensemble / Dance Captain	Media Theatre / Jessie Cline
MY FAIR LADY	Ensemble / Cellist/ Dance Captain	Trinity Repertory Company / Amanda Dehnert
KISS ME KATE	Ensemble / Dance Captain	Bristol Riverside Theatre / Keith Baker
THE MUSIC MAN	Ethel Toffelmier	Walnut Street Theatre / Marc Robin