# **JESSICA LOW**



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### **Musical Theatre & Dance Education/Instruction/Admin**

**Village Theatre, Everett, WA.** Institute Manager, 2016 to 2021 - Manage Village Theatre's Institute program through the education department. Hire teaching artists, train educators, plan curriculum, and oversee student population.

**Village Theatre KIDSTAGE, Issaquah/Everett, WA**. Instructor, 2005 to Present - Education in musical theatre and dance for grades K-12 and Advanced Professional Training program for High School Students. Classes: Musical Theatre, Dance for Musical Theatre, Jazz, and Tap.

**The Studios, Seattle, WA.** Founding Faculty/Instructor, 2014 to 2016 - Classes: Int. Theatre Dance and Int. Open Tap for Adults.

Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA. Instructor, 2014 - Education in Singing for Dancers.

**Seattle Children's Theatre, Seattle, WA.** Instructor, 2015 to Present - Education in Musical Theatre and Theatre Dance for grades 3-12.

**Youth Theatre Northwest, Mercer Island, WA.** Instructor, 2008 to Present - Education in Musical Theatre and Theatre Dance for grades 3-12.

**Studio East, Kirkland, WA.** Instructor, 2014 to 2018 - Education in Musical Theatre and Theatre Dance for grades 3-12.

**Stage Struck, Seattle, WA.** Instructor, 2020 to Present - Education in Musical Theatre and Theatre Dance for grades 3-9.

# **Professional Stage Direction and Choreography**

Shrek (Assistant Choreography)

The 5th Avenue Theatre, WA (Director: Desdemona Chiang)

\*Postponed/Cancelled due to COVID 19

Lizzie (Choreography) in D Theatre, WA (Director: Jesse Smith)

**The Little Mermaid** (Direction) Bigfork Summer Playhouse, MT

**The Wild Party** (Choreography) Sound Theatre Company, WA (Director: Corey McDaniel)

\*2014 Gregory Award Recipient for Outstanding Choreography

**Priscilla...Desert** (Direction/Choreography)

Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA

**The Sound of Music** (Assistant Direction) The 5th Avenue Theatre, WA (Director: David Bennett)

...Georgia McBride (Choreography) A Contemporary Theatre, WA (Director: David Bennett)

Newsies (Associate Direction) Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)

**The Fantasticks** (Choreo/Assoc. Direction) Showtune Theatre Company (Director: David Bennett)

**The Tutor** (Choreography) Village Theatre, WA (Director: David Goldstein)

**The Passage** (Choreography) Village Theatre BETA Series, WA (Director: Brandon Ivie)

**9-5 The Musical** (Direction/Choreography) Seattle Musical Theatre, WA

**The Producers** (Direction) Shoreline Community College, WA

| Jesus Christ Superstar (Choreography/Asst.Dir) | Harlequin Productions, WA (Director: Linda Whitney)      |  |  |
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| The Drowsy Chaperone (Choreography)            | Bigfork Summer Playhouse, MT (Director: Matt Wolfe)      |  |  |
| Billy Elliot (Associate Direction)             | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)            |  |  |
| The Toxic Avenger (Choreography)               | STAGEright, WA (Director: Sophia Federighi)              |  |  |
| Singin' In The Rain (Associate Direction)      | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)            |  |  |
| Company (Direction/Choreography)               | Shoreline Community College, WA                          |  |  |
| Seussical (Direction)                          | Bigfork Summer Playhouse, MT                             |  |  |
| The Producers (Choreography)                   | Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman) |  |  |
| Young Frankenstein (Choreography)              | Bigfork Summer Playhouse, MT (Director: Curt Olds)       |  |  |
| Fiddler on The Roof (Choreography)             | Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman)    |  |  |
| Kiss Me Kate (Choreography)                    | Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman) |  |  |
| Man of La Mancha (Choreography)                | Bigfork Summer Playhouse, MT (Director: Matt Wolfe)      |  |  |
| TOMMY (Choreography)                           | Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman) |  |  |
| Urinetown (Choreography)                       | Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman) |  |  |
| R&R Twelfth Night (Choreography)               | Harlequin Productions, WA (Director: Scot Whitney)       |  |  |
| The Secret Garden (Choreography)               | Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman) |  |  |
| George M! (Choreography)                       | Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Greg Morales)     |  |  |
| High Society (Choreography)                    | Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman)    |  |  |
| Nicolas Nickleby (Choreography)                | Centerstage, WA (Director: Alan Bryce)                   |  |  |
| Swing! (Choreography)                          | Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Greg Morales)     |  |  |
| Nunsense 2 (Choreography)                      | Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Bryce Britton)    |  |  |

Closer Than Ever (Choreography) Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Mark Rabe)

A Christmas...Guide (Choreography) Harlequin Productions, WA (Director: Linda Whitney)

# **Industrial Direction and Choreography**

Meat Circus (Choreography)

Le Faux Productions, WA

Season Preview 2016-2017 (Choreography/Associate Direction) Village Theatre, WA

Roots of Rock (Choreography/Assistant Direction) Harlequin Productions, WA

**DivaTech** (Choreography)

Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA

Tweenland (Choreography)

Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA

Memphis Belles (Direction/Choreography/Editor)

Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA

**Valentinos** (Direction/Choreography/Editor) Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA

**Xbox Release** (Choreography) Microsoft, WA

Miss Washington/Miss America (Talent Coach)

Seattle, WA

### **Regional Theatre Performance Credits**

**The Last Five Years**, Cathy Sound Theatre Company, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman)

Jesus Christ Superstar, Mary Magdalene Harlequin Productions, WA (Director: Linda Whitney)

| Children of Eden, Eve/Mama Noah            | Capital Playhouse, WA. (Director: Troy Fisher)               |  |  |
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| Jekyll and Hyde, Lucy Harris               | Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA (Director: Steven Fogell)     |  |  |
| A Chorus Line, Maggie                      | Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, ID (Director: Michael Ericson) |  |  |
| <b>Lizzie,</b> Emma Borden                 | inD Theatre, WA (Director: Jesse Smith)                      |  |  |
| Big River, Mary Jane                       | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)                |  |  |
| Xanadu, Erato/Hera/Dance Captain           | Village Theatre, WA (Director: David Goldstein)              |  |  |
| Xanadu, Erato/Hera/Dance Captain           | Arizona Theatre Company, AZ (Director: David Goldstein)      |  |  |
| It Shoulda Been You, Rebecca Cover         | Village Theatre, WA (Director: John Kretzu)                  |  |  |
| The Full Monty, Estelle/Susan/Joanie Cover | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Jerry Dixon)                  |  |  |
| Jesus Christ Superstar, Soul Girl/Apostle  | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Brian Yorkey)                 |  |  |
| Big River, Susan Wilkes                    | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)                |  |  |
| Saint Heaven, Maggie Rivers Cover          | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Andrea Dymond)                |  |  |
| Beauty and The Beast , Silly Girl/Ensemble | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)                |  |  |
| A Chorus Line, Bebe                        | Capital Playhouse, WA (Director: Jeff Kingsbury)             |  |  |
| Pippin, Featured Ensemble                  | Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, ID (Director: Roger Welch)     |  |  |
| Peter Pan, Lost Boy                        | Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, ID (Director: Roger Welch)     |  |  |
| Tommy, Ensemble                            | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Brian Yorkey)                 |  |  |
| Nicholas Nickleby, Madeline                | Centerstage, WA (Director: Alan Bryce)                       |  |  |
| Annie Get Your Gun, Ensemble               | Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)                |  |  |

**42 Street**, Ensemble Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)

My Way, Lead Vocalist Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Teresa Thuman)

**Swing!**, Lead Vocalist and Dancer Seattle Musical Theatre, WA (Director: Greg Morales)

**I Love You Because**, Female 3 Centerstage, WA (Director: Brandon Ivie)

# **Concerts/Workshop Performance Credits**

Lizzie, Alice Russell Village Theatre, WA (Director: Kent Nicholson)

Floyd Collins, Nellie Collins STAGEright, WA (Director: Lindsey Larson)

Industry, Ecstasy Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA (Author: Naomi Morgan)

A Proper Place, Tweeny Village Theatre, WA (Director: David Goldstein)

**Time of Innocence**, Linda Village Theatre, WA (Director: Steve Tomkins)

**Sundays at Tiffany's**, Jane Village Theatre, WA (Director: Eric Jensen)

# **Industrial Performance Credits**

Roots of Rock, Lead Vocalist Harlequin Productions, WA

**3 Girls, 2 Guys and A Cabaret**, Producer and Lead Vocalist Seattle, WA

**Ho-Tunes**, Lead Vocalist Producer: Pauls Macs

**Tweenland**, Lead Vocalist Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA

Singing for Seniors, Lead Vocalist

Naomi Morgan Entertainment, WA

Sing Out Seattle, Lead Vocalist

Producer: David Hunter Koch

## **Educational Direction/Choreography Credits**

A Christmas Story (Direction) Village Theatre TeenSelect, WA

**School of Rock** (Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre TeenSelect, WA

**Chicago** (Direction) Village Theatre TeenSelect, WA

**Anything Goes** (Direction) Village Theatre SummerStock, WA

Once...New Jersey (Direction) Village Theatre TeenSelect, WA

**Urinetown** (Direction) Seattle Children's Theatre, WA

The Addams Family (Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre TeenSelect, WA

**Shrek** (Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

**The Wizard of Oz** (Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

The Little Mermaid (Direction/Choreography)

Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

**High School Musical** (Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre SummerStock, WA

The Jungle Book (Direction/Choreography)

Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

**Madagascar** (Co-Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

**The Addams Family** (Choreography) Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

...Charlie Brown (Asst. Direction/Choreography) Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

**Shrek** (Choreography) Village Theatre SummerStock, WA

**Urinetown** (Choreography) Village Theatre TeenSelect, WA

**Honk** (Choreography) Village Theatre Ensemble, WA

Into The Woods (Choreography) Seattle Children's Theatre Summer Season, WA

**42 Street** (Choreography) Youth Theatre Northwest, WA

Cinderella (Choreography) Youth Theatre Northwest, WA

A Chorus Line (Choreography) ArtsWest Summer Season, WA

**Beauty and The Beast** (Choreography) Youth Theatre Northwest, WA

Crazy For You (Choreography) Nathan Hale High School, WA

**Honk** (Choreography) The Evergreen School, WA

**The Addams Family** (Choreography) Jackson High School, WA

Into The Woods (Choreography)

The Evergreen School, WA

**Thoroughly Modern Millie** (Direction/Choreography) Bainbridge Performing Arts, WA

### **Education and Training**

**University of Washington**, Bachelor of Arts in Drama, GPA 3.77, Emphasis in Acting and Directing.

American Musical Theatre of San Jose, Theatre Artist's Institute.

Voice: Ann Evans, Mark Rabe, Mark Power, Jean Mishler

**Dance:** Tap: Broadway Dance Center, Josh Scribner, Marlo Martin, Bridget Graff, Tim Hickey

Ballet/Jazz: Broadway Dance Center, University of Washington, ExitSpace, Westlake Dance Center

#### **Licensed Zumba Instructor**

#### **Licensed Barre Instructor**

### **Attended Trainings/Workshops:**

Gender Awareness and Inclusivity in the Classroom, Village Theatre

Navigating Conflict, Village Theatre

Trauma Informed Practices, Village Theatre

Creating Inclusive Curriculum, Village Theatre

Bystander Intervention, Hollaback!

Posture Perfection, Barre Above

### **References**

Casey Craig, Former Village Theatre Institute Manager/ Colleague

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