

TRO SHAW ALLEN

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Teaching / Directing / Choreographing Experience

BROADWAY AUDITION WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR, Nationwide 01/09 - present
-Intermediate/Advanced audition techniques & Broadway styles
-Mock audition & callback, with Q & A on tips of the trade ages 8 - adult

SPEECH / IPA COACH, DC 08/19 - present
-Guest teacher at the Academy for Classical Acting MFA program
-IPA instruction and application to classical text as well as accents and dialects

CHOREOGRAPHER / CO-DIRECTOR SUMMER YOUTH CONSERVATORY, LA 05/18 - 08/18
-Prep, teach and adapt choreography for auditions, and audition workshop and technique classes
-Choreograph and stage a devised musical and collaborate with another director

DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER, "THE WIZARD OF OZ", Westridge School, LA 11/17 - 3/18
-Pre-production, collaboration with Westridge faculty, casting, choreographing, staging
-Coaching young adult actors, and guiding them in a professional rehearsal atmosphere ages 14-18

ANTAEUS COMPANY YOUTH OUTREACH TEACHING ARTIST, LA 01/16 - 7/18
-Teach performance techniques in acting, dancing and singing
-Director/Choreographer staging workshop performances with at-risk teens 14-19

AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER THEATER TEACHER for S.T.A.R. Education, LA 09/11 - 10/13
-Teach theater classes, dance classes, and singing classes to ages 5-15
-Director/Choreographer of age appropriate versions of plays to ages 5-15

ARTS ENRICHMENT EDUCATOR for BluePalm Education Company, LA 09/12 - 06/13
-Guide teachers through incorporating the Arts into their lesson plans
-Teach theater and dance to age 5-12, integrating language arts

INSTRUCTOR/COUNSELOR FOR ATDC (American Dance Training Camps) CA/NJ 06/11 - 08/11
-Teach beginning, intermediate, and advanced Broadway jazz, tap & lyrical to ages 8-17
-Lifeguarding at camp pool and lake

CHOREOGRAPHER, "URINETOWN" Berkeley High School, CA 03/11 - 05/11
-Create, teach and polish choreography for beginning-advanced dancers age 14-18
-Collaborate with director and music director to create a cohesive show

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER, "ROCKY HORROR SHOW" LA 10/10 - 12/10
-Stage and Choreograph a professional concert version of the musical
-Adapt script for show

ACTING/MOVEMENT TEACHER, UTAH SHAKES. FESTIVAL 06/07 - 09/07
-Group classes in acting and movement exercises, ages 10-22
-Private coach of monologues and scenes, ages 10-22

Training

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - MFA IN CLASSICAL ACTING 2020
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY - BFA IN ACTING 2008
BROADWAY DANCE CENTER 2006-2010
Jazz/ Tap/ Ballet/ Theater Dance
KATIE'S DANCE STUDIO 1995 - 2004
Jazz/ Tap/ Ballet/ Partner Styles
ANTAEUS COMPANY MEMBER 2013-present

Special Skills

-Excellent problem solver, patient with all ages and skill levels
-Improvising to fit individuals' needs
-Impeccable communication skills
-Passion for learning and assisting others in learning
-Joy in watching others achieve
-Inspiring and motivating students to do their best through positive reinforcement