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#### **Highlights of Qualifications**

Well versed and educated in the art of theatre, directing, acting, communicating, leading and education. Effective verbal and oral communication skills; strong organizational skills; effective recruitment skills; positive attitude; experience as a supervisor; dependable; strong work ethic; marketing and public relations skills.

### **Work Experience**

YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE-Tallahassee, Florida

2005-2020

#### **Artistic Director, Instructor and Director**

Oversaw the artistic vision and the theatre curriculum at the award-winning youth theatre. Taught drama to elementary, middle and high school aged students. Directed mainstage productions. Managed and coordinated the marketing for all productions, classes and events, this included marketing with print and visual media. Scheduled and oversaw all of our school matinee theatre programs which serve nearly 3,500 students each year. I also taught at Young Actors from 1995 to 1999 while teaching at both Lincoln High and Chiles High School. Directed America's entry in France's 1996 "Festival International de Theatre d'Enfants" and coordinated the start-up of "Attic Players", an adult acting troupe devoted to performing theatre for youth. Retired July 2020

#### TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Tallahassee, Florida

Fall 2008; Spring 2011; 2012-2013

#### **Adjunct Professor, Theatre**

Taught Improvisation in the Fall of 2008; Taught Introduction to Theatre in the Spring of 2011. Above Satisfactory evaluations from both students and department heads. Prop Master for the 2012-2013 Mainstage shows at Theatre TCC! Contact Marge Banocy-Payne, Dean of Communications and Humanities; Eva Nielsen-Parks, Director of Theatre; or John Schultz, Director of Forensics for evaluation results.

#### LAWTON CHILES HIGH SCHOOL-Tallahassee, Florida

1999- Fall of 2002: 2004-2005

#### Drama Instructor/Director and Chairperson of Fine Arts

Oversaw Fine Arts Department and headed the largest theatre arts program in the city's school system and taught three levels of theatre arts classes. Produced, marketed and directed up to three major productions a year. Sponsored the Senior Class and was the school Testing Coordinator. Former committee member for school based decision-making council, sponsor of National Honor Society and Junior Class.

- Doubled size of student enrollment in theatre in one year.
- Oversaw the design of the school's state-of-the-art performing arts facility.
- Recipient of the 2000-2001 Lawton Chiles High School Teacher of the Year Award.
- Florida Humanities Council Award; Disney Outstanding Teacher Award nominee; Member of Who's Who Among American Teachers.
- Edited and revised the correlations documents for the State of Florida's theatre instruction materials adoption.

#### FSU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS-Tallahassee, Florida

Fall of 2002-Summer 2004

#### **Marketing Director**

Managed the day-to-day recruitment efforts for all high school, university and adult overseas programs as offered through Florida State University International Programs. Trained OPS students hired to present the programs in a variety of settings. Coordinated the annual brochure of class offerings. Created an interactive CD-ROM entitled "The World Is Your Campus" which accompanied the annual brochure. I left this position when FSU offered an intensive Master's degree program in Theatre Education. The Master's Program was tailored to a teacher's schedule, and classes were offered over three consecutive summers.

#### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL-Tallahassee, Florida

1992-1999

### **Drama Instructor and Director**

Oversaw the school's Drama Department and taught three levels of theatre arts classes. Produced and directed over thirty theatrical productions. Sponsor of Junior Class.

- Increased student enrollment in theatre by 100% in 2 years. Largest program in district.
- Twice chaperoned students on overseas summer study program.
- Sponsor of the school's International Thespian Society.
- Directed award-winning theatrical productions and was selected for "Who's Who Among American Teachers".

### GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL-Salt Lake City, Utah

1991-1992

### **English, Drama and Speech Instructor**

Taught English, Drama and Speech to seventh and eighth graders. Member of Interdisciplinary Team, Promotion Committee, and was the Assembly Director.

#### **Education**

M.S. in Theatre Education from The Florida State University
B.A in English; minor in Education from The Florida State University
1991

Writing, directing and theatre marketing samples available on request.

Letters of Recommendation available on request from Merry Ortega; The Honorable William J. Montford, Florida Senator; Linda Clarke; Florida State University Theatre Professor Michael Richey

| Performances |                                      |                        |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1984         | The Music Man                        | Winthrop Paroo         | Lincoln High   |
| 1985         | Carnival                             | Jacquot                | Lincoln High   |
| 1986         | Guys and Dolls                       | Arvide                 | Lincoln High   |
| 1987         | Annie Get Your Gun                   | Pawnee Bill            | Lincoln High   |
| 1994         | Pippin                               | Leading Player         | Lincoln High – Faculty Show                              |
| 1994         | Ten Little Indians                   | Phillip Lombard        | Monticello Opera House                                   |
| 1995         | A 'Midsummer Night's Dream           | Oberon                 | Young Actors –Guest Artist                               |
| 1995         | Anything Goes                        | Elijah J. Whitney      | Young Actors – Guest Artist  Young Actors – Guest Artist |
| 1995         | Greater Tuna                         | Arles                  | Lincoln High – Faculty Show                              |
| 1996         | Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing      | Father                 | Young Actors – Guest Artist                              |
| 1997         | Love Letters                         | Peter                  | Young Actors - Guest Artist                              |
| 1998         | The Fantasticks                      | El Gallo               | Young Actors – Guest Artist  Young Actors – Guest Artist |
| 1998         | Oliver!                              | Fagin                  | Young Actors – Guest Artist                              |
| 2000         | Children of Eden                     | Adam                   | East Hill Baptist Church                                 |
| 2000         | The Sum of Us                        | Jeff                   | Tallahassee Little Theatre                               |
| 2000         | Jeffrey                              | Steve                  | Florida State University                                 |
| 2002         | Pippin                               | The Leading Player     | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2002         | The Drawer Boy                       | Angus                  | Off-Street Players                                       |
| 2005         | Sordid Lives                         | Brother Boy            | Off-Street Players                                       |
| 2005         | Kudzu: A Southern Musical            | Rev. Will B. Dunn      | Florida State University                                 |
| 2007         | The Boxcar Children                  | John Alden & Cookie    | Young Actors – Guest Artist                              |
| 2007         | Bye, Bye, Birdie!                    | Albert Peterson        | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2008         | Oliver!                              | Fagin                  | Young Actors – Guest Artist                              |
| 2009         |                                      | Peter                  | Tallahassee Little Theatre                               |
| 2009         | Company The Producers                | Roger deBris/Hitler    | Tallahassee Little Theatre – Best Supp. Actor            |
| 2010         | Junie B. JonesLittle Monkey Business | Father/ Principal      | Young Actors – Guest Artist                              |
| 2010         | City of Angels                       | Jimmy Powers           | Tallahassee Little Theatre                               |
| 2010         | Curtains                             | Detective Frank Cioffi | Theatre a la Carte                                       |
| 2011         | Hairspray                            | Edna Turnblad          | Young Actors - Guest Artist                              |
| 2011         | Zombie Prom                          | Principal Strict       | Tallahassee Community College                            |
| 2011         | To Kill a Mockingbird                | Bob Ewell              | Young Actors - Guest Artist                              |
| 2012         | Next Fall                            | Adam                   | Tallahassee Little Theatre – Best Actor Award            |
| 2012         | Annie                                | Roosevelt              | Young Actors-Guest Artist                                |
| 2012         | Big River                            | Pap Finn               | Young Actors-Guest Artist                                |
| 2013         | Hairspray                            | Edna Turnblad          | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2013         | Shrek the Musical                    | Lord Farquaad          | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2013         | La Cage aux Folles                   | Albin/ZaZa             | Theatre Tallahassee – Best Actor Award                   |
| 2014         | Cats                                 | Rum Tum Tugger         | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2014         | A Christmas Carol                    | Scrooge Scrooge        | Red Hills Players  |
| 2014         | A Christmas Carol, The Musical       | Scrooge                | Young Actors-Guest Artist                                |
| 2015         | The Producers                        | Roger DeBris/Hitler    | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2017         | Footloose                            | Reverend Shaw          | Young Actors-Guest Artist                                |
| 2017         | My Fair Lady                         | Henry Higgins          | Quincy Music Theatre                                     |
| 2018         | August: Osage County                 | Charlie Aiken          | Theatre Tallahassee                                      |
| 2018         | The Drowsy Chaperone                 | The Man in the Chair   | Theatre Tallahassee Theatre Tallahassee                  |
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### **Performances**

| 2020 | Matilda: The Musical              | Miss Trunchbull        | Young Actors Theatre-Guest Artist         |
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| 2020 | "An Engagement with Murder"       | Detective Sheldon Figg | Murder in Your Ear Podcast                |
| 2020 | "12 Days of Murder"               | Edward Conger V        | Murder in Your Ear Podcast                |
| 2021 | "The Mysterious Murder at Styles" | Hercule Poirot         | Murder in Your Ear Podcast                |
| 2021 | "Cruisin' for Murder"             | Theodore Danvers       | Murder in Your Ear Podcast                |
| 2021 | "The Performance"                 | Mr. Duncan             | FSU Film School; Isabella Green, Director |
| 2021 | A Gentleman's Guide to LoveMurder | The D'Ysquith Family   | Theatre Tallahassee                       |

| Works Di | rected, Produced and Marketed    |  |
|----------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1989     | Babes in Arms                    | Lincoln High   |
| 1990     | Anything Goes                    | Lincoln High   |
| 1991     | My Fair Lady                     | Lincoln High   |
| 1992     | A Christmas Carol                | Lincoln High   |
| 1993     | Grease                           | Lincoln High   |
| 1993     | The Philadelphia Story           | Lincoln High   |
| 1993     | Cagebirds                        | Lincoln High   |
| 1994     | Impromptu                        | Lincoln High   |
| 1993     | Why Do We Laugh?                 | Lincoln High   |
| 1994     | Guys and Dolls                   | Lincoln High   |
| 1994     | Rebel Without a Cause            | Lincoln High – Full Length Film                        |
| 1994     | Twelve Angry Men                 | Lincoln High   |
| 1994     | Charlotte's Web                  | Lincoln High   |
| 1994     | Pippin                           | Lincoln High   |
| 1995     | The Wizard of Oz                 | Lincoln High   |
| 1995     | Steel Magnolias                  | Lincoln High   |
| 1995     | Rehearsal for Murder             | Lincoln High   |
| 1995     | Alice in Wonderland              | Lincoln High   |
| 1996     | Anne of Green Gables             | Young Actors Theatre – American entry in "Festival     |
|          |                                  | International de Theatre d'Efants" in Toulouse, France |
| 1996     | Singin' in the Rain              | Lincoln High – Tallahassee Premiere                    |
| 1996     | Noises Off!                      | Lincoln High   |
| 1996     | Our Town                         | Lincoln High   |
| 1996     | Voices 2000                      | Lincoln High   |
| 1997     | The Music Man                    | Lincoln High   |
| 1997     | To Kill a Mockingbird            | Young Actors Theatre                                   |
| 1997     | Much Ado About Nothing           | Lincoln High   |
| 1998     | Lend Me a Tenor                  | Lincoln High   |
| 1998     | How to Succeed in Business       | Lincoln High   |
| 1998     | Oliver!                          | Young Actors Theatre – Assistant Director              |
| 1999     | Clue!                            | Lincoln High   |
| 1999     | Steel Magnolias                  | Young Actors   |
| 1999     | An Evening of One-Acts           | Chiles High  |
| 2000     | All I Really Need toKindergarten | Chiles High  |
| 2000     | Alice in Wonderland              | Young Actors Theatre                                   |
| 2000     | The Effect of Gamma Rays         | Chiles High  |
| 2000     | The Good Doctor                  | Chiles High  |
| 2001     | Cinderella                       | Chiles High  |
| 2001     | The Strength of Our Spirit       | Chiles High  |
| 2001     | Harvey                           | Chiles High  |
| 2002     | Fiddler on the Roof              | Chiles High  |
| 2002     | The Crucible                     | Chiles High  |
| 2004     | Rehearsal for Murder             | Chiles High  |
| 2005     | Sordid Lives                     | Off-Street Players                                     |
| 2005     | Pirates of Penzance              | Chiles High  |
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|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2005          | A Christmas Carol, The Musical     | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2006          | You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown   | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2006          | Singin' in the Rain                | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2006          | The Music Man                      | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2007          | The Lion, the WitchWardrobe        | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2007          | The Boxcar Children                | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2007          | Big! The Musical                   | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2008          | Little Shop of Horrors             | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2008          | School House Rock, LIVE!           | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2009          | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2009          | Disney's High School Musical       | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2009          | Once Upon a Mattress               | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2010          | Disney's Geppetto & Son            | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2010          | Thoroughly Modern Millie           | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2010          | The Wizard of Oz                   | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2011          | Charlotte's Web                    | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2012          | To Kill a Mockingbird              | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2012          | Adventures of a Wimpy Kid          | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2012          | Anything Goes                      | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2013          | Big River                          | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2013          | Disney's Beauty and the Beast      | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2014          | # A Social Network                 | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2015          | 13 The Musical                     | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2015          | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street            | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2016          | Into the Woods                     | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2016          | How to Succeed in Business         | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2016          | Shrek, The Musical                 | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2017          | Alice in Wonderland                | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2017          | Disney's The Little Mermaid        | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2018          | You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!  | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2018          | Pippin                             | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2018          | The Music Man                      | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2019          | Little Shop of Horrors             | Young Actors Theatre |
| 2019          | Disney's Mary Poppins, The Musical | Young Actors Theatre |
|               |                                    |                      |