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DIRECTING

LENA HALL: THE SHOW GOES ON
LENA HALL: OH YOU PRETTY THINGS
GUIL FISHER: TRY TO REMEMBER
STAND BY THE RIVER (starring Quentin Darrington)
DADDY LONG LEGS
VIOLET (starring Leigh Ann Larkin)
JOSEPH... THE TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
SKIPPYJON JONES
BERENSTAIN BEARS IN FAMILY MATTERS
BAD RECEPTION
RIPPER (starring Annie Golden, Colin Donnell)
THE TRIALS OF REPOPULATING THE EARTH
PIPPIN
MAMMA MIA!
HAIRSPRAY
1812 THE MUSICAL (Workshop & Recording)
OTHELLO (starring Samira Wiley)
THE EYES OF THE WORLD (feat. Yale's Whiffenpoofs)
DRACULA

Joe's Pub, NYC/Holmdel Theatre, NJ
Café Carlyle, NYC
Don't Tell Mama, NYC
The Duplex, NYC
Capital City Theatre, WI
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Spotlight Theatre Company, CT
TWUSA/1st & 2nd National Tour
NYC & 1st National Tour
Tada Theatre, NYC
New World Stages, NYC
Theatre Row's Studio Theatre, NYC
Central Conn. State University, CT
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The New Paradigm Theatre Co., CT
Well Rounded Productions, NYC
Private Workshop, NYC
NY Historical Society, NYC
Castle Craig Players, CT

ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT

OUR TOWN (w/Blythe Danner, BD Wong, Leslie Odom Jr.)
WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON (John Monsky)
BUDDY'S TAVERN
THE 25TH ANNUAL...SPELLING BEE
GUYS AND DOLLS (starring Andréa Burns)
NEWSIES (starring Jeremy Jordan)
TWO ROOMS
EVER SO HUMBLE (Dramaturg)
LANGSTON IN HARLEM (w/Billy Porter)

Gerald W. Lynch Theatre, NYC
Carnegie Hall, NYC
York Theatre, NYC/Peter Flynn
Ford's Theatre, DC/Peter Flynn
John W. Engeman Theatre, NY
Paper Mill Playhouse, NJ/Jeff Calhoun
Lion Theatre, NYC/Peter Flynn
Hangar Theatre, NY
Public Theatre, NYC/Kent Gash

FIGHT DIRECTION

POPE! AN EPIC MUSICAL
SHINE!
ENDGAMES (World Premiere)
PETER PAN
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
RAGTIME

Pearl Theatre, NYC/Peter Flynn
Theatre at St Clements, NYC
American Theatre of Actors, NYC
New Paradigm Theatre, CT
New Paradigm Theatre/Scott Bryce
Hartt School, CT/Rob Ruggiero

TEACHING/EDUCATION

NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL 41/MANHATTAN YOUTH THEATRE PROGRAM (2015–2016)

- Developed first ever after school theatre program at NYC PS 41, The Clinton School for 9th grade students.
- Created template for future after school theatre education programming.
- Program introduced acting/study techniques, rehearsal practices and developed theatre performance skills.
- Students created, rehearsed, and performed production of ALICE IN WONDERLAND of their own devising.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL, CT (2025-Present)

- Developed after school theatre program for grades 4th-8th
- Program introduced acting/study techniques, rehearsal practices and theatre performance skills.
- Developed a template of theatre classes covering performance, writing, design, and production; culminating in a show written, performed, and fully produced by the students.

WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL/BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, CT (2013–2015)

- Devised curriculum and taught a Modern Plays adult education course.
- Served as long-term replacement/substitute teacher of theatre and general studies.
- Taught 6 different theatre courses including acting and children's theatre.

BROADWAY CLASSROOM (2012–2013)

- Taught stagecraft classes and seminars to touring and educational groups visiting NYC, ranging from grade school students to international business firms.
- Monitored, facilitated, and participated in talkback conversations with Broadway performers and guests.

PRIVATE ACTING TEACHER/COACH (2010–present)

- Work with actors ranging from beginner level students and adults, to experienced veterans including TONY award winners.
- Studies include audition preparation, text analysis, fine tuning craft/technique, and developing new skills.
- Develop and prepare students auditioning for conservatory and university theatre programs. Focus on acting and audition technique and advising students as they navigate theatre training programs across the college and conservatory landscape.
- Audition preparation and technique and consulting in theatre business practices.

GUEST TEACHING ARTIST

- The Stella Adler Studio, The Hartt School, Savin Rock Theatre Company

FILM/COMMERCIAL - PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/WRITER

MERRY F&*#ING CHRISTMAS* (co-director)

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DR. SHRINK IPHONE APP*

Give Gifts LLC & PDS

INDEPENDENT ENERGY

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SMARTSTONES*

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**Video samples available upon request*

TRAINING/REFERENCES

B.F.A. Hartt School PTPP

Peter Flynn

Former Artistic Director, Hangar Theatre, NY

Available Upon Request

Billy Porter

Actor, Playwright, Director

Available Upon Request

Lena Hall

Tony Award Winning Actress

Available Upon Request

Tim Pinckney

Playwright, Producer—The Actors Fund, NY

Available Upon Request

