

# Emily P. Faith

Curricula Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

**Lesley University | Cambridge, MA | 2021**

Candidate for Masters of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Drama Therapy

**Lipscomb University | Nashville, TN | 2013**

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Acting, minor Directing

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **THERAPEUTIC HOSPITAL CLOWN**

**Laughter League | Hospital Therapeutic Clown & Internship | 2018 - Present**

- Provide support and facilitate circus and comedy skills at Camp John Marc's, Camp I Thonka Chi, a camp for child and adolescent burn survivors at Parkland Hospital.
- Serve as Therapeutic Healthcare Clown at Cook Children's Hospital | Fort Worth, TX
  - Support Child Life staff in providing healing to pediatric patients through the lens clowning, circus skills, comedy, music, improvisation, and relationship building.
  - Visit patients on pre-op, post-op, picu, chemo, transfusions, dialysis, clinic, inpatient, cardiology, behavioral health and bone marrow transplant floors.
  - Collaborate with medical staff in nonsurgical procedures and preparation.
  - Keep thorough documentation of patient visits and report observations to Child Life.
- Work alongside the Laughter League Administrative Team in the organizing and actualization of the International Children's Festival, Petite Palace Sensory Friendly Performances, and the Annual North American Federation of Healthcare Clowning Organization Conference.

## **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR - CO-FOUNDER**

### **Lily & Joan Theatre Company | 2018 - Present**

- Co-Founded a female-centric nonprofit theatre that produces plays, musicals, special events and wellness workshops.
- Developed audiences and contributors by cultivating programming and community events such as the “Summer Series”, “Kissed by the Flames Cabaret”, “Sips & Sonnets”, “Secret Garden Gala” and the “Come You Spirits Soiree”.
- Created annual community partnerships with AMP Creative Studios, Sunset Art Studio, House of Dirt, and The Wild Detectives.

## **TEACHING ARTIST**

### **Teaching Artist | Research Assistant | Dallas Children’s Theater | Dallas, TX**

#### **2017- Present**

- Adapt scripts from Children’s literature, promoting literacy in local after-school drama programs both onsite and in local schools for grades K-5.
- Develop and devise original plays with students grades pre-k - 8th through movement explorations, shadow play, music, character development and collaboration.
- Collect and organize data as well as serve as lead teaching artist for Blue Pegasus Players Program, a program for students ages 8-18 with developmental differences that works towards enhancing flexibility, teamwork, confidence and other executive functions.
- Residencies at: Lakehighlands Elementary, Riley Elementary, Notre Dame School of Dallas, Preston Hollow Presbyterian School.

### **Teaching Artist | AT&T Performing Arts Center | Dallas, TX**

#### **2017- Present**

- Serve as co-facilitator for the Disney Musicals in Schools Program.
- Direct, choreograph, stage manage and produce The Lion King kids, and Aladdin kids over a four month in-school residency.
- Mentor Dallas ISD teachers in the creation of a sustainable theatre programming in their schools by advising on production budgets, materials, event planning, community support, fundraising and creative direction.

### **Teaching Artist | Dallas Theater Center | Dallas, TX**

#### **2017- Present**

- Project Discovery Teaching Artist at Tony Award winning Dallas Theater Center.

- Facilitate pre-show workshops for high school students through discussion based activities, devising projects and community enhancing exercises.
- Provide an exciting cross-curricular theatrical experience that builds confidence and cultural competence in students and teachers.

### **Teaching Artist | Watertower Theatre | Dallas, TX**

#### **Summer 2018**

- Served as lead teaching artist for this two-week summer intensive, reaching students ages 6 to 16.
- Instructed students in beginner dance, viewpoints, acting through movement and character work.
- Devised original scripts through movement, puppetry, music and voice work inspired by the stories of Pinocchio.

### **Teaching Artist and Education Intern | Arkansas Repertory Theatre | Little Rock, AR**

#### **2016-2017**

- Create and implement developmentally appropriate theatre courses for K- Adult.
- Teach beginning acting technique, body awareness, voice and speech, character work, improvisation, basic theatre vocabulary and acting through movement.
- Initiate outreach programming with local STEM school, create promotional social media content and serve as events manager for summer fundraiser.
- Courses include: *Acting and Creative Movement, Intro to Improvisation, An Improvisational State of Mind, Beatles Spring Break Camp, M.L.K Day Camp, School's Out Day Camp, Summer Sessions 2017.*

### **Teaching Artist | Watertown Children's Theatre | Boston, MA**

#### **2016**

- Created developmentally appropriate movement and music courses for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, with each class culminating in a final showcase.
- Served as outreach instructor in after-school programming.
- Engaged young actors and their parents in monthly "Free Family Fun Day" through movement and imaginative play.
- Courses include: *Stay and Play I, II, and III, Music and Movement- Holiday Glee!, Imaginary Lands, Free Family Fun Teaching Artist.*

## Teaching Artist/Director | TPAC Disney Musicals in Schools | Nashville, TN

### 2014-2016

- Directed students and mentored Nashville Public School teachers through the process of mounting a fully produced Disney musical (The Lion King kids, The Jungle Book kids).
- Strategically planned auditions, rehearsals, marketing, and final community production.
- Organized and advised volunteers in creating costumes, setting, and technical design elements with limited time, space and resources.

### SELECTED DIRECTING

JOAN	Director	Lily & Joan Theatre Company
Feed Me	Director	A Light In Dark Places Festival
One Minute Play Festival	Director	Dallas One Minute Play Festival
Feed Me (Upcoming Project)	Director	A Light in Dark Places Festival
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Director	Lily & Joan Theatre Company
The Lion King kids	Director	TPAC Disney Musicals in Schools
The Jungle Book kids	Director	TPAC Disney Musicals in Schools
Christmas Show Choir	Director	Watertown Children's Theatre
The Woman in Black	Assistant Director	Dark Ride Productions

### SELECTED ACTING

Hand to God	Jessica u/s (went on)	Watertower Theatre
Picasso at the Lapin Agile	The Visitor	Resolute Theatre Project
Pride and Prejudice	Lizzy/Jane u/s	Watertower Theatre
100 Saints You Should Know	Abby	Actors Bridge Ensemble
Saints and Sinners Gala	Cast Member	Arkansas Repertory Theatre
Don't Knock Opportunity	Emily	Central Square Theatre
Rabbit Hole	Izzy	Circle Players
The Pajama Game	Poopsie	Lipscomb University
Hairspray	Shelley	Lipscomb University
Singing in the Rain	Ensemble	Spring House Theatre
Monday Storm	Abby	LongShotz Boston

### SELECTED READINGS

Turbulence by Lizzie Combs  
Cooties by Alexandrew Recore

SAM  
Carly

IMPRINT Theatreworks First Impressions  
Flexible Grey | Cheers to New

## **FILM**

Letters From an Outlaw  
I'm Better Off Alone  
Loose Lines  
We Need To Talk  
Arkansas Historic Museum

Principle  
Principle  
Principle  
Featured  
Extra

Patrick Tohill Productions  
Slick Grip  
S.P.E. Productions  
Sons of the New South  
Arkansas Historic Museum

## **STAGE MANAGER**

Barefoot in the Park  
Picnic  
Man and Superman  
Tarzan w/ Broadway's Eden  
Espinosa  
Becky Shaw  
Pride's Crossing  
Twelfth Night

Stage Manager  
Stage Manager  
Stage Manager  
Stage Manager  
  
Stage Manager  
Assistant SM  
Assistant SM

Moonbox Productions | Boston, MA  
Circle Players | Nashville, TN  
Blackbird Theatre CO. | Nashville, TN  
Disney Theatricals/Nat'l Music Edu  
  
Actors Bridge Ensemble  
Lipscomb University  
Nashville Shakespeare Festival

## **DESIGN AND TECHNICAL**

Costume Design  
Wig Assistant  
Scenic Painter  
Sound Board Op.  
Design Mentor  
Spot Op.

Marilyn Pursued by a Bear  
Amadeus  
Picnic  
Barefoot in the Park  
Beatles Spring Break Camp  
SMTI

Lily & Joan Theatre Company  
Blackbird Theatre Company  
Circle Players  
Moonbox Productions  
Arkansas Repertory Theatre  
Arkansas Repertory Theatre

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Voice  
Meisner and On-Camera Training  
Playwriting Workshop  
Song Interpretation

Vonda K. Bowling  
Gately-Poole Conservatory  
Tina Howe  
Andrew Cooke

Dallas, Texas  
Chicago, IL  
Nashville, TN  
Arkansas Rep

Music Theatre Dance  
Shakespeare  
Improv 101

Anna Kimmell  
Beki Baker  
ImprovBoston

Arkansas Rep  
Lipscomb University  
Boston, MA

## **FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING**

Lily & Joan Theatre Company  
Educational Sales Associate  
Group Sales and Marketing  
Assistant Managing Director for Fundraising Campaign  
Summer at The Rep Cabaret Manager  
Assistant to the Chair of Theatre

Artistic Director  
New Repertory Theatre  
Nashville Shakespeare Festival  
Blackbird Theatre Company  
Arkansas Repertory Theatre  
Lipscomb University

## **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

Most Promising Actor | Nashville First Night Awards  
Recipient of Lipscomb University Talent Scholarship  
Recognized by Nashville Broadwayworld.com in "Where are They Now?" article.

## **REFERENCE**

References available upon request.