



# KATE VARNER

TEACHING ARTIST, DIRECTOR,  
PERFORMER, CHOREOGRAPHER

## EDUCATION :

### Samford University

#### **BFA Theatre For Youth: Performance & Teaching Artistry Candidate**

- Training Includes: Acting, Voice, Dance, TY Curriculum, TY Directing, Creative Drama, TY History and Literature, Advanced Directing, Childhood Development, Stage Management, etc.
- TY Curriculum includes: Teaching experience in the form of Masterclasses for preschool age - high schoolers

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## REFERENCES:

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- Theatre for Youth Chair at Samford University
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#### **Donald Sandley**

- Acting and Directing Chair at Samford University
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## TEACHING ARTISTRY

### Alliance Theatre

#### **Teaching Artist: Summer Camps 2025**

- Taught Improv and Musical Theatre camps for grades 3-8.

#### **Teaching Assistant: Summer & Winter Camps 2023**

- Assisted camps for grades 5-12. Some camps include: Improv, Musical Theatre, TV & Film, Performing Arts

### Homewood Theatre

#### **Teaching Artist: Spring 2024 - Present Day**

- Teaching Assistant for Middle School Improv, Spring 2024
- Facilitator for The Little Mermaid Junior, Spring 2024
- Stage Manager for Crimes & Rhymes: an elementary school production, Fall 2024
- Teaching Artist for Middle School Improv Summer 2025

### Red Mountain Theatre

#### **Facilitator: Winter 2023 - Present Day**

- Backstage Facilitator for Holiday Spectacular 2023
- Education Front Desk Host, Fall 2024 - present day.

## DIRECTING / CHOREOGRAPHY

### Samford University

- **Frankenstein:** Co-Director
- **Inside Out:** Director & Choreographer
- **Arkansaw Bear:** Director & Choreographer
- **Eurydice:** Assistant Director
- **Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind:** Choreographer
- **The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe:** Featured Choreographer