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**Professional Objective:** To train, develop, and mentor aspiring theatre performers in: voice, theory and music development, acting, audition techniques, and career sustainment; in order that each may reach their full potential. As a professional performer and educator I continue to share my passion, experience and knowledge, in a risk-free environment, with students who are serious about succeeding in the musical theatre arts.

**EDUCATION:** B.F.A. Theatre Performance, Miami University 1992  
Cum Laude

### Summary of Qualifications

#### PROFESSIONAL:

#### Academic -

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| <b>2014 – Present</b> | Associate Artistic Director / Director of Education<br>Ages 10 - Adult<br>Capital City Theatre – regional musical theatre<br>Madison, WI                    |
| <b>2015 – Present</b> | Guest Lecturer, Structure of a Musical<br>University of Wisconsin<br>Madison, WI  |
| <b>2004 – Present</b> | Director / Music Director / Conductor<br>Multiple theatres and schools - Professional and<br>Community, TYA (Theatre for Young Audiences)<br>Ages 6 - Adult |
| <b>1997 – Present</b> | Private Voice Instructor / Vocal Coach<br><a href="http://www.gailbeckerstudio.com">www.gailbeckerstudio.com</a><br>Ages 13 - Adult                         |
| <b>2012 – Present</b> | Director, Tommy Performance Ensemble<br>Grades 9 - 12<br>Overture Center<br>Madison, WI   |

<b>2012 – 2015</b>	Musical Theatre Director, Voice Instructor Grades 6 - 12 Madison Country Day School Waunakee, WI
<b>2009 – 2011</b>	Producing Director Grades 3 - 12 Madison Creative Arts Program, a National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts Madison, WI
<b>2011 – Summer</b>	Musical Theatre Instructor / Choreographer Grades 9 - 12 Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Twin Lake, MI
<b>2009 – Present</b>	Instructor, Movement / Musical Theatre Grades 6 - 8 Children’s Theatre of Madison Madison, WI
<b>2009 – Present</b>	Master Adjudicator Grades 6 - 12 Wisconsin School Music Association
<b>1997 – 2009</b>	Co-Artistic Theatre Director / Choreographer / Grades 9 - 12 Batavia High School Batavia, IL
<b>2005 – 2009</b>	Instructor / Musical Director / Administrator Grades 3 - 12 Wunder Studios Park Ridge, IL

**Directorial -**

2017	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Co-Director / Choreographer Capital City Theatre Promenade Hall, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2015	Shrek, The Musical Music Director Children’s Theatre of Madison The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2014	Fiddler On The Roof Music Director / Conductor Children’s Theatre of Madison The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2013	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Country Day School, WI

2013	Les Miserables Music Director Four Seasons Theatre, The Mitby Theatre, Madison College, WI
2013	Anne Of Green Gables Music Director Children's Theatre of Madison The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2013	Disney's Aladdin - Dual Language Edition Music Director Children's Theatre of Madison The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2013	Little Women Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Country Day School, WI
2012	Brigadoon Music Director Oregon Straw Hat Players, WI
2012	Little Shop Of Horrors Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Country Day School, WI
2011	Annie Music Director Stoughton Village Players, WI
2011	Click Clack Moo Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Creative Arts Project The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2010	A Year With Frog And Toad Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Creative Arts Project Promenade Hall, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2010	Adventures Of Beatrix Potter Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Creative Arts Project The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2009 - 2015	A Christmas Carol ( <i>Director Jim Ridge 2014-15</i> ) Music Director / Vocal Coordinator Children's Theatre of Madison The Capitol Theater, Overture Center, Madison, WI
2009	Honk Jr. Director / Music Director / Choreographer Madison Creative Arts Project Promenade Hall, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2009	Big River Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2008	Pajama Game Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2007	Grease Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2006	West Side Story Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2006	Footloose Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2005	Les Miserables Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2005	Fiddler On The Roof Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2004	Into The Woods Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2003	Damn Yankees Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2003	Guys and Dolls Choreographer Wheaton Warrenville South High School, IL
2001	Music Man Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
2000	Guys and Dolls Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL
1999	Oklahoma! Assistant Director / Choreographer Batavia High School, IL

**Mentorship -**

**Below are students whom I have privately coached and mentored. They have continued on to higher education and/or currently working in theatre, musical theatre, and music.**

Lexi Ganong  
Texas State University, TX Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Jessica Minter  
CCPA Roosevelt University, IL Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre / Dance Intensive

Lauren Bobeck  
Long Island University, NY Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Nathan Lucas  
The Hartt School – University of Hartford, CT Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Meredith Anding  
Eastern Michigan University, MI Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Natalie Long  
Millikin University, IL Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Kaitlyn Curtin  
Oklahoma City University, OK Class of 2021  
BFA – Theatre

Kailey Boyle  
Baldwin Wallace University, OH Class of 2020  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Elizabeth Robbins  
New York University – Tisch, NY Class of 2020  
BFA – Theatre

Rylie Butzbaugh-Patrick  
Shenandoah Conservatory, VA Class of 2020  
BFA – Theatre

Lizzy Snellings  
Oklahoma City University, OK Class of 2019  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Thomas Berthelon-Lathrop  
Millikin University, IL Class of 2019  
BA – Music and Theatre

Emily Johnson  
Viterbo University, WI Class of 2019  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Esperanza Tyson  
Viterbo University, IL Class of 2018  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Fiorella Fernandez  
Ithaca College, NY Class of 2018  
BFA – Theatre

Patrick Sisson  
Point Park University, PA Class of 2017  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Joel Roberts  
University of Wisconsin Steven's Point Class of 2017  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Nathan Fossbinder  
Boston Conservatory, MA Class of 2016  
BFA – Musical Theatre

TJ Breen  
University of Indiana Class of 2014  
BFA – Theatre and Music Engineering

Denzel Tsopsang  
Millikin University, IL Class of 2014  
BFA – Musical Theatre

**Performance -**

**Theatre**

*(full theatrical resume attached below)*

Capital City Theatre, Madison WI  
American Family Theatre, National Tour 1995  
Madison Opera, WI  
Forward Theatre, Madison, WI  
Children's Theatre of Madison, WI (CTM)  
Four Season's Theatre, Madison, WI  
Middleton Players, Middleton, WI  
Madison Savoyards, Madison, WI  
Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN  
Little Theatre on the Square, Sullivan, IL  
Pegasus Players, Chicago, IL  
Bailiwick Repertory, Chicago, IL  
Circle Theatre, Chicago, IL  
Clock Tower Theatre, Rockford, IL

## **Cabaret**

Overture Center Cabaret Dinner Theatre, Madison WI  
West End Café, NY  
Portage Center for the Arts, WI  
Madison Comedy Club, WI  
The Brink Lounge, Madison, WI  
Davenport's Chicago, IL  
Park West, Chicago, IL  
Drury Lane Water Tower, Chicago, IL  
Skokie Theatre, IL  
Plush Room, San Francisco, CA

## **Workshops Led -**

### **Find Your Light 2011 - Present**

A musical theatre intensive. An immersion workshop for intermediate and advanced performers. Singing & dance audition skills, perfecting a solo piece, performing in ensemble pieces, exploring the history & structure of Broadway musicals, learning routines from Broadway musicals

### **College Prep Course 2013 - Present**

A two day lecture and mock audition detailing the rigorous schedule and preparation when auditioning for college musical theatre programs

### **Stagecraft Studio 2016 - Present**

A one day workshop with local professionals specializing in non-performance disciplines of theatre arts

### **Audition Technique 2007 - Present**

Preparing monologues for actors using proper etiquette, age, appropriate cuts, and Michael Shurtleff technique

### **Monologue and Scene Work 2010 - Present**

Intensive study and character development using Sanford Meisner technique, Stanislavski Method, and Feldenkrais Method

### **Musical Theatre Auditioning 2000 - Present**

Preparing songs with proper excerpts, musical markings, vocal range, and acting intentions for various musical styles and genres

### **Cabaret Technique 2007 - Present**

Concentration on full song performance techniques, acting the song through lyric interpretation, microphone use, audience intimacy, and creating personal connection rather than character presentation

## **Workshop Credentials -**

Capital City Theatre, Madison, WI  
Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival  
Four Seasons Theatre Madison, WI  
CTM Nancy Thurow Acting Academy, WI  
Overture Center Tommy Awards, Madison, WI  
University of Wisconsin Continuing Studies, Madison  
University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic, Madison

**AWARDS and HONORS:**

Top Ten Cabaret Shows, Cabaret Scenes 2002  
Joseph Jefferson Citation, Best Musical,  
Sunday in the Park with George, Pegasus Players 2001  
Alpha Lambda Delta, Miami University 1989

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

1999 - Present	3Girls3, professional cabaret trio group
2009 - Present	Wisconsin Chamber Choir, Bob Gehrenbeck director
2008 - 2012	Prohibition Orchestra, Lead Singer
2002 - 2009	Chicago Cabaret Professionals, Assistant Treasurer
2007 - 2009	Apollo Chorus of Chicago, Stephen Alltop director
2014 - Present	Theatre Education Council - Capital City Theatre

**REFERENCES:**

**Roseann Sheridan**

Artistic Director, Children's Theatre of Madison  
ros Sheridan@sbcglobal.net / 608.255.2080 ext. 105

**Daniel Stetzel**

Theatre Lecturer - Chicago College for the Performing Arts  
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**Tammy Mader**

Adjunct Faculty - Chicago College for the Performing Arts  
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**Page McCloud**

Former Theatre Director of Batavia High School Theatre  
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**Sandra Fernandez**

Madison Country Day School / CTM Board member  
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**Andrew Abrams**

Artistic Director - Capital City Theatre, Composer,  
Music Director, Instructor  
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