Jesse Graham Galas - Curriculum Vitae

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AT-A-GLANCE: Professional Profile

- Professor of Performance Studies
 - (*Current*) Coker University: 2 years Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), primary performance faculty teaching all levels and courses of performance studies, including Acting I-IV, Movement, and Directing; *please see further under University Courses*
 - Co-coordinator of Musical Theatre Program
 - Troy University: 2 years Lecturer, 2 years Adjunct, teaching multiple levels of Acting and Movement, specializing in Stanislavski, Meisner and Michael Chekhov Techniques.
- Director and Assistant Director for both musicals and plays at university, professional, and community theaters. Also serves as Intimacy Director, Stage Combat Choreographer/ Consultant, and Dialect Coach for both workshops, university productions, and regional theaters.
- Certified Teacher, Michael Chekhov Physical Acting Technique, 2018 GLMCC.
- Online Professor of Theatre Arts Courses for Coker University, Troy University, Marietta College, and Kennesaw State University.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Examiner (2 years) Theatre: Director's Notebooks
- Professional actor/singer for over 25 years in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, featuring work in straight plays, musicals, Shakespeare, and Theatre for Youth, based in New York City and regional theaters, national and international tours, including experience in film. <u>Most recent project</u>: 2020 National Tour of *An American in Paris* (Madame Baurel), Big League Productions, cancelled due to COVID 19 <u>https://americaninparisontour.com/</u>
- Member of: Association of Theatre Movement Educators, Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium (GLMCC), Theatre Communications Group (TCG/ARTSearch), Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD), Actor's Equity Association (AEA) – 2012 – 2014, Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC), Alabama Conference of Theatre (ACT), KCACTF Region IV Respondent.

EDUCATION

MASTER of FINE ARTS - Acting

Acting: Shelley Delaney, David Haugen

Voice: Laura Parroti

Ohio University, 2010 rroti Movement: Rebecca Vernooy

BACHELOR of ARTS - Theatre Acting: Terry Weber, Bonnie Gould University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1999 Voice: Andrew Wentzel, Kay Paschal

CERTIFICATIONS

GREAT LAKES MICHAEL CHEKHOV ASSOCIATION

Certified Teacher in the Michael Chekhov Physical Acting Technique, 2018

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FIGHT DIRECTORS

Certified Actor/Combatant - 6 weapons, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

STAGE COMBAT

Member of Society of American Fight Directors, experience in choreography and instruction, especially in Unarmed. Past certification with the SAFD in Unarmed, Rapier/Dagger, Broadsword, Quarterstaff, Knife, Single sword. Excels at rolls and falls.

MICHAEL CHEKHOV PHYSICAL ACTING TECHNIQUE

Teacher Certification from the Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium. A technique devised to awaken life in the body of the "neck up" actor and provide a structure through with the actor can fully express and follow an objective with their entire instrument.

TEACHING ABILITIES

Acting (All levels) Stage Movement (All levels) Directing (I, II) Voice & Diction Musical Theatre (Solo, Duet, Group) Script Analysis Dramatic Literature Audition and Portfolio Techniques Introduction to Theatre Theatre History The Theatre Professional (The Business of Theatre) Stage Combat Intimacy Choreography Vocal/Dialect Coaching Oral Interpretation/Public Speaking Introduction to Film/Film Criticism

UNIVERSITY COURSES

2007-2021

COKER UNIVERSITY (2020-2022)

156: Acting I/156Honors***- Acting I is the introduction of students to the idea of acting as an observable art form with specific criteria for critical analysis and a repeatable process, while

also discovering applicable parallels to student growth in their current discipline through an experiential process.

158: Acting the Song - Students will learn how to apply acting techniques to the demands of vocal performance in musical theatre. Emphasis will be placed on storytelling, movement, listening and responding, partnering, navigating healthy vocal production, song analysis, stage presence, and development of ensemble.

197: Freshman Theatre Seminar*** - A study of the practices and tools of the actor/designer/technician as applies towards the development of the professional audition/interview. It includes creating a resume, headshot, interview/audition, and portfolio.

235: Script Analysis*** - The study of dramatic texts with emphasis on critical analysis of structure, genre, theme, style, character, language, dramatic event, conflict, and point of view.

254: Movement I*** - Beginning with an analysis of personal body use, the course will proceed to study a wide variety of techniques and theories of movement training through multifaceted exercises, designed to improve an actor's awareness of impulse and expressiveness of ideas in both their acting and communication skills.

289: Film Criticism*** - This course is designed for the student who wants to gain a fundamental understanding and appreciation for various film genres and styles, basic production techniques and terminology, historical origins and influences, and cultural impacts.

321: Voice & Diction – An exploration of the full vocal instrument (breath, resonators, articulators) through the application of the Linklater Technique. The student will work toward improvement of diction and articulation and will develop an ability to recognize and reproduce commonly used dialects and rhythmic patterns within their purview.

356: Acting III (Meisner Focus) – This course will provide instruction and application of Meisner Technique with special emphasis on listening, partnering, and improvisational scenework for the 21st century actor.

358: Directing I –We will explore the various roles of the director as a researcher, communicator, and artist and practice the organizational and communication skills required to helm a production.

371: Practicum in Stage Management - This course provides both specialized instruction and practical experience in stage management for a theatrical production.

372: Practicum in Acting - This course provides both specialized instruction and practical experience in performance for a theatrical production.

399: The Theatre Professional*** - A preparation course for upper-level students that will provide them with the tools to launch their professional theatrical career and livelihood. They will create a demo reel, website, marketing and branding of their personal product, and interview industry professionals to gain perspective.

456: Acting IV*** - This course seeks to introduce students to a reawakening of their imagination through the physical body employing the tenets of Michael Chekhov Movement

Technique. We will use psycho-physical movements both abstract and pedestrian to focus our work in the text, culminating in a final devised piece.

CRIM/THE HON 399: The CSI Effect – Examining the role of Criminology in Theatre - (Interdisciplinary seminar course, co-taught with Prof. Charlie Domahidi) We hope to examine the reasons why the crime genre is so popular in the media (specifically theatre and film). We also hope to compare and contrast how various topics within criminal justice/criminology are portrayed in the theater setting with the realities present today. We may also explore additional topics, such as global perspectives of crime in theater and the characterization of minorities in media (specifically plays) as it relates to crime and criminology.

***Courses taught during pandemic – all hybrid or completely online

TROY UNIVERSITY (2015-2020)

1130: Introduction to Theatre^{**-} An introduction to theatre as a fine art and a vital part of our western culture, the course focuses on the aspects of audience, production, performance, and business aspects.

1132: Introduction to Film** - A historical and critical perspective of film production designed for the student who wishes to gain a fundamental understanding and an appreciation of film and its impacts on our culture and society.

1160: Audition and Portfolio Techniques**: A continuation of the Department of Theatre and Dance First Year Initiative and Creative Habit Learning Community, this course provides and introduction to the practices and tools in the development of a professional audition, interview, and portfolio, and offers guidance in refining and presenting a professional self-image.

3300: Fundamentals of Acting - An introduction to the basic principles, terminology, and disciplines of an actor, as they apply to the mind, voice, and body, with firm foundation in Stanislavski acting technique.

3335: Movement I - This course centers on the development of physical awareness and expressiveness as well as building an understanding for a psychophysical approach to acting. Laban's Effort/Shape technique, Bogart's Viewpoints and Michael Chekhov Psychological Gestures are central to the course.

3336: Acting III – This course will explore the written works of Anton Chekhov (*The Seagull, Uncle Vanya*) through the techniques of his nephew, Michael Chekhov. We will apply our discoveries to the contemporary retellings of Aaron Posner and will incorporate both Meisner technique and Michael Chekhov psychological gesture.

3345: Advanced Stagecraft Lab - A continuation of Stagecraft Lab designed for the upperlevel student. Prerequisite: DRA 2245 rotation or permission of the instructor. **3370:** The Theatre Professional^{**} – This course focuses on preparing the graduating senior to transition into the current job market: social media, networking resources, real world scenarios, portfolio and audition package prep, etc, with a series of Skype interviews with various working contacts in major markets around the country.

4441: Oral Interpretation** - Study and application of the principles and practices of oral interpretation of literature, including individual and ensemble performance, both in the classroom and in Forensic tournaments.

4493: Guided Independent Study** –Currently the student is creating a Grad School Spreadsheet, Skyping with my network of professionals who have started their own theatre companies, and are currently researching LatinX Theatre across the nation, focusing primarily on devised theatre and a Hispanic audience.

**Option for hybrid or online

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY (2019)

1107: Theatre in Society (Hybrid) - This interactive course examines the role of theatre in society through the study of dramatic works and performance events within their cultural and historical contexts.

MARIETTA COLLEGE (2019)

201: Introduction to Dramatic Literature (Online) - The course provides a framework for analyzing and evaluating dramatic literature in both print and performance.

OHIO UNIVERSITY (2007-2010)

213: Acting for Non-Majors II – A sophomore level course created during my 2nd year at OU, per the request of the 13 students who felt they were ready for the greater challenges of the craft. Greater emphasis on character development, physical freedom, vocal ease and range through scene study.

210: Acting Technique I – Beginning of foundation sequence. Emphasis is on listening/responding, developing point-of-view, working within the imaginary circumstance.

113: Acting Fundamentals I – Acting for non-majors emphasizing awareness of the body and voice as it can be utilized not only in class but in their chosen profession.

111: Movement for Actors: An introduction into the practice of a vocal and physical warm-up, alongside specific movement forms that offer relaxation and release of tension.
110: Script Analysis – An introduction to script analysis using *A Streetcar Named Desire* as a vehicle for in-depth character study, playwright intention, and discovering verbs.

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE & WORKSHOPS

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATRE

(Co-taught with Chris Swan)

Zhuhai and Xiamen, China - 2016

Demonstrated actable musical theatre numbers from *My Fair Lady*, taught students excerpts from the show, gave feedback and pointers using acting fundamentals and vocal coaching, all through an interpreter.

COKER UNIVERSITY ZOOM WORKSHOPS

- *Acting the Song*, 2020 Dutch Fork High School, Irmo, SC (Zoom), Davidson Fine Arts Magnate HS, Augusta, GA (Zoom), Socastee HS, Myrtle Beach, SC
- *Developing Character Through Archetype*, 2020 Booker T. Washington HS
- *Quality* + *Action* = *Character*, 2020 SCTA South Carolina Theatre Association
- *The A, B, C's of Acting: Action + Behavior = Character,* 2020 SC Thespians
- Embodying the Rainbow An Exploration of Vocal Color through Chakras

MARIETTA COLLEGE

• Acting as a Business - 2011

TROY UNIVERSITY

- Acting on Pitch 2016
- Musical Theatre Duets 2017
- Stage Combat with Scenework 2015,2016,2018,2019, 2021
- Michael Chekhov Techniques 2016,2017,2018, 2019, 2021
- Acting for Beginners 2015, 2016
- Intermediate Acting 2017, 2019, 2021
- Advanced Acting 2018
- Acting Centered 2017
- Audition in the Modern Age 2015, 2019
- *Directing I* 2021

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

OCONEE YOUTH PLAYHOUSE

Instructor, 2019

- Middle School Acting
 - Introductory: Ages 9-15

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

Instructor, 1993 – 1996, 2008; Company Member, 2004-2007

• Triple Threat Education Program

- Audition Techniques
 - Introductory: Ages 9 17
- Musical Theatre
 - Introductory: Ages 13-17
- Acting for Singers
 - Introductory: Ages 12 16
- **ASL Instructional Video** for *Smoke on the Mountain* Trilogy as the character of June Sanders Oglethorpe. Video included both sign language for songs and spoken word as well as demonstration of multiple percussion instruments.

THEATRE CONFERENCES - PRESENTER

<u>ACT – ALABAMA CONFERENCE OF THEATRE</u> Walter E Trumbauer Festival

Action + Quality = Character: An Exploration of Archetypes in Action Fall, 2018

"Using the tenets of great psycho-physical actor/teacher Michael Chekhov, we will explore how to get out of your head and back into your body with well-known archetypes and easy and fun actions!"

<u>SETC – SOUTHEASTERN THEATRE CONFERENCE</u>

Active Imagination: Discovering Character through Meditative Movement Spring 2020 (Online)

"Are you tired of writing pages of your character's backstory, only to find so much of it impossible to translate from words to deeds? In this active guided meditation, you will use your imagination, your memorized monologue, and Michael Chekhov's principles of embodied gesture to let your body lead in this discovery."

What is Haunting You?: Confronting Your Character's Ghost

Spring, 2019

"Are you an intermediate or advanced actor ready to increase the stakes? We will employ your imagination to take a deeper look at the psychological motivations of your character in your

memorized monologue and use partnering to confront your character's ghosts. Not for the faint of heart!"

Vocal Gesture: It's Not What You Say, It's How You Say It

Spring, 2019

(Co-taught with Roxanne Wellington of SMSU)

"This nontraditional warmup workshop is a fun way for everyone to awaken body, voice and sense of play that will challenge your communication skills, inspired by the teachings of Grotowski, Knight-Thompson Speechwork and Michael Chekhov."

Action + Quality = Character: What Can Your Body Tell You?

Spring, 2018

"An exploration of Archetypes and Actions. An energetic and fun way to tap into your natural impulses onstage. All you need is one line of memorized text, and this workshop will encourage your body to talk you into any character you can imagine!

THEATRE CONFERENCES – RESPONDENT

KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

REGION IV (2019)

Barbeque – Georgia College, Valeka Holt, Director

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>Theatrical Intimacy Educators, 2021</u>

"Best Practices in Intimacy Education" - This workshop covers TIE's Best Practices, including tools for developing a consent-based process, setting boundaries, desexualizing the process, choreographing intimacy, and documentation.

<u>Anti-Racist Theatre, 2021</u>

In this three-hour course, Nicole [Brewer] offers participants tools to craft their own unique anti-racist theatre ethos and delve into the three core principles of anti-racist theatre: harm reduction, harm prevention and relationship repair.

Intimacy Directors & Coordinators, 2021

"Consent in Academia" – a 6 week course in diversity mindfulness and intentionality, with specific protocols on creating a safe environment for students, utilizing the tenets of IDC Intimacy Choreographers. – Renee Reading-Jones, Judy Lewis Ockler

National Alliance of Acting Teachers, 2020

"Teaching in Crisis, Part 2: Disruption and Identity" - Roberto Alcaraz, Jelani Alladin, Troy Anthony, Nicole Brewer, Stephen Buescher, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Monique "MoMo" Holt, MaryAnn Hu, Dean Irby, Brandon Kazen-Maddox, Marcela Lorca, Michael McElroy, Nadine Mozon, Randy Reinholz, Erin Michelle Washington

<u>SETC, 2019</u>

"Self-Tape: Audition Like a Pro" – Peter Allen Stone

<u>SETC, 2018</u>

"How to Self-Tape a Successful Audition" – Anthony McMurray

"Voice-Over Performance: An Introduction" - Tom Alsip

"Partnering in Extremes: Communication with Dance and Combat" – Alexis Black/Brianna Lucas Larson

The Actor's Green Room, 2018

"Headshot Prep with Amanda Brooke Lerner and Jen Rudolph" – via Crowdcast

<u>KCACTF, 2017</u> "Theatrical Intimacy Education" – Laura Rikard, Co-Founder

RELATED SERVICE

COMMUNITY

SEACT (SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY THEATRE), 2018

Adjudicator for Fall Choral and Theatre Festival, where over 90 high school students, homeschooled students and independent studios competed for prizes in monologues, duologues, duets, solos, and scenes.

ACT (ALABAMA CONFERENCE OF THEATRE), 2018

Respondent for State Screening auditions for acceptance into SETC National Auditions. Feedback for groups of 25 and individual remarks on acting and singing.

ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL, 2018

Unarmed Stage Combat workshop with 22 students, all of whom had no experience. We covered safety, punches, slaps, knaps, kicks, the principles of consent and contact.

COMEDY OF ERRORS, 2016

Directed a four-person production of the show that could travel to various high schools in the region to initiate a conversation about the versatility of Shakespeare and language. Utilized a Foley station for sound effects and traveled over 150 miles from the University for outreach.

TROY UNIVERSITY

INTIMACY AND CONSENT TRAINING, 2018

Taught workshop for faculty and students, focused on safe and healthy consent practices for rehearsal and performance using Theatrical Intimacy Education and SAFD principles involving communication and choreography.

SUMMER SPOTLIGHT, 2014-2018

A week long intensive workshop at the Troy University campus for rising freshmen in high school through incoming freshmen in college. This intensive offers 3 classes a day, personal coaching, outside activities and culminates in both individual featured performances and ensemble work.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE, Co-Chair

Responsible for creating the agenda, keeping the minutes and stocking recruiting supplies (pamphlets, flyers and swag), brainstorming sessions, social media ideas, facetime with potential students via workshops and scholarship auditions.

- **Head: Scholarship Auditions** (3 dates per academic year) Responsible for space procurement, ordering refreshments, organizing student staff,
- **Instructor**: **Pursuing the Dream**: **Staging** *Cabaret* A day of various workshops for High School actors, singers, dancers and technicians revolving around an inside look at our fall 2017 Mainstage production of *Cabaret*.
- **Pioneer of New Recruiting Initiative**: Faculty members volunteer to drive to area high schools within a 200 mile radius to see the shows and offer complimentary workshops.

PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE, Secretary – Season Selection, Directing assignments, Student development; Masterclass and Workshop Selection

BOX OFFICE, Faculty Advisor – Responsible for overseeing Student Staff schedules, ushering, Vendini software training.

• Initiated proposal for new shirts and nametags for student staff, which were approved and funded.

MARKETING TEAM, member – Tasked with creating a standing Opening Night Gala and a Season Ticket subscriber base.

GRANTS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Professional Development – Awarded by Troy University in the amount of \$750.00 to fund Workshop Presentation at the Southeastern Theatre Conference – 2018, 2019

CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY WORK

CHEKHOV ON CHEKHOV

This project involved the research and production of *The Seagull* by Anton Chekhov, (translation by Paul Schmidt), and used Michael Chekhov's acting techniques of spontaneous and effortless behavior through Psychological Gesture and Archetypal Movement to reach a final product, documenting student findings through journals, interviews, and video footage, and

culminating in publishing the findings in both a written format and performance for our theatre community at large.

TECHNOLOGY

- ♦ Knowledge and daily use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint. 55 WPM.
- Certificate of Completion in "Applying the Quality Matters Rubric to Virtual Online Classes" via Blackboard Ultra.
- Completion of Canvas Learning Management System Training for the 2017-2018 school year and daily use for academic year 2018-2020.
- \div Certified in Blackboard Online Teaching (TOP, 2015)
- Knowledge and daily use of Moodle for Marietta College.
- Knowledge and daily use of D2L Brightspace for Kennesaw State University.
- * Knowledge and daily use of Vendini Ticketing Software for Troy University Box Office.
- ✤ Knowledge and daily use of Wrike Software for Task Management (2017-2018)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Association of Theatre Movement Educators •
- Member of Society of American Fight Directors •
- Member of Southeastern Theatre Conference •
- Member of Actor's Equity Association (2012-2014) ٠
- Member of Alabama Conference of Theatre (2015-2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PLAY DIRECTION - PROFESSIONAL 2010-2018

Come Home, It's Suppertime, Jaine Treadwell, writer/producer Brundidge Historical Society Dames at Sea, by Haimsohn/Miller, music by J.Wise (Assistant Director, Performer) **Prizerv** Theater Annie!, by Strous/Charnin/Meehan (Assistant Director, Performer) **Prizery Theater**

FIGHT DIRECTION - PROFESSIONAL

An American in Paris, Jeffrey Moss (Director)

PLAY/MUSICAL DIRECTION - UNIVERSITY

Women of Lockerbie, Deborah Brevoort (current) Songs for a New World, Jason Robert Brown

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2015-2021

National Tour

2019

Big League Productions

All in the Timing, David Ives	Coker Unive
The Seagull, Anton Chekhov, translated by Paul Schmidt	Troy Univ
Comedy of Errors, William Shakespeare	Troy Univ
<i>Love/Sick</i> , John Cariani	Troy Univ
<i>Epiphany,</i> Jay Bowdoin (Co-Director/performer) Rosa Parks Museum	Troy Univ
Bits and Pieces, Lacey Alexander (KCACTF Region IV Playwriting Finalist)	Troy Univ
<i>Well,</i> Lisa Kron	Troy Univ
Our Vital Struggle, adapted by Jesse Graham and Trey Clark	Troy Univ
<i>Company</i> , Stephen Sondheim – (Assistant Director)	Troy Univ
29, Tommy Newman and Gaby Alter – (Assistant Director)	Troy Univ

INTIMACY DIRECTION - UNIVERSITY

Songs for a New World, Jason Robert Brown The Wild Party, John Galas, dir. This is Our Youth, Taylor Montgomery, dir. Spring Awakening, Tommy Newman, dir. Mamma Mia!, Tori Lee Averett, dir. The Seagull, Jesse Graham Galas, dir. Company, Tommy Newman, dir. The Taming of the Shrew, Quinton Cockrell, dir. Our Vital Struggle, Jesse Graham Galas, dir. Love/Sick, Jesse Graham Galas, dir.

FIGHT DIRECTION - UNIVERSITY

All in the Timing, David Ives The Seagull, Jesse Graham Galas, dir. Mamma Mia!, Tori Lee Averett, dir. Spring Awakening, Tommy Newman, dir. Company, Tommy Newman, dir. The Taming of the Shrew, Quinton Cockrell, dir.

DIALECT COACH

COCKNEY – Peter and the Starcatcher, 2017 – Cast IRISH - Irene Ryan Acting Competition, 2017 – 2 students – (Top 16 finalists) GERMAN - Cabaret - Troy University, 2017 - 6 students STANDARD AMERICAN - All other times

STAGE ACTING

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2017-2021

Coker University University of Georgia Trov University **Troy University** Troy University **Troy University** Troy University Trov University **Troy University** Troy University

2018-2021

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2016-2021

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NEW YORK THEATRE

The Rover Mathemagics (Yo, Yo, Yo) The Last Goodbye

Callis/Musician Woman Lady Capulet

New York Classical Theatre Workshop Workshop – Choreographers* *Luis Perez, Sonya Tayeh

Karin Coonrod West Hvlar Alex Timbers

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / REGIONAL TOURS

An American in Paris My Fair Lady - China Guys & Dolls - US **Odyssey Experience -** Ireland My Fair Lady – Singapore Mv Fair Ladv – US & Canada A Christmas Carol - US & Canada Mrs. Fezziwiq Always, Patsy Cline – TN, WV

Madame Baurel Mrs. Pearce General Cartwright Athena/Facilitator Mrs. Pearce Mrs. Pearce Louise

Big League Theatrical Productions Big League Theatrical Productions Big League Theatrical Productions Experiential Theatre Company Big League Theatrical Productions Big League Theatrical Productions Troupe America, Inc. Cumberland Co. Playhouse ** **(company member - 3 years) Jeffrey Moss Jeffrey Moss Jeffrey Moss **Christopher Parks** Jeffrey Moss Jeffrev Moss Pete Colburn Terry Schwab

REGIONAL & STOCK

Bye Bye Birdie Pioneer Summer Theatre John Galas Mae Peterson **Romeo & Juliet Pioneer Summer Theatre** Emily Heugatter Lady Capulet The Three Musketeers **Porthos** Birmingham Children's Theatre **Brandon Bruce** Athena/Facilitator Trike Theatre/Walton Arts Center The Odyssev Experience **Christopher Parks** The Odyssey Experience Athena **McCarter Theatre Christopher Parks** Henry IV, Part I Mistress Quickly Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey Joseph Discher Henry IV, Part II (reading) Mistress Quickly Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersev Joseph Discher Youth, Ink! Festival Marsha, Mom, Bee#1 McCarter Theatre Adam Immerwahr, etc. **Comedy of Errors** Adriana/Angelo/etc. Playhouse on Park Will Ditterline Inherit the Whole (reading) Lisa Victory Gardens Theatre Andy Felt **Prizery Theater** Dames at Sea Chris Jones Mona Kent Annie Miss Hannigan **Prizerv** Theater Chris Jones Alto/Soprano II **All Night Strut Prizery Theater Connor Davis** Into the Woods Stepmother (US Witch) Cumberland Co.Playhouse Michele Colvin Mme. de Grande Bouche **Beauty and the Beast** Cumberland Co.Playhouse Jim Crabtree The Mikado Ensemble Cumberland Co.Playhouse Abigail Crabtree Joseph...Dreamcoat Benjamin/Baker Cumberland Co.Playhouse Michele Colvin **Smoke on the Mountain** June Sanders Cumberland Co.Playhouse Terry Schwab Sanders Family Christmas June Sanders **Cumberland Co.Playhouse** Rhonda Wallace Cumberland Co.Playhouse **SmokeOTM:** Homecoming June Oglethorpe Rhonda Wallace A Homestead Album Jenny Simpson Cumberland Co.Playhouse Jim Crabtree Second Sons Ensemble Cumberland Co.Playhouse Jim Crabtree Heart Clown Cumberland Co.Playhouse Godspell Jim Crabtree Cumberland Co.Playhouse **Little Women** The Hag Abigail Crabtree **Sharing Our Song** Soloist Cumberland Co.Playhouse Bryce McDonald **Sweeney Todd** Mrs. Lovett **Bijou Theatre/UTK Opera** Carroll Freeman Darkhorse Theatre Dan McGeachy Jesse/Tribe Hair **Steel Magnolias** Truvy **Derby Dinner Playhouse** Jim Hesselman

Molly Malone Irish Thunder Witchie-Poo & Pumpkin **Greetings!** Legend of Daniel Boone Daniel Boone: Man & Legend Mrs. McKintry Impromptu **Agnes of God** Peace in the Valley **Swingtime Canteen Grease! South Pacific The Laramie Project**

Molly Malone Alto Soloist/Musician Witchie-Poo Street Performer Mrs. McKintry Winifred Mother Superior Zula Huey Topeka Abotelli Jan Bloody Mary Amanda Gronich

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EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

TROY UNIVERSITY

Mamma Mia!	Donna	Claudia Crosby Theatre	Tori Lee Averett
In a Forest, Dark and Deep	Betty	Malone Blackbox	Noah Williams
Ghosts (scene)	Mrs. Alving	Malone Blackbox	Jarod Lewis
Dollhouse (scene)	Nora	Malone Blackbox	Noah Williams

OHIO UNIVERSITY - MFA

Love's Labour's Lost	Rosaline	Forum Theatre	Shelley Delaney
The Hostage	Meg (MFA Thesis role)	Forum Theatre	Dennis Delaney
The Trojan Women	Hecuba	Forum Theatre	Rebecca Vernoo
The Grapes of Wrath	Ma Joad	Baker Theatre	Brice Britton
The Small of Her Back	Missy	Forum Theatre	Brice Britton
Inherit the Whole (premier)) Lisa	Hahne Theatre	David Haugen
Dinner with Friends	Karen	Kantner Studio	Jamie Lish
Rabbit Hole	Nat	Kantner Studio	Vanessa M. Tay
The Front Page	Mrs. Grant	Monomoy Theatre	Terry Layman
Guys & Dolls	General Cartwright	Monomoy Theatre	Alan Rust
The Matchmaker	Flora Van Huysen	Monomoy Theatre	Malcolm Morris
Scapino!	Musician/Ensemble	Monomoy Theatre	Richard Mangar
A Funny ThingForum	Domina	Monomoy Theatre	Mary O'Brady
Merry Wives of Windsor	Mistress Page	Monomoy Theatre	MichaelJohn Mo
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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE – BA

A Christmas Carol	Ghost of Christmas Present	Clarence Brown Theatre
Fiddler on the Roof	Grandma Tzeitel	Clarence Brown Theatre
The Matchmaker	Gertrude/Cook	Clarence Brown Theatre
Grease!	Jan	Clarence Brown Theatre
Dialogues of the Carmelites Sister St. John		Carousel Theatre
Les Liaisons Dangereuses	Mme. de Volanges	All Campus Theatre
Godspell	Ensemble	All Campus Theatre

THEATRE FOR YOUTH

Annie	Kate
Peter Pan	Jane/Lost Boy

Cumberland Co. Playhouse Cumberland Co. Playhouse

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- Don Jones Raphael C. Castanera Tom Cooke Beth Craven Carrol Freeman Brandi Estep Sandi Turpin

Abigail Crabtree Mary Crabtree

The Perils of Pinnochio	The Crickett	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree
Peter Pan	Liza/Crocodile/Pirate	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree
The Sound of Music	Brigitta	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree
Oklahoma!	Trio/Ensemble	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree
Brand New Beat	Soloist	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree
Working	Rose Hoffman	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree
Godspell	Heart Clown	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Terry Schwab
Tennessee, USA!	Ensemble	Cumberland Co. Playhouse	Jim Crabtree

SCREEN PERFORMANCE

1999-2021

FILM

Medal of Victory**JeanArtificial I - TestProfessorGLMCC - Promo VideoJesse GrahamTrailerpark (Feature length)IreneDeath of the CoolSukieCohabitationSexy StaceyBluteAndrea

**Available on Amazon Prime

Warehouse District Productions Troy Cinematography Society GLMCC MDIA 419 – OU MDIA – OU CrackBang Productions MDIA – OU Joshua Moise Hope Rangel Mark Monday J. Look/P. Muhlberger John Heeg Conor Patrick Hogan John Heeg

TELEVISION

Cami-shaper Infomercial	Model
Cami-shaper Infomercial	Interv
Trojan Talk (multiple)	Interv
Mamma Mia!	Interv
My Fair Lady	Interv
My Fair Lady	Interv
A Christmas Carol	Interv
Smoke on the Mountain	Live P

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SPECIAL SKILLS

Dialects - IPA trained

- Standard American
- British RP
- Cockney
- Irish
- German
- Southern American (Native)
- Brooklyn
- French

Languages

- English (Native Speaker)
- American Sign Language (Student Level I)
- Spanish/French (Tourist)

Music

- Private Voice Lessons
 - Andrew Wentzel (1996 1997)
 - Kay Paschall (2004 2006)
- Reads Music
- Sight Reads
- Holds Harmony line extremely well
- Alto II, Belt, Soprano II vocal parts 28 years; Vocal Range C3 C6 (Belt to E5)
- Paid member of First Congregational Church, Knoxville, Alto Soloist (1998-1999)

Instruments

- Mandolin 12 years (Rhythm)
- French Horn 6 years
- Trumpet 1 year (Jazz Band)
- Piano 1 year

Instruments learned for Performance

- Bowed Psaltery (*Grapes of Wrath*)
- Autoharp (Grapes of Wrath)
- Hammered Dulcimer (*Grapes of Wrath*)
- Bodhran (*Irish Thunder*)
- Trumpet (*Smoke on the Mountain; Swingtime Canteen*)
- Shofar (Ram's Horn) (Smoke on the Mountain)
- Percussion (*Smoke on the Mountain*)
 - \circ Tambourine
 - Spoons
 - o Djembe
 - o Cowbell
 - o Xylophone

Dance

- Private Tap Lessons 1 year
- Tap/Jazz 4 years
- Ballet 2 years
- Mover/Applied Choreography 24 years

Miscellaneous

• SAFD Certified Actor/Combatant – 6 years (Unarmed, Quarterstaff, Rapier & Dagger, Broadsword, Knife)

- Juggles (3 balls/rings)
- Crochet
- 3x Half-Marathon Finisher Rock 'n' Roll Washington, DC. 2012, 2013; Destination Races – VA Wine Country - 2017

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