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Recent Freelance Casting

Indiana University Summer Rep, 2018

Chicago casting, AEA actors Jonathan Michaelson

Raven Theatre, Chicago, 2018

Yen (Anna Jordan) Elly Green
How I Learned to Drive (Paula Vogel) Cody Estle
Suddenly Last Summer (Tennessee Williams) Jason Gerace
Nice Girl (Melissa Ross)–partial casting Lauren Shouse

St. Louis Repertory Theatre, 2018

**Faceless* (Selina Felinger), Chicago casting BJ Jones

Citadel Theatre, Lake Forest, IL, 2017-2018

Sex with Strangers (Laura Eason) Scott Westerman
Vanya & Masha & Sonia & Spike (Christopher Durang) Mark Lococo
Elemenopea (Molly Smith Metzler) Ellen Phelps
Upright Grand (Laura Schellhardt) Scott Weinstein
Educating Rita (Willy Russell) Mark Lococo

Windy City Playhouse, Chicago, IL, 2017

King Liz (Fernanda Coppel) Joanie Schultz, Amy Rubenstein, Chuck Smith

2006-2017 Casting Director, Northlight Theatre

2017-18

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

2016-17

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

2015-16

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

2014-15

The Commons of Pensacola (Amanda Peet) Robin Witt
The Mousetrap (Agatha Christie) Jonathan Berry

(Northlight Casting, 2014-15 continued)

* <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

2012-2013

<i>The Odd Couple</i> (Neil Simon)	BJ Jones
<i>The Whipping Man</i> (Matthew Lopez)	Kimberly Senior
* <i>Stella & Lou</i> (Bruce Graham)	BJ Jones

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/Doug Peck

2010-2011

<i>A Civil War Christmas</i> (Paula Vogel)	Henry Godinez/Chuck Larkin
<i>Eclipsed</i> (Danai Gurira)	Hallie Gordon
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> (Jon Jory adaptation)	Jon Jory
* <i>The Outgoing Tide</i> (Bruce Graham)	BJ Jones

2009-2010

<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i> (Roger Bean)	Roger Bean/Janet Miller
<i>Souvenir</i> (Stephen Temperley)	Steve Scott
<i>Awake and Sing!</i> (Clifford Odets)	Amy Morton
<i>A Life</i> (Hugh Leonard)	BJ Jones
* <i>Low Down Dirty Blues</i> (Randal Myler & Dan Wheetman)	Randal Myler/Dan Wheetman

2008-2009

<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> (Jeffrey Hatcher)	Jessica Thebus
<i>Grey Gardens</i> (Doug Wright, Scott Frankel, Michael Korie)	BJ Jones/Doug Peck
<i>Mauritius</i> (Theresa Rebeck)	Rick Snyder
<i>The Lieutenant of Inishmore</i> (Martin McDonagh)	BJ Jones

2007-2008

<i>The Miser</i> (adaptation by James Magruder)	Mark Lococo
<i>Ella</i> (Jeffrey Hatcher, Rob Ruggiero & Dyke Garrison)	Rob Ruggiero
<i>Gee's Bend</i> (Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder)	Chuck Smith
* <i>Better Late</i> (Larry Gelbart & Craig Wright)	BJ Jones

2006-2007

<i>Inherit the Wind</i> (Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee)	Jessica Thebus
* <i>Lady</i> (Craig Wright)	BJ Jones
<i>She Stoops to Conquer</i> (adapted by William Brown)	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, and others

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 including 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 before 2017

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 with 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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