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Note: This is the long version of my acting resume, a work-in-progress memory / research project to find all of the performances I've done since childhood and get them on here! Dates without question marks are known to be correct. Dates with question marks are guesses, sometimes wild guesses. I was at William & Mary 1981-1985 (graduated in Dec.1985), in Pullman 1986-1989 (not as a full-time student, but taking a few post-baccalaureate classes and doing shows as a townie), and moved to Seattle in Nov 1989. I took a few years off from theatre between 1993 and 1996, then I took the Meisner series with Robyn Lynn Smith. I had two periods of studio work with Freehold, one in the early 90s and one in the mid-late 90s, and off and on since. I spent a year and a half from the end of the Meisner series doing studio work while extricating myself from 80-hour-a-week day jobs to get back to theatre. The 1999-2007 productions are professional and community theatre productions. Due to the good fortune of my having had two bands to play and sing with since 2003, plus a long, boring list of family illnesses and economic circumstances, and some bad council by "friends" telling me to stop auditioning unless I had the luxury to quit my day job and follow up on the Equity callbacks I was beginning to get, I stopped auditioning for strangers in 2001 except when told to by friends, which meant that all shows listed between 2001 and 2007 were done by referral, some involved auditions and some didn't. I'm looking for monologues to start auditioning for strangers again, so if you have any suggestions, please send them along! :-} Best regards - Dana

Theatre

Current Project <u>Lysistrata</u> April 2008:

Lysistrata Burien Little Theatre – Maggie Larrick

Stone Soup Theatre

Trilogy of Terror: Trifles; Sorry, Wrong Number: The Tell-Tale Heart

Mrs Hale, Operator, Ensemble - Julie Beckman

Oct-Nov 2007

Burien Little Theatre

Sylvia Kate Henry Hart / Maggie Larrick

January 2006

Mercer Island Players

Ravenscroft Mrs. French Michelle Patrick

November 2005

2005 Burien Arts Showcase

Sure Thing Betty Henry Hart

October 2005

Everett Historical Theatre

Angry Housewives Wendy David Blacker/Gary Hatle

Spring 2003

Lakewood Players Theatre

Anne of Green Gables Marilla Cuthbert Scott Campbell

November-December 2002

Seattle Gilbert & Sullivan Society

Trial by Jury Alto (Gallery) Christine Goff

Summer 2002

The Sorcerer Alto (Cook) Hal Ryder

Summer 2002

Burien Little Theatre

Painting Churches Mags Henry Hart

Spring 2002 - Staged Reading for Subscriber Appreciation Event

The Cripple of Inishmaan Eileen Osbourne Mitch McGowan

March-April 2001

Grace & Gloria Whitmore Henry Hart

November 2000

An Inspector Calls Sybil Birling Henry Hart

November 1999

Centerstage Theatre

Little Women Marmee Rod Pilloud

September 2000

New Century Playwright's Competition

The Wax Cradle - Spring 2001 Abba/Marmee Henry Hart

University of Washington 2001 Playwriting Program

Final Project Performances Emcee Mary Lathrop

Spring 2001

Edge of the World Theatre

The Odd Couple, Female Version Mickey Melissa Timms

June-July 1999

Opal is a Diamond Maxine Mancini Michael Kelley

May- June 2000

Freehold Theatre Lab Studio

'Night Mother (partial) Jessie Deb Prince/Robin Lynn Smith

December 1997 (Final scenes for the Director's Studio training, which I took as an actor)

Top Girls (partial) Joyce Robin Lynn Smith

July 1997 (Final scenes for the Meisner series training)

The Hill - Selections from "Spoon River Anthology" Student Ensemble

Minerva Jones, Elsa Wertman, Dora Williams, Lucinda Matlock, Margaret F. Slack, etc.

June ??1991??

New City Playwright Festival

Tell Tale Heart by Randell Hart Wyatt Randel Hart

December 1992

NW Playwright's Guild

Rock Your Body Meg Ron Post

1992??

WSU Opera Workshop

The Medium Baba Jane Wyss

1988?

A Game Of Chance 3rd Knitter Jane Wyss

Fall 1989

Summer Palace Repertory

Carousel Mrs. Mullin Lance Babbit/Bob Demaree

July-August 1989, revival November 1989

Jesus Christ Superstar Various Paul Wadleigh/Bob Demaree

September 1988, revival November 1988

Camelot Lady Ann Paul Wadleigh/

Summer 1987?

Park Avenue Productions

Deadwood Dick La Paloma Robert Drake/Chris Chalifour

1993?

Washington State University

Rashomon Wigmaker George Caldwell

October 1986, earned departmental best acting award

I Never Saw Another Butterfly Irena Lou Fuhrman

November 1987, earned Irene Ryan nomination and received Departmental best acting award

Deathtrap Myra Paul Wadleigh

October 1987

The Three Sisters Anfisa William Shephard

1988, earned departmental best acting award

Another Play By Bondi Beach Ann Kelly Loignon

??1987??

Butterflies Are Free Mrs. Baker Troy Sheehan

??1988??

Morning, Noon and Night Gertrude Kelly Loignon

??1988??

Caucasian Chalk Circle Narrator ???

The College of William & Mary

Dark Of The Moon Greeny Jim Falls

?1983? - also played guitar for on-stage accompaniment and for off-stage orchestra

Mandola Innkeeper Jennifer Morison/

?1984?

(I didn't include table readings of new scripts, and I didn't include grammar school, junior high or high school projects here. There were about 5-10 plays and many, many instrumental musical performances. Plus, some combinations thereof.)

Film/Video

Chronic Pain Medical Training Video Talaria, Inc. – Danielle de Clercq

July 2006

Voice Over and Photo Shoot for Medical Training Video Talaria, Inc. – Amy Vore

November 2004

Zeno Edna Dudley Clark

March-April 2001

Dirt Neighbor Tim Coulter

November 1999

Narration for King County Natural Heritage Project Oaksen/Gray Productions

June, 1993

Half-Tight Friends Barb Bruce Jones

?1988?

The Magic of Pullman Marilyn DAPSHO Productions

?1989?

Promotional videos for:

? Whitman County Department of Social and Health Services ??1989??

? Pullman Chamber of Commerce ??1988??

Non-Theatrical Musical Performance

Singing and playing electric bass in a Rock jam band – January 2004-present

Late Summer Purple – Seattle-based Blues Band – Drummer – April-December 2003

Jazz Ensemble - Alto - Concert with members of the Seattle Gilbert & Sullivan Society - August 2002

Featured Performer (singing and playing guitar) - Victory Music Open Mike – Ballard -2001

Singing Cover and Original rock/folk/standards tunes and playing Guitar - Various Open Mikes 2000-2001

Singing and playing bass in a rock/folk band - 1988-1989

Singing in Vocal Recitals and Operatic concerts at the College of William and Mary and at WSU 1982-1988

Singing in the Ebony Expressions Black Student Organization Choir at the College of William & Mary 1982-1983

(More history to be added later – I grew up playing in bands, symphonies, orchestras, singing groups, etc.)

Voice-Over

Voice Over and Photo Shoot for Medical Training VideoTalaria, Inc.11/2004Narration for King County Natural Heritage ProjectOaksen/Gray Productions??1995??KWSU Radio Concert AdvertisementProduced by KWSU??1988??Industrial product instruction videoDAPSHO Productions??1989??

Directing

Calm Down Mother Washington State University 1988?

(Final production for Directing training with Paul Wadleigh.)

The Master BuilderKecoughtan High School1981Murder Well RehearsedPembroke High School1980

Technical

Seattle Chamber Music Festival Lighting Technician, Stage Crew Lakeside School, Jodi Lane

1992-1995? Several years' worth, anyway :-}

The Carmen Miranda Show Stage Manager/Sound Technician NWAAT, Susan Carr

1992?

The Grand Fitting Lighting Technician Seattle Mime Theatre/Jodi Lane

1990?

Various productions Set construction Various venues

1978-1999

Training

Stage Acting:

Freehold Theatre (Robin Lynn Smith, John Billingsley, Cathy Madden)

The College of William & Mary (I'm not sure the instructor's name – he was a visiting professor from Yale)

Singing:

The College of William & Mary (Ryan Fletcher) 1982-1985

Washington State University (Jane Wyss) 1987-1989

Private lessons (Susan Carr) ? 1992 ?

Private lessons (Jeff Caldwell) 2003

Freehold - Singing and the Alexander Technique (Lucia Neare, Lynn Compton, Matt Goodrich) 2008

Instrumental Musical Training:

Grigori Belitsky – late 1970s for ~ 5 years

The College of William & Mary - early 1980s

Public school musical instruction and private lessons since age 8 (Youth symphonies, Orchestras, Marching bands, concert bands, jazz ensembles, small groups of friends, etc.) Studied piano, cello, electric bass, percussion

(symphonic and marching instruments of many varieties – snare, bass, cymbals, tympani, marimba, chimes, bells, xylophone, claves, vibra slap, sleigh bells, cowbells, maracas, various others as needed)

Movement:

The College of William & Mary (Modern Dance) - early 1980s Freehold (George Lewis – movement for actors) - early 1990s

Improv:

Unexpected Productions (Early 1990s)

Voice Over:

Veronica Weikel (Steve Mitchell Productions) (Early 1990s)

Film/Commercial Acting:

Casting Agents (Alison Roth, Patti Kalles, Heidi Walker) (early 1990s) Shoreline Community College (early 1990s) Richard Brestoff (2002/3?)

Stage Combat:

Freehold (Geoff Alm)? 1991?

Auditioning:

Freehold (Jessica Marlowe-Goldstein) Summer, 1998 and continuing to 2002

Special Skills

Instruments:

Guitar, Electric Bass Various Percussion (Sight-reading okay) some piano & cello

Voice Range: Low Alto to Mezzo Soprano

(see Opera Workshop roles above. Range approximately D below middle C to G or so two octaves above middle C. I've sung Tenor in several choirs and Contralto in opera workshops, but also trained as a Mezzo when I was in University. I don't know whom to believe on what my best range is... I was lauded loudly and often for my Mezzo performance of The Countess's aria (Mozart's Le Nozzi de Figaro). ::chuckle:: And, obviously "The Lonely Goatherd" isn't a problem. ::chuckle::)

Languages: Spanish (fluent), some German, a teensy bit of Russian

Dialects of English: Standard US English, Northwestern US (This is my current default dialect - Standard American English with a few Canadian influences), Southern US (several varieties - I'm a military brat from the Deep South. The dialect I consider my "native" is something I've never heard on tapes – I call it Metropolitan Southern, and I picked in up in middle school in Hampton, Virginia), Irish (Aran Islands variety), Standard British, various other dialects not as well as these (if I'm around anyone who speaks them, or if I hear them in TV or movies, they just happen to me. I'm also a stereotypical actor in that I flip into a dialect while telling a story or quoting a movie or song)

Sports: I am an intermediate level at Rollerblading, Snowboarding, Cross-Country Skiing, Volleyball and Bicycle Commuting. (::chuckle:: Rollerblading and snowboarding are where I've actually found the most use for my stage combat training. ;-} I fall really well, and I get back up with those over-the shoulder flips to kneeling. :-}) I use yoga, have used bits of it in theatre warmups since junior high school.

Television

Northern Exposure Extra Work 3 episodes
(I've heard I shouldn't put Extra work on a resume, but hey, I got to experience how a TV shoot works. :-} Experience is experience. There may be other stuff someday.)