

Amy Luskey Barth

Executive Director

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Experienced Non-Profit Program Developer and Director Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Executive Artistic Director

Theatre on Purpose - Long Beach, CA October 2018 to Present

Executive Artistic Director

Established this 501c 3 Non-Profit Organization to support theatre educators, drama teachers and students.

Mental Health Advocate and Director of

Project Speak UP! a nation-wide suicide prevention and mental health toolkit. www.theatreonpurpose.org

General Manager

Long Beach Camerata Singers 2023 - Present

Artistic Director

Santa Margarita Catholic High School Talon Theatre - Rancho Santa Margarita, CA August 2010 to Present

Artistic Director Talon Academy of Performing Arts Conservatory (TAPA)

Responsible for season selection, producing, directing, daily operations, budgeting, curriculum development and UC approval of courses.

Instructor: Beginning through Advanced Theatre, IB Theatre, Musical Theatre College Mentorship and Coach

Director Thespian Troupe # 5524

Director Project Speak UP! Suicide Prevention Program

Oversaw conceptual design process and architectural renderings for new theatre building and adjacencies.

Member Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Workshop Facilitator

Cuesta College Community Programs - San Luis Obispo, CA August 2017 to August 2019

Theatre Director - College for Kids Summer Program

Facilitator -The Art of Remembering Memoir Workshop for older adults.

Workshop Facilitator

North Orange County Community College District Older Adult Program - Fullerton, CA August 2006 to August 2010

Facilitated personal journal writing and memoir classes for older adults.

Department Chair of Performing Arts

Rosary High School - Fullerton, CA August 2007 to June 2010

Responsible for all aspects of performing arts department including choir, handbells and theatre arts. Oversaw \$11,000 renovation and installation of theatre equipment in performing arts classroom. Developed the Royal Players, a theatre troupe focused on social justice.

Director of Educational Theatre

The Muckenthaler Cultural Center - Fullerton, CA June 2004 to June 2006

Responsible for all aspects of educational theatre programs and productions. Established the Muckenthaler Repertory Theatre Company.

Developed summer theatre conservatory program.

Oversaw a \$100,000 renovation of the Muckenthaler Amphitheatre

Founder and Executive Artistic Director

Tri-School Theatre - Anaheim, CA August 1988 to June 2004

Created and developed this four-year award-winning theatre arts training program in acting and technical theatre for Servite, Cornelia Connelly, and Rosary High Schools in Orange County. Responsibilities included daily operations, administration, artistic direction, teaching, producing, directing, fundraising, curriculum development, financial management, development and implementation of philosophy, managerial infrastructure, policies, and procedures.

- Managed program budget of \$250,000
- Established Beginning through Advanced Conservatory Program in Acting, Musical Theatre, and Technical Theatre
- Supervised twelve part-time faculty and staff
- Produced and Directed two main stage productions annually
- Tri-School Theatre was named 1999 Outstanding Theatre Program by the Educational Theatre Association
- Tri-School was recognized by the Music and Art Commendation for Youth Awards nine times in fifteen years for outstanding musical productions.
- University of Notre Dame Great Teacher Award 1996
- Appointed California State Advocate for the Arts
- Educational Theatre Association 1996 - 1999

Department Chair of Performing Arts

Cornelia Connelly School - Anaheim, CA August 1991 to August 1993

Instructor Drama, Musical Theatre

Responsible for Curriculum development and UC Approval of Performing Arts Courses

Education

Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling

Trinity College - Anaheim, CA

August 2000 to June 2002

BFA in Theater

USC - Los Angeles, CA

August 1977 to June 1981

High school diploma

Rosary High School - Fullerton, CA

August 1973 to June 1977 Skills

- Teaching
- Proposal writing
- Budgeting
- Communication skills • Management
- Production planning
- Directing
- Program development • Program management

Links

<http://www.theatreonpurpose.org>

Awards

Orange County Top 25 Teachers

February 2015

OC Parenting Magazine

University of Notre Dame

March 1996

Great Teacher Award

Certifications and Licenses

International Baccalaureate Theatre Trained Instructor

June 2010 to Present Groups

California Educational Theatre Association (CETA)

June 2010 to Present



Professional Organization

Educational Theatre Association

August 1989 to Present

National Organization for Theatre Educators

International School Theatre Association

August 2010 to Present

Theatre Organization for International Baccalaureate World Schools

Publications

Momentum Magazine

September 2008

Article Title: Oral History Storytelling in Schools

Additional Information

WEBINAR AND GUEST PRESENTER:

Educational Theatre Association (EdTA)

Theatre Educator Pro Webinar Series: Let's Talk Student Mental Health - Project Speak UP! Surviving the Pandemic

Guest Artist: International Thespian Festival 2017 -2019 – Devised Theatre

ISTA Festivals: Terezin, Czech Republic; Center for Civil and Human Rights, Atlanta; 9/11 Memorial, New York

National Catholic Educational Association Convention 2008: Presenter Oral History Storytelling In Schools

California Association of Independent Schools: Presenter 1990 and 1991 on the value of arts in education

The Pearl: 1997 – 1999 Educational Theatre Association Arts Advocacy Presenter nation-wide