



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:

Laura Byland

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Donald Sandley

- Acting and Directing Chair at Samford University
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TEACHING ARTISTRY

Alliance Theatre

Teaching Artist: Summer & Winter Camps 2025

- Taught Improv, sketch comedy, and Musical Theatre camps for grades k-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 - Winter 2026

- Backstage Facilitator for Holiday Spectacular 2023
- Education Front Desk Host, Fall 2024 - Winter 2025

DIRECTING / CHOREOGRAPHY

Samford University

- **Frankenstein:** Co-Director & Choreographer (Fall 2025)
- **This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing:** Director (Spring 2026)
- **Inside Out:** Director & Choreographer (Spring 2025)
- **Arkansaw Bear:** Director & Choreographer (Spring 2024)
- **Eurydice:** Assistant Director (Fall 2024)
- **Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind:** Choreographer (Spring 2024)
- **The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe:** Featured Choreographer (Fall 2023)