STEVEN L. BARKER

THEATRE PROFESSOR/ARTIST/DESIGNER/TECHNICIAN/ADMINISTRATOR

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Education

Graduate Certificate: Learning Design and	2021
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Bachelor of Fine Arts: Theatre Education	2001
Bachelor of Science: Chemistry Magna Cum Laude	2001
	Technology Master of Fine Arts: Theatre for Youth Bachelor of Fine Arts: Theatre Education Magna Cum Laude Bachelor of Science: Chemistry

Certification

Maryland State Arts Council Arts In Education Teaching Artist Roster – 2023-present (1st in Tech Theatre) Maryland Public Notary (commissioned 2020; renewed 2024; expires 2028) MSDE Certified Teaching Artist Level One – Creative Classroom; LGBTQ+, Creative Aging Licensed Teacher (MD; exp.2027) in Theatre (7-12), English (7-12), & Chemistry

College Teaching

Bowie State University Adjunct Professor, Department of Fine & Performing Arts, 2023-present THEA 221: Stagecraft (3 credits)

Northern Virginia Community College *Adjunct Professor, Communications Studies and Theatre, 2021-2024* CST 140: Acting for the Camera CST 130: Introduction to the Theatre CST 110: Introduction to Communication

McDaniel College, Westminster, MD Lecturer, Theatre Design and Technology, 2019-2020 THE 4490: Senior Capstone (2 credits) THE 1T01: Puppetry: Felt and Freedom (4 credits) THE 2252: Stagecraft II: Theatre Technology (4 credits) MDC 1100: My Design: Career/College Planning THE 3323: Production Practicum (2 credits) THE 2244: Stage & Theatre Management (4 credits) THE 1111: Stagecraft I (4 credits)

Campbell University, Camp Lejeune Extension Campus Adjunct Professor, Theatre, 2011-2013 THEA 131: Theatre Appreciation (3 credits)

Carteret Community College Adjunct Professor, Communications Studies, 2011-2013 COM 231: Public Speaking (3 credits) Northern Virginia Community College Adjunct Professor, Communications Studies and Theatre, 2009-2010 CST 131: Acting I (3 credits) CST 136/195: Theatre Workshop: Stagecraft (3 credits) CST 141: Theatre Appreciation (3 credits) CST 251: Stage Lighting and Sound (3 credits) CST 233: Rehearsal and Performance: Touring Children's Theatre (3 credits) CST 267: Creative Dramatics (3 credits)

Arizona State University *Teaching Associate, School of Theatre and Film, 2006-2008*

> THP 312: Puppetry with Children (3 credits) FMP 201: Film – The Creative Process (3 credits) (Graduate Teaching Assistant to Profs. F. Miguel Valenti & Phillip Taylor)

Virginia Commonwealth University Teaching/Administrative Assistant 1997-2001

> THEA 640: Nuts and Bolts of Technical Theatre (3-6 credits) (Teaching Assistant to Profs. David S. Leong, Louis J. Szari, Elizabeth W. Hopper)

THEA 640: Camp Shakespeare (3-6 credits) (Teaching Assistant to Profs. David S. Leong, Marvin J. Sims, Mary Coy)

CHEM 112: Chemistry in the News (3 credits) (Teaching Assistant to Prof. Donald Shillady)

Presentations (Juried* and Invited) & Publications

Workshop Co-Presenter on

*Workshop Presenter on Digital Stage Management at: MD Thespians 2023 & 2022 (jury selected and re-invited) VA Theatre Assoc. Fall 2020 & Fall 2019; KCACTF – Region 2, Winter 2020; MD Theatre Education Assoc., Spring 2020 (invited to present extended workshop) Online AATE National Conference, Summer 2020 (jury selected to present)

*Workshop Presenter on Conscious Casting in High School Musicals Maryland State Department of Education MC3, Summer 2021 (invited to present) AATE National Conference, Summer 2022 (jury selected to present)

*Workshop Presenter on Paper Bag Puppetry for Online Engagement, Literacy, & Fluency AATE National Conference, Summer 2022 (jury selected to present)

*Panelist on No More 10 of 12s; Better Work Practices in Youth and Educational Theatre AATE National Conference, Summer 2022 (jury selected to present)

*Workshop Co-Presenter on Improve your Improv MD State Department of Education, EMBRACE Online Professional Development Spring 2020 Educational Theatre Association, National Online PD Spring 2020 *Workshop Presenter on All Hands-on Tech: Teaching Construction Concepts in the Classroom MD Theatre Education Assoc., THRIVE Conference Winter 2020

*Workshop Presenter on Technical Theater Communication at: AATE, Summer 2008; EDTA, Fall 2008; VA Thespians, Winter 2010; VTA, Fall; AZ Thespians, Fall 2006 & 2008

*Workshop Presenter on Archetypal Acting at: AATE, Summer 2012 & Summer 2008; VA Thespians, Winter 2010; VTA, Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2009; AZ Thespians, Fall 2008

*Workshop Presenter on Effective Parent Groups at: VA Thespians, Winter 2010 & 2008; VTA, Fall 2009; AZ Thespians, Fall 2007 & 2008

*Workshop Co-Presenter on Collegiate Touring Theatre Programs at: AATE, Summer 2008

*Panelist on Secondary Student Recruitment at: USITT, Spring 2008

*Forum Presentation on *Weaving Intelligences: A proven approach to improving Standardized Test Scores* at: ASU Herberger College of the Arts, ArtWorks Symposium Paper, Spring 2007

Workshop Presenter on Current Technologies in Stage Lighting at: AZ Thespians Leadership Conference, Summer 2008 & 2007

Articles Bring me the play of DW Gregory. Incite/Insight December 2013

Book Reviews Book Review: *Acting and Singing with the Archetypes* by J. Rodgers and F. Armstrong *Incite/Insight* April 2010 (Commissioned)

Book Publications TechStart: Basic Lessons in Stage Lighting: An assessment-based, hands-on curriculum for teaching stage lighting. 2007-present (Currently in progress)

Dramaturgical Publications Study Guide: Holes, Spring 2009 Teacher and Family Resource Guides for production by Orlando Repertory Theatre

Study Guide: If You Give A Pig a Party, Winter 2008-09 Teacher and Family Resource Guides for production by Orlando Repertory Theatre

Study Guide: A Christmas Story, Winter 2008-09 Teacher and Family Resource Guides for production by Orlando Repertory Theatre

Study Guide: The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood, Fall 2009 Teacher and Family Resource Guides for production by Orlando Repertory Theatre

Grants & Awards

Professional Work

2023 - Recipient of \$5600 from Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County for residencies in Paper Bag Puppetry for Moderate/Severe Adapted Theatre students & in Stage Lighting for Theatre 1,2, and IB students

2023 – Grant Writing for M-NCPPC; \$10000 in MSAC AiE and Touring Grants for Publick Playhouse

2020 – Grant Writing team with Story Tapestries; helped write over \$100,000 in awarded Arts in Education Grants from Maryland State Arts Council; recipient of \$20,000 of those grants personally written and submitted as lead

2020 – Recipient of \$5000 from Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County for residencies in Paper Bag Puppetry for ESOL students and Moderate/Severe Adapted Theatre students 2012 Excellence in Directing, North Carolina Theatre Conference Regional HS Theatre Festival, *Black Butterfly, Jaguar Girl, Piñata Woman, and other superhero girls…like me.* 2010 Nominee of WATCH Award (Regional) for Lighting Design, *Six Degrees of Separation* 2008 Nominee of AriZoni Award (Local) for Lighting Design, *The Frog Prince*

Graduate Work

2007 Honorable Mention for ArtWorks Symposium Paper, *Weaving Intelligences: A proven approach to improving Standardized Test Scores* 2007 Recipient of ASU Theatre & Film Special Talent Award

Undergraduate Work

2000 Recipient of Rosina Hengstenberg Scholarship from the VCU Honors Program

2000 Recipient of Theatre Service Award, Theatre VCU

2000 Recipient of VCU Commonwealth Award

2000 Recipient of National Science Foundation Teaching Scholarship

1999 Recipient of \$7500 Seed Grant from Memorial Foundation for Children

1999 Recipient of Theatre Promise Award, Theatre VCU

1999 Recipient of a National Science Foundation Teaching Scholarship

1997 Recipient of Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society

1996 – 2000 Recipient of Provost's Scholarship

Secondary Teaching

Howard County Public Schools Theatre & English Instructor, Mt. Hebron High School, 2017-2019

Chesterfield County Public Schools English Instructor, Lloyd C. Bird High School, 2016-2017

Department of Defense Educational Activity Schools Theatre & English Instructor, Lejeune High School, 2011-2014

Arizona State University Technical Theatre Design Instructor, Herberger Institute, Summer 2007

Fairfax County Public Schools Theatre & English Instructor, Falls Church High School, 2001-2005 Institute for the Arts Instructor, Multiple Campuses, 2003-2005

Creative Activity

Directing/Producing

A Taste of Story Tapestries: Virtual Fundraiser The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe Charlotte's Web A Christmas Carol Footloose The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe Radium Girls (new one act version) Godspell A Christmas Carol Black Butterfly, Jaguar Girl, Piñata Woman, ... You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Auntie Mame James and the Giant Peach The Taming of Shrew Charlotte's Web James and the Giant Peach Take Five 24 Hour Project: Bonfire 24 Hour Project: Hat Trick Touchstone U.S.A. The Madness of George III Noises Off Man of La Mancha Up the Down Staircase The Three Musketeers The Medea The Fantasticks Fiddler on the Roof Inherit the Wind The Royal Hunt of the Sun Once on This Island Auntie Mame Macbeth The Public Eye The February Project Straight to Hell: A Halloween Show Design/Technical Directing Buy Black! Choreographer's Showcase Radium Girls (Design Advisor) Addam's Family (Design Advisor) Neema Dance Collective Pippin Seussical Jr. Urinetown Shrek Jr. Choreographer's Showcase Rent Fire Exit, After Happily & The Grass is Greenest... Matilda Jr. Spring Awakening Assassins The Best of Enemies Hair!

Fall 2020, Story Tapestries, Germantown MD Fall 2018, Mt. Hebron High School, Ellicott City, MD Spring 2016, State Theatre/Piedmont Players, Culpeper, VA Fall 2015, State Theatre/Piedmont Players, Culpeper, VA Spring 2014, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Winter 2013, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Fall 2013, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Spring 2013, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Winter 2012 Leieune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Fall 2012, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Spring 2012, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Winter 2012, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Fall 2011, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Spring 2011, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville, NC Fall 2010. Pied Piper Theatre, Manassas, VA Summer 2010, NOVA Tour Bus, Sterling, VA Spring 2010, Pied Piper Theatre, Manassas, VA Fall 2007, Arizona State Univ., Prism Theatre Spring 2007, Arizona State Univ., Prism Theatre Fall 2006, Arizona State Univ., Prism Theatre Fall 2005, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Summer 2005, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2005, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2004, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2004, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Winter 2004, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2003, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2003, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Winter 2002, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2002, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2002, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Winter 2001, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2001, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2000, Directing Showcase, VCU Richmond, VA Winter 1999, Theatre of Diverse Voices, VCU, Richmond, VA Fall 1998, Theatre Education Outreach, VCU, Richmond, VA

Fall 2023, Bowie State University Fall 2023, Publick Playhouse, Cheverly, MD Fall 2023, Seneca Valley High School, Germantown, MD Spring 2023, Seneca Valley High School, Germantown, MD Winter 2023, Publick Playhouse, Cheverly, MD Spring 2022, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Spring 2022, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Spring 2022, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Winter 2022, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Winter 2022, Publick Playhouse, Cheverly MD Fall 2021, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Spring 2020, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD Winter 2020, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Fall 2019, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Fall 2019, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD Fall 2019, McDaniel College/Coppin State Univ. MD Summer 2019, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD

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The Wizard of Oz The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Fashion!!! It's A Wonderful Life Band Geeks Charlotte's Web A Christmas Carol Lion of the West The Importance of Being Earnest Dracula A Doll's House The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe The Glass Menagerie Tartuffe The Doctor in Spite of Himself The Mousetrap The Lion in Winter Auntie Mame Macbeth The Pirates Dance The Nutcracker Charlotte's Web One Night with Fanny Brice Hamlet The Tenth Man The Princess & The Pea Hope in the Storm Twelfth Night Disney's Beauty & the Beast Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf Six Degrees of Separation Thoroughly Modern Millie Truly Moving Dance Dreamgirls Writes of Spring: Imagine a World Some Enchanted Evening A Season of Praise Othello The Frog Prince Black Butterfly, Jaguar Girl, Piñata Woman, ... The Life and Times of Tulsa Lovechild The Redeemer Liveth The Overcomer Annie The Madness of George III Noises Off Man of La Mancha Up the Down Staircase The Three Musketeers The Medea The Fantasticks Fiddler on the Roof Inherit the Wind The Royal Hunt of the Sun Once On This Island Auntie Mame Macbeth

Spring 2019, Ovations Theatre, Rockville, MD Fall 2018, Mt. Hebron High School, Ellicott City, MD Spring 2018, Mt. Hebron High School, Ellicott City, MD Spring 2018, Rhythm Street Dance, Herndon, VA Fall 2017. Mt. Hebron High School, Ellicott City, MD Spring 2017, L.C. Byrd High School, Chester, VA Spring 2016, State Theatre/Piedmont Players, Culpeper, VA Fall 2015, State Theatre/Piedmont Players, Culpeper, VA Spring 2015, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Winter 2015, The Redhouse Arts Center, Syracuse Fall 2014, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Spring 2014, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Winter 2013, Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville NC Fall 2013, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Fall 2013, Big Dawg Productions, Wilmington, NC Spring 2013, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Fall 2012, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Spring 2012, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Winter 2011-2012 Lejeune Theatre Guild, Jacksonville NC Fall 2011, New River Players, Jacksonville, NC Spring 2011, Rhythm Street Dance, Herndon, VA Winter 2010, Crossroads Dance Project, Reston, VA Fall 2010, Pied Piper Theatre, Manassas, VA Fall 2010, The American Century Theatre, Arlington, VA Fall 2010, Vpstart Crow Productions, Manassas, VA Fall 2010, The American Century Theatre, Arlington, VA Summer 2010, Vpstart Crow Productions, Manassas, VA Spring 2010, Crossroads Dance Project, Reston, VA Spring 2010, Vpstart Crow Productions, Manassas, VA Spring 2010, Pied Piper Theatre, Manassas, VA Winter 2009/2010, Taking Flight Theatre, Sterling, VA Fall 2009, CCT w/ 2nd Flight Theatre, Sterling, VA Summer 2009, Sterling Playmakers, Sterling, VA Spring 2009, Crossroads Dance Project, Reston, VA Spring 2009, Maynard Evans HS, Orlando, FL Spring 2009, Orlando Repertory Theatre, Orlando, FL Winter 2009, Seabreeze HS, Daytona Beach, FL Spring 2008, Crossroads Dance Project, Reston, VA Spring 2008, South Mountain Comm. College, Phoenix, VA Spring 2008, East Valley Children's Theatre, Mesa, AZ Fall 2007, Az State Univ., Tour Bus, Tempe, AZ Fall 2007, Az State Univ., Prism Theatre, Tempe, AZ Spring 2007, Crossroads Dance Project, Reston, VA Spring 2006, Crossroads Dance Project, Reston, VA Summer 2005, Sterling Playmakers, Sterling, VA Fall 2005, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Summer 2005, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2005, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2004, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2004, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Winter 2004, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2003, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2003, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Winter 2002, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2002, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Spring 2002, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Winter 2001, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA Fall 2001, Falls Church HS, Falls Church, VA

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Maryland-National Parks & Planning Commission – Prince George's Public Playhouse *Technical Director; Educational Programs; Rentals Manager 2021- 2024*

Story Tapestries Managing Director 2020-2021

The State Theatre of Culpeper
Executive Director 2016

Launched the career of "Cash Unchained" a Johnny Cash Tribute Act

Events and Outreach Coordinator 2015

The Redhouse Art Center Teaching Fellow, Curriculum Lead 2014-2015

Orlando Repertory Theatre *Education Intern, 2008-2009.*

Artistic Concepts Group On-Call Production Associate, 2006-Present Instructor, Events Production Summer Academy, Summer 2009 Sales, Rentals, Production Associate, 2005-2006

Falls Church High School, Fairfax County Public Schools Theater Teacher/Technical Director/Facilities Coordinator, 2001-2005

TheatreVirginia Resident Assistant, New Voices for the Theatre, Summer 1998 & 1999

Primary/Residencies/Recreational Arts Teaching/Administration

Independent Teaching Artist, MD TECHSTART Lighting, Seneca Valley High School, 2023/2022

M-NCPPC – Publick Playhouse, Cheverly MD Classes Supervisor, Community Arts Classes Summer Camp Director, Make A Musical Theatre Camp 2023, 2022 Young Technician's Program, 2022

Story Tapestries, Gaithersburg, MD Epic Tales: Writing your Journey to College and Beyond (Online Workshops) 2020 Best Face & Word Forward: Digital Age Public Speaking (Online Workshops) 2020 Puppetry Power: Make, Move & Voice Puppets (Online Workshops) 2020 Young Audiences Summer Reads Program, 2019, 2018 Residency at Neelsville Middle School, 2018

Project Change, Olney MD Camp Director, Team of Stars Middle School Musical Summer Camp, 2019

State Theatre, Culpeper, VA *Creative Dramatics Faculty Member, 2015-2016* Center for the Arts, Manassas, VA *Creative Dramatics & Puppetry Instructor Faculty Member, 2010-2011*

Imagination Stage, Bethesda, MD Creative Dramatics Faculty Member, 2009-2010

Orlando Repertory Theatre, Orlando, FL Instructor, Professional Development Program & Youth Academy, 2008-2009 Coordinator of Youth Advisory Board 2008-2009

Fountain Hills Community Theatre, Fountain Hills AZ *Instructor, Youth Education, 2007-2008*

VCU Outreach Programs, Richmond VA Instructor, VCU Summer Discovery Program, 1999-2001

VCU Visiting Teaching Artist Assistant to Professor Szari, Richmond City Schools, 1998

Professional Service

Maryland Theatre Education Association Vice President of Programming, 2022 - present Treasurer, 2018 - 2022

Story Tapestries, Inc. Member, Treasurer, 2019 - 2020 Member, Board of Directors, 2017 – 2019 Member, Advisory Board, 2010 - 2017

American Alliance of Theatre and Education High Schools Network Chair 2011 - 2014 Teaching Technical Theatre National Pre-Conference Chair, 2013 Theatre in our Schools, Conference Co- Chair, 2013, 2012, 2011 Webmaster for the 2011 AATE National Conference, Chicago, IL Theatre in our Schools 2010, Marketing/Registration Chair, 2009-2010 State Representative, 2009 – 2012

Virginia Theatre Association Strategic Planning and Development Chair, 2013-2014 Treasurer, 2010-2012

Theatre Arts Directors' Association, Fairfax VA Vice-Président 2003-2005

Northern Virginia Theatre Festival *Logistics Chair 2004; 2003*

Virginia Thespians Conference Logistics Chair 2005, 2000

Theatre VCU Education Outreach Committee Administrative Director & Student Theatre Chair, 1998-2001

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Professional Memberships

International Association for Theatrical Stage Employees (invited to join, 2019) United States Institute for Theatre Technology 2019-present; 2006-2010 (National) United States Institute for Theatre Technology 2019-present; (Chesapeake Section)

American Alliance of Theatre and Education, 2001-present Maryland Theatre Education Association, 2018-present

Virginia Theatre Association 2019- present; 2001-2014 Educational Theatre Association, 2001-2005; 2011-2014, 2017-2022