STEPHANIE ANDERSON

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OBJECTIVE

To grow as an artist & teacher, using theatre to build community, grow confidence, encourage collaboration, and tell diverse stories; to build a program that creates theatre makers.

SKILLS

Improvisation
Singing, mez soprano
Piano, 12+ years
Fluent Spanish
Basic Mandarin
Composition
InDesign, Q-lab

PLACES I'VE LIVED



SPAIN



VENEZUELA



CHINA



TRAINING

Dec. 2018

MA, Educational Theatre, College & Communities * New York University

• 4.0 GPA: ethnodrama, devising, playwriting, mask work, theatre of the oppressed, process drama, applied theatre

May 2012

BA, Theatre: Performance Concentration * Cedarville University

• 3.88 GPA: scene study, performing Shakespeare, directing, oral interpretation, scenic & lighting design

May 2011

Intensive Acting Course * New York Film Academy

• 4.0 GPA: Meisner, scene study, improv, acting for film

Spring 2019

Teaching Artist Training Institute * Marquis Studios

• 30 hour training on arts education for students with autism

TEACHING

2013 - 2017

Founder of Theatre Program * Beijing National Day School

• Started a theatre program at a Chinese public high school

• Taught full time: voice, movement, improv, Uta Hagen, Shakespeare, play production, oral interpretation, scene study, acting for the camera, make-up, scenic design

• Directed four mainstage shows and twelve showcases

2018 - Present

Teaching Artist * Opening Act, NYC

• Taught improv in a non-traditional high school (District 79)

Taught devising at a public high school in the Bronx

2017 - Present

Teaching Artist * The Leadership Program, NYC

Facilitated a high school improv and writing club

2019 - Present

Improv Teacher * Uncommon Charter High School, NYC

• Taught biweekly improv class for high school seniors

2017 - Present

Director/Choreographer* TADA! Youth Theatre, NYC

• Taught musical theatre classes, ages 3-8; devised scripts

2015 - 2017

Improvisor and Workshop Instructor * Beijing Improv

• Led multilingual improv workshops, performed monthly

PRODUCTION

The Last 5 Years

Rosencrantz & Guildestern are Dead*

You Can't Take It With You

Hello, Dolly!

Beauty and the Beast Jr. Fiddler on the Roof Jr.

The 39 Steps

The Odd Couple

Things I Had to Learn

Comedy of Errors

Two Noble Kinsmen

Hear Them Roar

The Star-Spangled Girl

You Can't Take It With You

Miracle Worker

A Man for All Seasons

Rockford New Play Festival

Director, Scenic Designer Cedarville University

Director The King's College

Director, Producer, Scenic Designer Beijing National Day School

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Beijing National Day School

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Producer Beijing National Day School

Director, Dramaturg New York University

Music Director New York University
Acting Coach New York University

Devising Ensemble New York University

Stage Manager Cedarville University

Makeup Crew Head Cedarville University

Costume Crew Head Cedarville University

House Manager Theatre Row (Off-Broadway)

Artistic Associate The West Side Show Room

PERFORMANCE

Steel Magnolias

Importance of Being Earnest

Much Ado About Nothing

The Women of Lockerbie

Hear Them Roar

Peter and the Starcatcher

Lucky Petra

Our Town

Table Manners

Aladdin

Fiddler on the Roof

The Kavanaugh Files

Mon Avital

Hello, Dolly!

My Fair Lady

The King and I

Shelby

Lady Bracknell*

Hero

Woman

Kate Douglas Wiggin

Fighting Prawn

Lee

Mrs. Webb

Sarah Genie

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Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Judith Butler & Others Ensemble

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Starlight Theatre

HONORS

21st Century Scholar

New York University, 2017

*Nomination for Best Supporting Actress

Dayton's Most Metro, 2010

**Best Performance by an Ensemble Actress Starlight Theatre, 2009 Teacher of the Year

Beijing National Day School, 2016

1st place, Commercial Competition

ARTS International, 2010

2nd place, Monologue Competition

ARTS International, 2010