

# **TODD D. NORRIS**

## **Professional and Academic Experience**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Virginia Repertory Theatre – Richmond, VA**

##### **Artistic Director of Education**

- Season selection and artistic oversight for the Family Season
- Led Education department planning and development for all camps, workshops, and classes
- Directed in all three venues and seasons, and directed touring productions

#### **Children’s Museum of Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN**

##### **Associate Vice President of Interpretation and Family Programs**

- Oversaw planning, program development and staff leadership for Museum Theatre, Gallery Facilitation, Family Programs, and Public Events for the world’s largest children’s museum
- Artistic Direction for the Lilly Theater, Indianapolis’s only resident professional Theatre for Young Audiences
- Served as VP and President for the International Museum Theatre Alliance – Americas

#### **Colonial Williamsburg Foundation – Williamsburg, VA**

##### **Senior Manager, Performance Interpretation**

- Artistic Direction for over 20 evening programs including plays, concerts, walking tours, classes, and demonstrations
- Management of Revolutionary City street theatre daily performances, staff, and logistics
- Wrote, cast, and directed scenes and programs for daytime and evening performances
- Wrote scenes for guest Hollywood talent including:
  - Joe Mantegna
  - Zahn McClarnon
  - Wes Studi
  - Michael Spears
  - Irene Bedard

## PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### **College of William and Mary – Williamsburg, VA**

Adjunct Faculty

Taught Acting

### **Christopher Newport University – Newport News, VA**

Adjunct Theatre Faculty, Guest Director

Taught Acting, Modern Theatre Literature, Guest Directed Main stage plays

### **Hazard Community College – Hindman, KY**

Adjunct Faculty

Taught Intro to Theatre

### **Alice Lloyd College – Pippa Passes, KY**

Instructor of Theatre and Speech

Taught Public Speaking, Intro to Theatre, and Acting. Directed main stage plays

### **Wright State University – Dayton, OH**

Adjunct Associate Professor

Taught Acting Aesthetics, Intro to Theatre

### **University of Louisville – Louisville, KY**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Taught Acting, Intro to Theatre

## EDUCATION

MFA - Acting, U of Louisville, Louisville, KY, Thesis: *Growth in Acting and in Self: A Parallel*. U of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Graduate Studies in Theatre, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI

BA - Theatre Performance, minor in Music, U of Findlay, Findlay, OH