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**2006-2017 Casting Director, Northlight Theatre**

**2017-18**

<i>The Legend of Georgia McBride</i> (Matthew Lopez)	Lauren Shouse
<i>The Book of Will</i> (Lauren Gunderson)	Jessica Thebus
<i>Skeleton Crew</i> (Dominique Morriseau)	Ron OJ Parson
<i>Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> (Martin McDonagh)	BJ Jones
<i>Cry it Out</i> (Molly Smith Metzler)	Jess Fisch

**2016-17**

<i>City of Conversation</i> (Anthony Giardiana)	Marti Lyons
* <i>Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley</i> (Gunderson & Marcon)	Jessica Thebus
* <i>Faceless</i> (Selina Felinger)	BJ Jones
<i>By the Water</i> (Sharyn Rothstein)	Cody Estle
<i>Relativity</i> (Mark St. Germain)	BJ Jones

**2015-16**

* <i>Funnyman</i> (Bruce Graham)	BJ Jones
* <i>Charm</i> (Philip Dawkins)	BJ Jones
<i>You Can't Take It With You</i> (Kaufman & Hart)	Devon deMayo
<i>Mothers &amp; Sons</i> (Terrence McNally)	Steve Scott
<i>Butler</i> (Richard Strand)	Stuart Carden
<i>The Gospel According to Thomas Jefferson, Charles Dickens,</i> <i>and Count Leo Tolstoy: Discord</i> (Scott Carter)	Kimberly Senior

**2014-15**

<i>The Commons of Pensacola</i> (Amanda Peet)	Robin Witt
<i>The Mousetrap</i> (Agatha Christie)	Jonathan Berry
* <i>White Guy on the Bus</i> (Bruce Graham)	BJ Jones
<i>Outside Mullingar</i> (John Patrick Shanley)	BJ Jones
* <i>Shining Lives: A Musical</i> (book & lyrics by Jessica Thebus, music by Andre Pluess & Amanda Dehnert, based on the play <i>These Shining Lives</i> by Melanie Marnich)	Jessica Thebus/Chuck Larkin

**2013-2014**

<i>4000 Miles</i> (Amy Herzog)	Kimberly Senior
<i>Detroit '67</i> (Dominique Morisseau)	Ron OJ Parson
* <i>Chapatti</i> (Christian O'Reilly)	BJ Jones
<i>Lost in Yonkers</i> (Neil Simon)	Devon deMayo

**2011-2012**

<i>Snapshots</i> (Stephen Schwartz & David Stern, etc.)	Stephen Schwartz, Ken Sawyer Gigi Pritzker & Ted Rawlins
<i>Season's Greetings</i> (Alan Ayckbourn)	BJ Jones
<i>Black Pearl Sings!</i> (Frank Higgins)	Steve Scott
<i>Ten Chimneys</i> (Jeffrey Hatcher)	BJ Jones
<i>[title of show]</i> (Hunter Bell & Jeff Bowen)	Peter Amster

**2010-2011**

<i>A Civil War Christmas</i> (Paula Vogel)	Henry Godinez/Chuck Larkin
<i>Eclipsed</i> (Danai Gurira)	Hallie Gordon

*Sense and Sensibility* (Jon Jory adaptation)  
\**The Outgoing Tide* (Bruce Graham)

Jon Jory  
BJ Jones

### **2009-2010**

*The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Roger Bean)  
*Souvenir* (Stephen Temperley)  
*Awake and Sing!* (Clifford Odets)  
*A Life* (Hugh Leonard)  
\**Low Down Dirty Blues* (Randal Myler & Dan Wheetman)

Roger Bean  
Steve Scott  
Amy Morton  
BJ Jones  
Randal Myler/Dan Wheetman

### **2008-2009**

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Jeffrey Hatcher)  
*Grey Gardens* (Doug Wright, Scott Frankel, Michael Korie)  
*Mauritius* (Theresa Rebeck)  
*The Lieutenant of Inishmore* (Martin McDonagh)

Jessica Thebus  
BJ Jones/Doug Peck  
Rick Snyder  
BJ Jones

### **2007-2008**

*The Miser* (adaptation by James Magruder)  
*Ella* (Jeffrey Hatcher, Rob Ruggiero & Dyke Garrison)  
*Gee's Bend* (Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder)  
\**Better Late* (Larry Gelbart & Craig Wright)

Mark Lococo  
Rob Ruggiero  
Chuck Smith  
BJ Jones

### **2006-2007**

*Inherit the Wind* (Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee)  
\**Lady* (Craig Wright)  
*She Stoops to Conquer* (adapted by William Brown)

Jessica Thebus  
BJ Jones  
William Brown

**Cast ten seasons of Interplay, Northlight's new play reading series, Worked with playwrights Craig Wright, Larry Gelbart, Rajiv Joseph, Joel Drake Johnson, Ken Lin, Laura Schellhardt, Jeffrey Hatcher, Philip Dawkins**

**also at Northlight: Artistic Administrator, Internship Coordinator and Education Consultant; and Recipient of the 2009 Evie Award for Excellence on Northlight's staff**

### **2003-2006, Associate Producer, Apple Tree Theatre, Highland Park, IL**

#### **Casting Director:**

*Dirty Blonde* (Claudia Shear)  
*Jammin' with Pops* (Barry Herman)  
*Necessary Targets* (Eve Ensler)  
*My Old Lady* (Isabel Horovitz)  
*Man of No Importance* (Ahrens & Flaherty, McNally)  
*Vincent in Brixton* (Nicolas Wright)  
*Hello Again* (Michael John LaChiusa)  
*Dessa Rose* (Ahrens & Flaherty)

Ernest Zulia  
ChuckSmith/ Francesco Milioto  
Jessica Boevers  
Brian Russell  
Mark Lococo/Mark Elliott  
Kurt Johns  
Jessica Boevers/Doug Peck  
Mark Lococo/Doug Peck

**also at Apple Tree: Education Consultant, Internship Coordinator, Marketing...**

### **1983-1989 Founder/Co-Artistic Director of Econo-Art Theatre Company**

Produced new and obscure plays include all of Joel Drake Johnson's early plays (*Beautiful Dreamer*, *Blind Hearts*, *Slim & Crooked Genius*), and most of Peter Hedges' (*Oregon*, *Andy & Claire*, *The Age of Pie*) to great critical acclaim in the 80s.)

### **Freelance Casting**

#### **Citadel Theatre, Lake Forest, IL**

*Elemenopea* (Molly Smith Metzler), *Upright Grand* (Laura Schellhardt), *Educating Rita* (Willy Russell),  
*Vanya & Masha & Sonia & Spike* (Christopher Durang)

#### **Windy City Playhouse, Chicago, IL**

*King Liz* (Fernanda Coppel)

Ellen Phelps, Scott Weinstein, Mark Lococo

Joanie Schultz, Amy Rubenstein, Chuck Smith

**Theatreworks, Palo Alto, CA**

*Auctioning the Ainsleys* (Laura Schellhardt). June 2009

Meredith McDonough

**Actors Theatre Louisville**

Chicago casting *Sense & Sensibility* (Jon Jory)

Jon Jory

**Humana Festival of New American Plays, Actors Theatre Louisville**

*Ground* (Lisa Dillman) February 2009

Marc Masterson

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**

College admission auditions, February 2016

Quin Gordon

**Arizona Theatre**

Molly's Delicious

Aaron Posner

**Additional Credits**

Director of Northwestern University's National High School Institute, Theatre Arts Program (aka the Cherubs), 1998-2016.

Administration of a 50-member faculty and staff and 160 students from all across the nation. And Faculty member in the Cherub program 1979-1997: Taught Acting, Voice/Movement, Electives, Text Analysis, Performance Theory, and directed 10 productions.

Member, Casting Society of America

Member AEA/SAG/AFTRA, Acting resume available

Chicago Academy for the Arts, 1990-1997. Taught Acting, Theatre Literature and Directed mainstage plays, musicals, and studio productions.

**Education**

BFA in Acting from University of North Carolina School of the Arts, 1981. Awarded Nancy Reynolds Scholarship. Former member of UNCSCA's Board of Trustees, and 2008 recipient of the first Distinguished Alumni award.

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