

Theresa McCarthy

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OBJECTIVE

Assistant/Associate Professor, Acting/Directing/Musical Theatre

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

MFA in Acting, University of California, San Diego, 1988 B.A. in Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1985

TEACHING SPECIALTIES

The Viewpoints acting/movement training Barrow Group acting techniques Stanislavski based actor training Acting Shakespeare techniques, Vocal coaching- sung and spoken

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NYU Tisch School of the Arts Playwright's Horizons Theatre School

2010-Present: Head of New Music Theater Collaborative-Direct the creation and production of new music theater works.

2006-2010

Acting I - The Actors Practice, Acting III, Acting Musical Theatre Practicum, Acting Practicum Production, Vocal Music.

Private Voice Instructor 2003-2005

North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, MI 2000-2005

Intro to Poetry I Guest lectures/workshops Acting I Guest lectures/workshops

Petoskey Theatre Festival (PTF), Petoskey Michigan 2000-2003

Co-Founder & Theatre Outreach Program Director

Northwoods Summer Arts Camp, Petoskey, MI 2002

Director/Teacher

The Shakespeare Project 2001

Acting Shakespeare for cast members of PTF's *As You Like It* **Petoskey Concord Academy,**

Petoskey, MI 2000

Acting Shakespeare for high school students

Bay View Conservatory Theatre Arts Program, Petoskey, MI 2000

Acting Shakespeare for high school students

Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI 2000

Viewpoints class for middle school students

Montessori Children's House Petoskey Michigan 2000

The Viewpoints, creative play and songwriting for students ages 6-11

New York University Playwright's Horizons Theatre School 1996-1999

Acting I - 1999 Third Year Directing - 1996

The Acting Company 1988-1989

Company member/Teacher

University of California San Diego Acting II Co-Director and teaching assistant - **1988**

Acting I for non-theatre majors

Professional Actor and Director 1988-present

GRANTS AWARDED

National Endowment for the Arts -Challenge America – 2002

Supporting PTF's Theatre Outreach Program arts day camp for middle school students and a one-on-one artist/student mentoring project in local schools

Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs - 2002

For the creation of an original music/theatre work Pigeon River Opera

Frey Foundation -2001

A three year renewable grant for PTF Theatre Outreach Program

Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs - 2001

Acting Shakespeare workshop for cast members of PTF's *As You Like It* **Petoskey Harbor**

Springs Area Community Foundation - 2001

To sponsor free performances of *As You Like It*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Actors Equity Association, SAG, AFTRA