

STEPHEN TYLER DAVIS

Degrees of Education

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre (2016) Sarah Lawrence College - Bronxville, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre with Honors (2006) University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL

Artistic Direction and Management

Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre and Academy (2022- Present)

Artistic Director

Resident Playwright

Sarah Lawrence College Theatre Program (2016-2022)

Theatre Program Manager

Faculty Affiliate Artist

Associate Theatre Production Manager

CitySalt Theatricals, NYC LLC (2012- Present)

Artistic Director

While We Wait Productions, NYC LLC (2010-2012)

Artistic Director

Steady for Life Inc. (2015-2016)

Art Director

Higher Education Teaching Experience

Sarah Lawrence College Theatre Program- Bronxville, NY (2016- 2022)

Faculty Affiliate Artist & Instructor

SLC Undergraduate Courses: Music and Theatre Practice, Creating Community, Musical Theatre Projects

SLC Writing Institute: Introduction to Theatre, Creative Writing, and Puppetry

SLC Theatre and Civic Engagement: Theatre & Creative Writing

Shelton State Community College- Tuscaloosa AL (2022- Present)

Adjunct Professor

Theatre Appreciation

Alabama A&M University- Normal, AL (2023-Present)

Adjunct Professor

COMM 101: Theatre Appreciation

Furman University Theatre Department- Greenville, SC (Spring semester 2017 & 2023)

Guest Teaching Artist

Courses: Bunraku Puppetry, Directing, Devising, Movement, and Audition Techniques

Aurora University Theatre Department- Aurora, IL (Fall semester 2019)

Guest Teaching Artist

Workshops: Devising for Theatre, New Children's Theatre

Long Island University, Post Campus Theatre Department- Brookville, NY (Fall semester 2017)

Guest Theatre Director

Musical Theatre Performance Workshop: *Spring Awakening*

University of Alabama Theatre Department, Opera Department- Tuscaloosa, AL (Fall 2013)

Guest Teaching Artist

Workshops: Audition Techniques, NYC Essentials, and Acting for Opera

Higher Ed and Professional Theatre Directing Experience

- *Sister Act* Theatre Tuscaloosa (2023)
- *Snow White and the 7 Littles* Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre (2023)
- *Mamma Mia* Theatre Tuscaloosa at Shelton State Community College (2022)
- *Head Over Heels* Sarah Lawrence College Theatre (2020)
- *A Christmas Carol* Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre (2020)
- *Lights Out for Christmas in Cootah County* Theatre Tuscaloosa (2020)
- *Grease* Theatre Tuscaloosa at Shelton State Community College (2019)
- *Pippin* Sarah Lawrence College Theatre (2019)
- *Elsewhere, a new musical* Sarah Lawrence College Theatre (2018)
- *Spring Awakening* Long Island University Post Theatre Company (2017)
- *Bat Boy* Sarah Lawrence College Theatre (2016)
- *The Crack in the Ceiling* New York International Fringe Festival (2015)
- *City of Hamburgers* New York Restoration Project, Alphabet Arts NYC (2016)
- *9 Songs by James Harvey* 54 Below NYC (2014)
- *For Gowie, the Deceitful Fellow* Dixon Place, NYC (2015)
- *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* Eagle Hill Theatre (2018)
- *High School Musical* Eagle Hill Theatre (2017)
- *Seussical the Musical* Eagle Hill Theatre (2016)
- *Stargazing with Helen Keller* Sarah Lawrence College Theatre (2016)
- *Tommy's World* Sarah Lawrence College Theatre (2015)
- *Blue Plate Broadway* Huntsville High Theater (2010-2016)
- *24-Hour Holiday Spectacular* University of Alabama Theatre and Dance (2008)

High School, Middle, and Elementary Teaching Experience

Blue Plate Broadway Summer Theatre Intensive - Huntsville, AL (Summers 2010-2016)

Founding Artistic Director

Head Instructor for ages 5-18

Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre and Academy (2022-Present)

Instructor: Performance, Puppetry, Sound Design, Stage Management

Alabama State Thespian Festival - Birmingham, AL (2014)

Guest Teaching Artist

Workshop Leader for 9-12 grade

Summer Tide Theatre - Gulf Shores, AL (Summers 2005-2007)

Guest Teaching Artist

Workshop Leader for ages 5-14

Crestmont Elementary - Tuscaloosa, AL (Spring 2007)

Theatre Arts Instructor Grades K-5

Playwriting Experience: Commissions and Original Works

***Rapunzel and the Beanstalk* (2023)**

Commissioned to be produced by Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre

***Space Monkeys: The Adventures of Baker and Able* (2023)**

Commissioned to be produced by Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre

***Snow and the 7 Littles* (2022)**

Commissioned to be produced by Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre 2023

***Tallulah Live at Bella Misa* (2021)**

Developmental Reading

***A Christmas Carol, a holiday ghost story* (2020)**

Commissioned and produced by Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theatre

***Lights Out for Christmas in Cootah County* (2020)**

Commissioned and produced by Theatre Tuscaloosa at Shelton State Community College

***Huckleberry Haywood, a spunk rock musical* (2012)**

New York Musical Theatre Festival

***Monkey Boogers* (2014)**

New York Musical Reading

***Bad Kiss* (2012)**

Madison Academy Theatre Program

***Stargazing with Helen Keller* (2016)**

Sarah Lawrence College Theatre, MFA Thesis Project

Shooting Bridezilla (2015)

Sarah Lawrence College Theatre Reading

Legion of Grads (2013)

Lyricist, New York Film Academy Feature

Broadway's Epic Fail, the musical (2011)

Lyricist, New York Cabaret Production

Loretta (2015)

In development, Sarah Lawrence College Theatre

Commercial and Industrial Work

Ellen's Stardust Diner New York City

Featured singer and Master of Ceremonies on Broadway in New York City

Ripley's Believe it or Not Times Square, New York City

Featured singing hologram

The Broad Scrapers New York City

Featured performer in The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post

Virginia College Commercial U.S. Southeast

Featured Actor

University of Alabama Commercial U.S. Southeast

Featured Actor

Community Service Experience

Faculty Campus Leaders Mentorship Program- Sarah Lawrence College

President, Graduate Student Senate - Sarah Lawrence College

Graduate Rep, College President's General Committee - Sarah Lawrence College

Graduate Rep, Board of Trustees - Sarah Lawrence College

Chair of MFA Graduation Committee - Sarah Lawrence College

President of Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honor Society - University of Alabama

Vice President of United Way Youth Leaders Council - Madison County, Alabama

Special Olympics Bowling Team Coach – Madison County, Alabama

Student Government Association President - Hazel Green High School

Freshmans, Junior, and Senior Student Class President - Hazel Green High School

Co-Senior Editor, ECHO 2003 Yearbook- Hazel Green High School

Memberships/Certifications

Actor's Equity Association (AEA)

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)

Alpha Psi Omega, Gamma Gamma Cast

Stage Combat Skills Proficiency Certified - Broadsword

Advanced Training

Directing: Dr. Edmond Williams, David Nuemann, Dan Hurlin, Caden Manson

Intimacy Direction & Consent in Theatre: Claire Warden, Judi Lewis Ockler Workshops

Anti-racist Theatre Practice: Nicole Brewer Workshop

Acting: Peder Melhuse, Seth Panitch, Tina Turley

Theatre Production Management: Neelam Vaswani

Alexander Technique: June Ekman ACAT

Stage Management: Greta Minsky, Neelam Vaswani

Theatre Movement: Tina Turley, David Neumann

Puppetry: Dan Hurlin

Stage Combat: Sterling Swann, Cliff Williams

Creative Collaborative Performance: David Neumann

Musical Theatre: Raphael Crystal, Stacy Alley, Shirley Kaplan, Alexander Gemignani

Dance: Cornelius Carter, Rita Snider, Stacy Alley, David Neumann

Playwriting: Stuart Spencer, Sibyl Kempson

Solo Performance: Pamela Sneed, Dan Hurlin

Theatre History: Dr. Steve Burch, Stuart Spencer

Sound Design: Jill DuBoff, Tei Blow

Projection Design: Tom Lee

Scenic Design: Tom Lee

Arts Administration: Christine Ferrell, Neelam Vaswani, Caden Manson

Creative Writing: Rachel Mack, Joel Brower,, Stuart Spencer, Sibyl Kempson

Awards and Scholarships

"Overall Excellence of a Musical" New York Fringe Festival for *The Crack in the Ceiling* (Director)

"New York Times Critics Pick" New York Musical Theatre Festival for *Cloned* (Designer)

Service to the Theatre Award, University of Alabama (2 time recipient)

KCACTF Irene Ryan Outstanding Performance Award Nominee (3 time nominee)

Pink Jacket Scholarship, University of Alabama

Sarah Roach Scholarship, University of Alabama

Graduate Scholarship, Sarah Lawrence College

Professional Acting and Performance Resume available upon request