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OVERVIEW

With 40 years in professional theatrical production (22 years in NYC), I am fortunate to have amassed industry credits that range from Broadway, Off-Broadway, National Tours, regional theatre, film, television and voice-overs. While I am most often recognized for a professional demeanor, artistic integrity, a requisite desire for excellence, "outside the box" thinking, superior management skills and attention to detail; I also strive for an organized approach to my work while maintaining a deeply rooted sense of collaboration, humor and positive attitude.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

PRESIDENT & CEO, SOUTH FLORIDA THEATREMAKERS, INC.

Boynton Beach, FL 2022 - Present

• Currently in the second phase of building a new, not-for-profit theatre company with presentations, productions and educational events in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties

GENERAL MANAGER, ARTS CENTER MANAGEMENT

Coral Springs, FL **2019 - 2022**

- What began in the spring of 2019 as a House Manager position for Mizner Park Cultural Center; in the fall of 2021 I was promoted to General Manager - overseeing facility operations and show/event advancement for a 265-seat Black Box theater in the heart of Boca Raton
- Responsible for managing a staff of 6-8 (House Management, Concessions, Tech, Stage Management and Box Office); I maintained both existing operational procedures and instituted several new ways of operating to guarantee superior-quality production of all presented events
- Acted as the pre-production liaison with all agents, managers and artists to ensure proper distribution of all information and communication to all in-house departments

PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, WHITE PLAINS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

White Plains, NY 2011- 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Significant experience distinguishing produced and presented programming ranging from theatrical properties, music, comedy, dance and Theatre for Young Audiences, that remain within budget and have mass appeal to the PAC's audience demographic
- High level of practical knowledge negotiating contracts and riders while maintaining positive relationships with artistic management
- Extensive experience working with licensing houses for the procurement of production rights to plays and musicals
- In conjunction with the Business Manager, responsible for developing and maintaining annual Production and Operating Budgets ensuring that the artistic areas of these budgets are strictly adhered to and proactively managed.
- Act as a spokesperson for the organization's artistic purpose via speaking engagements, public and social appearances, fundraising events and solicitations. Convey the mission, vision and accomplishments of the company to the board, donors, members of the press, foundations and other benefactors

- Cultivate, develop and nurture audiences through survey research, marketing/PR, production and program creation, subscriptions, group sales and strategic social media campaigns
- Responsible for and maintenance of all digital marketing tools including: website, e-blasts, social media, graphic design, production/editing of video promos/trailers and special campaigns or promotions
- Handle all Company Manager responsibilities and negotiating/reporting to Actors Equity Association

ARTISTIC

- Responsible for conceiving, developing, and implementing the artistic vision, focus and operation of the PAC, making all
 final production-related decisions and providing the Staff and Board with a slate of programming the company will
 produce or present
- Oversee all artistic output of the facility by serving as Executive Producer for all Mainstage and Conservatory productions, concerts, staged readings and special events
- Attend production meetings for both Mainstage and Conservatory programming, all final design meetings, provide final approval of all designs in conjunction with production directors and designers
- Conduct and oversee all casting for both Mainstage and Conservatory productions, provide input and feedback at rehearsals as necessary and have final say in all artistic choices for both departments
- Convey the essence and theme of all productions and provide appropriate background materials for all necessary advertising and press releases. Oversee and help maintain the quality of all written and published material released by the company
- Responsible for all artistic elements of grant applications, fundraising initiatives and special events

BOARD RELATIONS

- Make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding a wide range of artistic policies and procedures, fundraising and marketing/PR while fostering and encouraging the continued growth and development of artistic excellence
- Work with Board members on appropriate strategic planning initiatives and processes and report to the Executive Committee/Board of Trustees on a regular basis with updates on artistic activity, programming and financial status
- In conjunction with the Board of Trustees, responsible for evaluating the degree to which strategic planning and long-term institutional goals and objectives are being met
- Help to develop the Board by recommending new Board members and engage/nurture the participation of all Trustees
- Work collaboratively with the Executive Committee to help strategize, identify, cultivate and acquire new sources of financial support; including individual, corporate, foundation and government subsidies

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WHITE PLAINS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

White Plains, NY 2008 - 2011

- Established and ran all aspects of the Conservatory Theatre [Education Department] that focuses on triple-threat, technique-based training/curriculum and served as the Executive Producer and Director of "main stage" quality educational theatre productions with young professional and non-professional performers ages 13 25 as well as two Summer Theatre academies for young performers ages 10-16
- Responsible for the selection of all shows and acquisition of licensing; creation and implementation of \$20k+ budgets; marketing, publicity, press and graphic design; all internal and external communication; hiring and management of all artistic staff [including directors, music directors, choreographers, teachers, stage managers, designers, musicians]; casting; scheduling of rehearsals, production meetings, tech and performances; acquisition of all costumes, props and incidental production requirements; creation and design of all performance programs (playbills)
- In collaboration with teachers and staff; responsible for the creation, development and delivery of curriculum and rubrics of assessment
- Scheduling of workshops and master classes with industry guest artists from Broadway, TV & Film (actors, casting directors, agents, managers, directors, music directors, choreographers, composers and designers) that run concurrently with productions including; auditioning, Shakespeare, monologues, character development, script analysis, on-camera, college conservatory audition prep and emotional/physical fitness
- Since the conservatory's inception, more than tripled the participation and retention of up to 300 students

VENUE DIRECTOR, NEW YORK MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL

New York, NY 2008

- Liaised between the facilities coordinator and venue staff, NYMF staff and Festival participants (total of 8 shows/companies in the The Barrow Group venue with up to 4 performances in one day)
- Supervised all front of house procedures for the venue and assisted in all audience interactions. In addition; sold and maintained concessions inventory, as well as marketing materials and programs for the various shows and the festival
- Worked closely with the Box Office Manager and Venue Technical Staff to ensure each day's performances ran smoothly
- Became a certified NYC Fire Marshall

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL THEATRE, WESTCHESTER BROADWAY THEATER Elmsford, NY 2005 - 2007

• Responsible for directing, producing and the administration of the **Young Artists Repertory Company** at New York's longest-running professional Equity theatre; whose mission is to inspire, nurture, challenge, educate and empower determined young artists, regardless of background, to achieve a superior standard of excellence in theatrical training and performance.

This position required administrative focus that included but was not limited to:

- Producing 10 "main stage" quality educational theatre shows within a given budget
- Hiring and managing a staff of directors, music directors, choreographers, stage managers and all designers
- Educational and production programming plus product development, publicity and marketing
- Teaching master classes and auditioning workshops
- Directing all upper level productions comprised mostly of 13-17 year olds and a college program for students ages 18-25
- Produced 2 Summer Theatre Academies with attendance of over 600 students; including a Junior Company, Senior Company and College Company
- In addition, established a "theatre-in-the-schools" program that sent professional performers into the schools to teach everything from acting, improv, voice and choreography to puppetry and conflict resolution playwriting.

CONCIERGE MANAGER. ENTERTAINMENT-LINK.COM

New York, NY 2002-2003

- Managed day-to-day Broadway and Off-Broadway ticket sales for Internet customer base Assisting clients in managing their memberships, planning attendance to multiple shows and advising best seating locations and show choices while guaranteeing prompt and accurate delivery of their tickets
- Managed up to 5 reservation assistants a shift and responsible for troubleshooting ticket discrepancies, cancellations and refunds

CO-FOUNDER, PRESIDENT AND PRODUCER, THE ACTORS ALLIANCE

New York, NY 1999-2001

- Led professional development seminars for actors and models
- Orchestrated group mailings and produced industry showcases/cabarets for members
- Offered Master Classes in Auditioning, Acting, Improvisation, Monologues and Scene Study/Script Analysis
- Developed, Directed and Produced the world premiere of **DAMAGED**, a one-person show by comedian Anna Strong

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT LECTURER, SUNY DUTCHESS

Poughkeepsie, NY 2005-2006

Adjunct Lecturer for Theatre Practicum 161, 261 & 273 (Independent Study) - These courses gave students the
opportunity to put theory into practice by experiencing first-hand the creation of a live performance from start to finish.
Including: securing the rights to a performance project; pre-production meetings; casting; acting; stage managing; set
design and construction, costumes, sound, props, multi-media, makeup, publicity, house managing, box office and
programs. The courses culminated in a series of public performances under the banner of SUNY Dutchess' Performing
Arts Degree Program.

SENIOR COMPANY DIRECTOR & ACTING TEACHER. HELEN HAYES PAC

Nyack, NY 2004-2005

- **Teacher of Acting I** Development of the basic acting instrument through exercises that promote relaxation, sensory awareness, expressiveness and creative interaction with fellow performers. Acting I focused on improvisation and moment-to-moment intentions as well as creative visualization and encouragement to discover logical character behavior. Emphasis was also made on vocal and physical flexibility; further strengthening the actor's vocal process while developing power, clarity and resonance through physical relaxation, vocal exercises and use of text.
- **Teacher of Acting II** Acting II spent more time on script analysis and character development and showed how to bring a scene to "life" through fundamentals of superobjectives, scenic objectives and actions while working from a foundation of honesty and commitment with emphasis on bold, unique, interesting choices.
- In both classes there was an extensive use of Spolin improvisation techniques as well as practical uses of Stanislavski, Uta Hagen and Sanford Meisner with physical movement based on Alexander and voice & speech based on the techniques of Linklater.

DIRECTOR & ACTING, IMPROVISATION AND MUSIC APPRECIATION TEACHER

Bedford Central School District - Bedford, NY 2003-2005

- Fox Lane High School Directed productions of *Big: The Musical, Starmites, The Crucible* and *On The Town* (Starmites received 10 Helen Hayes Nominations including Best Director & Best Production and won for Best Chorus; *On The Town* received 6 nominations) Also led several acting and auditioning workshops.
- Hillside Program Worked with "at risk" students ranging in age from 15 to 19 who are academically challenged, learning disabled and emotionally disturbed. Using music and theatre as an outreach tool, I taught classes in Improvisation, Musical Theatre Stage and Film History, Video Production and Music Appreciation. Produced and directed a production of Naomi lizuka's *Polaroid Stories* using a combination of live actors and puppets.

IMPROVISATION TEACHER, NEW YORK YOUTH THEATRE

New York, NY 1995-2001

- Extensive use of Spolin improvisation techniques and theatre games to develop the skill set of each individual participant
- Character building exercises, script analysis and moment-to-moment intention/action work
- Member of the Board of Directors

GUEST LECTURES

SUNY PURCHASE
CORAL GABLES HIGH SCHOOL
MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE
WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
SUNY PURCHASE
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SUNY DUTCHESS

Programming & Audience Development A Career in Theatre / Auditioning Audition Skills & Portfolio Prep A Career in Theatre Producing & Theatre Management Audition & Rehearsal Technique Audition Technique

Purchase, NY
Coral Gables, FL
New York, NY
White Plains, NY
Purchase, NY
New York, NY

New York, NY

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK

2019	EMERGENCY: THE MUSICAL	NY Theatre Festival [Off Broadway]
2017	73rd Annual THEATRE WORLD AWARDS [Director]	The Imperial Theater [Broadway]
2015	STARMITES: IN CONCERT [Associate Director]	54 Below [Cabaret]
2014	CHASING INNOCENCE	The Players Theater [Off Broadway]
2008	LIGHTS & MUSIC	45th Street Theater [Off Broadway]
2008	RUDE AWAKENING [Co-Conceiver/Writer/Director]	Laurie Beechman Theater [Cabaret]
2004	TRUE WEST	The Michael Chekhov Theatre Company [Off-Off Broadway]
2004	SYLVIA	The Michael Chekhov Theatre Company [Off-Off Broadway]
2004	SATURDAY NIGHT	The Michael Chekhov Theatre Company [Off-Off Broadway]
2002	DADDY WAS THE BIGGEST STAGEMOTHER IN TEXAS	The Duplex [Cabaret]
2001	DAMAGED [One Person Show]	The Duplex [Cabaret]
2007-2016 THEATRE WORLD AWARDS [Associate & Assistant Director]		New World Stages, The Helen Hayes, Manhattan Theatre Club The August Wilson, The Belasco, The Music Box Circle in the Square and The Lyric

NATIONAL TOUR

2019-2020 OLD JEWS TELLING JOKES

Playhouse Productions

REGIONAL (partial list)

0000	NOIDED OFF		D . D . T
2023	NOISES OFF	Delray Beach Playhouse	Delray Beach, FL
2022	YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN	Entr'Acte Theatrix / Willow Theater	Boca Raton, FL
2018	THE ADDAMS FAMILY	Entr'Acte Theatrix / Crest Theater	Delray Beach, FL
2017	THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW	Entr'Acte Theatrix / PGA Arts Center	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
2016	HEATHERS [NY Regional Premiere]	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2015	TARZAN [Westchester Premiere]	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2014	Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID [NY Regional Premiere]	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2014	SWEENEY TODD*	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2014	THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2013	LES MISERABLES [NY Regional Premiere]	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2013	BARE	Harrison Summer Theatre/WPPAC	White Plains, NY
2013	HAIR	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2013	THE COLOR PURPLE [NY Regional Premiere]	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2012	AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY [NY Regional Premiere]	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2012	LEGALLY BLONDE	Harrison Summer Theatre/WPPAC	White Plains, NY
2012	LEND ME A TENOR	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2011	CATS	White Plains Performing Arts Center	White Plains, NY
2011	SPRING AWAKENING [NY Regional Premiere]	Harrison Summer Theatre/WPPAC	White Plains, NY
2011	SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD (w/30-piece orchestra)	New Musical Theatre Series @ WPPAC	White Plains, NY
2010	RENT	Harrison Summer Theatre/WPPAC	White Plains, NY
2010	EDGES [NY Metro Premiere]	New Musical Theatre Series @ WPPAC	White Plains, NY

 $^{^{\}star}$ Outstanding Professional Production Nominee - OnStage Critics Circle

UNIVERSITY & EDUCATIONAL (partial list)

2012	THE LARAMIE PROJECT: TEN YEARS LATER	WPPAC Conservatory Theatre	White Plains, NY
2010	A CHORUS LINE	WPPAC Conservatory Theatre	White Plains, NY
2009	AIDA	WPPAC Conservatory Theatre	White Plains, NY
2008	CHILDREN OF EDEN (all female cast)	School of the Holy Child	Rye, NY
2007	BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL	St. John's University	Queens, NY
2006	The Who's TOMMY	SUNY Dutchess	Poughkeepsie, NY
2006	SIDE SHOW	YARC @ Westchester Broadway Theatre	Elmsford, NY
2006	STARMITES [w/Alix Korey & Barry Keating]	NYU's Tisch School of the Arts CAP 21	New York, NY
2005	A CHRISTMAS CAROL (MSG Version)	Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center	Nyack, NY

ACTING EXPERIENCE

THEATRE (partial list of representational roles)

COLOR OF JUSTICE (National Tour)

LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME (National Tour)

HEAVENLY DAYS (Original Cast)

CURIOUSER & CURIOUSER (Original Cast)

STUDENT UNION (Original Cast)

CASA VALENTINA

ART HEIST

HAMLET

TWELFTH NIGHT

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

PARADE

THE SECRET GARDEN

JOSEPH...TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

ANNIE

SWEENEY TODD

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

GODSPELL

THE GOOD DOCTOR THE ZOO STORY **GREATER TUNA**

THE LEARNED LADIES

HARVEY

CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD

THE CRUCIBLE

PROMISES, PROMISES

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

FILM

DELIVERING MILO (scene w/ Albert Finney)

CELEBRITY (scene w/ Judy Davis, Joe Mantegna)

LA FLORIDA (scene w/ Remy Girard)

RIVER OF STONE

HIGH AND LOWS

A SILENT CROWD

PERCHANCE TO DREAM

TELEVISION

B.L. STRYKER - ABC (w/ Burt Reynolds)

THE SOPRANOS - HBO

NOW AND AGAIN - CBS

DELLAVENTURA - CBS

INDUSTRIALS/VOICE-OVERS/PRINT

UMDNJ Educational Videos

MEAN PLANET (Animation Voice-Over)

HOTOFFICE.COM

Tommy/Greenberg

M. Jourdain (title role)

Lewis Carroll

Kevin

Hermes

Albert/Bessie

Myles Connor Jr.

Guildenstern

Antonio

The Narrator

Gov. John Slaton

Dr. Neville Craven

Jacob

FDR

Jonas Fogg/Ensemble

Audrey II

Judas

Cherdyakov (et. al)

Peter **Thurston**

Trissotin

Dr. Chumley Dr. Franklin

Reverend Hale

Mr. Eichelberger

Lafeu

Ice Cream Man (Featured)

Film Critic (Featured)

Brigand (Featured)

Teddy (Lead)

Murdoch (Lead)

Jack (Lead)

MC (Lead)

Reporter (Recurring)

Drama Teacher (Featured)

Voyeur (Featured)

Several Characters

Phink (Supporting)

Office Worker

Boxing Fanatic (Featured)

Industrial Video Sci-Fi Network/USA Productions

Print Ad

Theatreworks/USA

Biggs-Rosati/NTPA

The Duplex

Rose's Turn

Empire Stage

Grove Street Playhouse

Broward & Kravis PAC's

Ridgefield Theater Barn

Greenwich Street Theater

Hollywood Performing Arts

The Jerry Herman Ring Theater

DHS Productions, Inc.

Telefiction, Montreal

JFilmer Productions

Gecko Films Inc.

DDI Productions

Sweetheart Productions

Productions Productions

Blue Period Productions

Paramount Television

Snake Pit Productions

Soprano Productions, Inc.

Westchester Broadway Theater Westchester Broadway Theater

The Fieldhouse @ Old School Square

Shakespeare Troupe Shakespeare Troupe

White Plains PAC

White Plains PAC

Brockway Theater Brockway Theater

Brockway Theater

The Riverspace

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

BROADWAY FOR A NEW AMERICA Associate Producer 2009 Symphony Space Misfit Toys Repertory Company THE TAMING OF THE SHREW Stage Manager 2008 **LUCKY STIFF** Stage Manager Ridgefield Theater Barn 2007 Asst. Company Manager CINDERELLA (Natl. Tour) **NETworks** 2002 COLOR OF JUSTICE (Natl. Tour) Asst. Stage Manager Theatreworks/USA 1998 1994 **COCONUT GROVE PLAYHOUSE Production Assistant** Administrative Offices **Burt Reynolds JUPITER THEATRE** 1988 **Production Assistant** Administrative Offices

New York, NY New York, NY Ridgefield, CT Columbia, MD New York, NY Coconut Grove, FL Jupiter, FL

EDUCATION / TRAINING / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BFA THEATRE PERFORMANCE, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Miami, FL 1989 - 1993

Acting: Lewis J. Stadlen, Robert Lowery, Mel Shrawder, Jim Boerlin **Voice**: Dr. Warren Broome, Barbara Shrawder, Katherine Lenel

Dance: (Ballet, Jazz & Musical Theatre) Paul Mockovak

Movement/Combat: Edward Rozinsky, Paoli Lacy, B.H. Barry, Bruce Lecure

Musical Theatre Styles: Dr. Warren Broome, Paul Mockovak

Directing: Kent Lantaff

Stage Management: Lynn Montgomery

Set & Lighting Design: Ken Kurtz, Mike Williams

Costume Design & Makeup: Jeff Phipps

Script Analysis & Theatre History: Lynn Montgomery, Ken Kurtz

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, NY CONSERVATORY FOR DRAMATIC ARTS

School for Film & Television

New York, NY 1999 - 2000

On-camera Scene Study: Christine Lavren, Ruth Nerken, Richard Southern

On-camera Commercials: Joan See, Jack Newman

Actors' Comedy Workshop: Judith Searcy, Mary Ann Conk

Sitcom Technique: Barbara Gulan

Professional Film Workshop: Christine Lavren

DIRECTORS LAB. LINCOLN CENTER THEATRE

New York, NY 2008

Producing: Bernie Gersten (LCT), Andre Bishop (LCT), Ruben Polendo (Theatre Mitu), Steve Cosson, Michael Friedman

Directing: George C. Wolfe, Jack O'Brien, Bartlett Sher, Anna Shapiro

Stage Management: Jeff Hamlin, Stephen Kraus, Winnie Lok

Playwriting: Sarah Ruhl

Choreography & Staging: Maija Garcia

Design: Ming Cho Lee, Natasha Katz, Brian MacDevitt, Ken Posner, Catherine Owens, David Newell

SKILLS etc.

- Superior proficiency in all Microsoft Office software including: Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook
- Excellent proficiency on MAC OS X and iOS devices
- Excellent proficiency with Website Design (Wix & WordPress)
- Good proficiency with iMovie and Final Cut Pro X
- Good proficiency with most graphic design software including Adobe Photoshop
- Multi-Platform Promotional Campaigns (Design & Distribution of Flyers, Brochures, Posters; Email marketing; Social Media Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest; Commercials and Radio spots)
- Desktop publishing and training
- Former Member of **AEA** & **SAG** Voice-Over Artist Audition/dialogue and dialect coaching Read music Speak French well
- Member of the Board of Directors: The Shakespeare Troupe of South Florida, The Strong & Golden Foundation

REFERENCES

NAME	POSITION	COMPANY	PHONE	EMAIL
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Aaron Montgomery	Production Manager	Hargrove, Inc.	(914) 319-1704	aaronlorenzomontgomery@g mail.com
Barry Keating	Broadway Composer Director	Starmites Theatre World Awards	(917) 302-0098	ASTARMITE@aol.com
William Neal	Freelance Sound Designer	Stomp, White Plains PAC, Hudson Stage, Hudson Valley Shakespeare	(201) 208-3359	william@virgoaudio.com
Katie Meister	Past President	Theatre World Awards	(212) 473-1443	KatiKefi@aol.com
Phil Bond	Former Director of Programming	54 Below	(201) 377-8296	philgeoffreybond@me.com
Dana Kenn	Broadway, Off-Broadway & Regional Scenic Designer	Phantom of the Opera, Sunset Boulevard	(917) 363-5425	danakenn@aol.com
Jon Hatton	Sound Designer	PRG, Westchester Broadway Theatre & WPPAC	(914) 393-4332	jehatton124@yahoo.com
Jorge Acosta	Actor/Director	Freelance	(646) 457-2143	jorgeactor@gmail.com