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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>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

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 & Sons</i> (Terrence McNally)	Steve Scott
<i>Butler</i> (Richard Strand)	Stuart Carden
<i>The Gospel According to Thomas Jefferson, Charles Dickens, 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
<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
<i>Souvenir</i> (Stephen Temperley)	Steve Scott
<i>Awake and Sing!</i> (Clifford Odets)	Amy Morton
<i>A Life</i> (Hugh Leonard)	BJ Jones

**Low Down Dirty Blues* (Randal Myler & Dan Wheetman) Randal Myler/Dan Wheetman

2008-2009

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

2007-2008

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

2006-2007

Inherit the Wind (Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee) Jessica Thebus
**Lady* (Craig Wright) BJ Jones
She Stoops to Conquer (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

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) Ernest Zulia
Jammin' with Pops (Barry Herman) ChuckSmith/ Francesco Milioto
Necessary Targets (Eve Ensler) Jessica Boevers
My Old Lady (Isabel Horovitz) Brian Russell
Man of No Importance (Ahrens & Flaherty, McNally) Mark Lococo/Mark Elliott
Vincent in Brixton (Nicolas Wright) Kurt Johns
Hello Again (Michael John LaChiusa) Jessica Boevers/Doug Peck
Dessa Rose (Ahrens & Flaherty) 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 Ellen Phelps, Scott Weinstein, Mark Lococo

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) 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 at the Cherub program 1979-1997. Taught Acting, Voice/Movement, Elective, 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. Teaching Acting, Theatre Literature and Director of 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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TELEVISION & FILM

Chicago Fire (season 5, episode 19)	Instructor	NBC, d/Reza Tabrizi
Sirens (season 1, episode 4)	Agnes' friend	USA Network, d/Michael Blieden
My Life	Bob's Cousin	Columbia Pictures, d/Bruce Joel Rubin
Jack & Mike (episode #7)	Improv. Comedienne	MGM/Gerber, d/Jack Bender

THEATRE, a representative list

A Midsummer Night's Dream	Starveling/Moonshine	Joe Dowling /Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
Twelfth Night	Fabian	Neil Bartlett/Goodman Theatre
*Sylvia's Real Good Advice	Clara/Hilda/Myrna	David H. Bell/Organic/Pegasus
*The Merry Guys Who Windsurf	Sketch/Improv	Paul Barosse/Practical Theatre (at the Goodman Studio)
*Megafun	Sketch/Improv	Brad Hall & Paul Barosse/Practical Theatre (at Second City Etc.)
B Plays in Rep:		
The Bad Seed	Miss Fern	Patrick Trettenaro/Cloud 42
Craig's Wife	Ethel	Judy O'Malley/Cloud 42
*Summer Stock Murder	Vilma	Travis Stockley/Drury Lane Oakbrook
*Gift of the Magi (by Ross Lehman & Mark Weston)	Sophie	Terry McCabe/Stormfield Theatre Co.
Offending the Audience	Ensemble	Mark Lococo/Econo-Art Theatre Co.
Pie: New Plays In Your Face:		
Slim & Crooked Genius	Annie	Marc Silvia/Econo-Art Theatre Co.
The Age of Pie	Betty O./Connie	Barbara Reeder/Econo-Art Theatre Co.
Beautiful Dreamer	Aunt Sally	Barbara Reeder/Econo-Art Theatre Co.
*Minnie's Boys	Mrs. McNish	Estelle Spector/National Jewish Theatre
Importance of Being Earnest	Miss Prism/u.s. performed	Pauline Brailsford/Body Politic Theatre
The Heiress	Maria, the maid	Malcolm Morrison/NC Shakespeare Festival

*Musical production

COMMERCIALS

Kaiser Permanente (with Steph Curry), Scrubbing Bubbles Automatic Shower Cleaner, both Ohio and Michigan Lottery, Lowe's, Basha's Food Stores, Marshall Fields, Sunbeam Light bread, Illinois Bell, McDonald's

EDUCATION

- BFA in Acting, North Carolina School of the Arts, 1981
- Theatre Arts division director, National High School Institute (the Cherub program) at Northwestern University, 1998 - 2016
- Casting Director and Artistic Administrator, Northlight Theatre, 2006 - 2017
- Co-Founder & Artistic Director, Econo-Art Theatre Company, 1983-1990

SPECIAL SKILLS

Improvisation, Singing, Teaching, Directing, Costuming, Dialects...