



Monique L. Midgette

ARTS LEADER | DIRECTOR | PRODUCER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A visionary, collaborative, creative arts leader with decades of experience as a performer, casting director, director, playwright, and theatre professional.

My strengths are producing dynamic, thought provoking new works that celebrate diversity and inclusion, galvanizing and uplifting teams to create their best work, and finding new ways to champion artists at every step of their journey.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Zach Theatre | Associate Artistic Director

February 2023 - Present

- Direct plays and musicals for Mainstage and Young Audiences
- Plan Mainstage seasons
- Casting Director for all productions
- Select and produce New Works
- Identify and foster new talent
- Produce successful marketing campaigns for mainstage productions
- Procure Broadway talent for annual gala
- Produce Trustee and donor special events
- Host Board members for New York events
- Establish and improve community relations
- Participated in biweekly Director's meetings
- Contributed to selection and implementation of new Branding

Theatre Under the Stars | Associate Artistic Director

June 2021-February 2023

- Direct plays and musicals for Mainstage and Young Audiences
- Plan Mainstage seasons
- Casting director for all productions
- Select and produce New Works
- Identify and foster new talent
- Mediate union negotiations
- Implement and uphold Covid safety protocols
- Produce successful marketing campaigns for mainstage productions
- Procure Broadway talent for annual gala
- Produce Trustee and donor special events
- Host Board members for New York events
- Create and improve community relations



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SKILLS

- Directing
- Casting
- Public Speaking
- Producing
- Mentoring
- Team Leading
- Writing
- Empathy

Teaching Artist, Adjunct Professor

January 2020-May 2021

- Adjunct Professor at UMD, Directed 2 virtual workshops for new musicals; Directed a musical film for community college and a virtual film for theatre gala

Maryland Performing Arts Academy| Founder, Producing Artistic Director

September 2017 - December 2019

- Offered excellent musical theatre training for an underserved population in Prince Georges County, Md
- Wrote, produced and directed Academy program productions
- Led a staff of twelve studio managers and teaching artists
- Created and implemented marketing campaign for studio
- Managed all studio operational responsibilities

M-NCPPC| Performing Arts Specialist

March 2016 - September 2017

- Produced and marketed arts classes, workshops and summer camps for a county wide audience
- Created, produced, staffed and marketed a groundbreaking musical theatre program for underserved youth ages 8-17
- Produced annual music and arts festivals
- Select and negotiate award winning recording artists for concerts and festivals
- Emcee Countywide events
- Conceived and produced immersive events for Black History Month and All Staff events
- Managed and contracted event spaces for Bowie State University

Telsey & Company Casting|Casting Assistant

January 2013 - September 2013

- Cultivate relationships with agents, managers and actors
- Secure audition locations and accompanists for Broadway shows
- Monitor and act as a reader for Broadway calls
- Manage musicals email account
- Capture commercial, film and television auditions
- Maintain digital musicals audition calendar
- Maintain physical and digital actor databases
- Coordinate casting director and creative team schedules

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- TRG Executive Convenor 2023
- KCACTF Adjudicator 2023
- NAMT Round 1 screener 2021-2023 and Screening Committee 2024
- Cultural Arts for Education (CAFE) Conference-presenter 2019
- CSA Casting Workshop 2018

References Upon Request