#### **ANTHONY BYRNES**

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Anthony Byrnes is a producer, director, educator, critic, and arts administrator based in Los Angeles. He currently serves as the General Manager and Producer for Shakespeare Center Los Angeles and is a weekly columnist on KCRW Previously, he served as the founding Artistic Director of Burning Wheel & the

Umbrella Company, Director of Cultural Relations for the University of Southern California, and Associate Producer of New Play Development for Center Theatre Group. He received an MFA from CalArts and a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

#### **EDUCATION**

1994 - 1997	California Institute of the Arts Master of Fine Arts - Acting	
1989 - 1994	University of Pennsylvania	

Major: English
Graduated with Honors

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

1998 - 2011	SITI Company - SITI in LA
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Annual Two week intensive workshop in Suzuki, The Viewpoints, & Composition in Los Angeles, CA.

2000 / 2007 SITI Company - Saratoga Springs

Month-long intensive workshop in Suzuki, The Viewpoints, & Composition in Saratoga Springs, NY.

2005 Mary Overlie

Workshop in the Six Viewpoints in Los Angeles, CA.

2000 / 2002 Tina Landau

Intensive training workshops in The Viewpoints and Composition in New York, NY

1992 Odin Teatret, Holstebro, Denmark

Month-long Intensive Physical & Vocal Workshop with Roberta Carrieri & Eugenio Barba focusing on the theatre of Eugenio Barba & Non-Western Theatre forms.

# **HONORS & DISTINCTIONS**

2011 NEA Arts Journalism Fellow

The National Endowment for the Arts Institute in Theater and Musical Theater is a competitively selected 11-day Fellowship Program for arts writers and editors. Funded by a multimillion-dollar NEA initiative, the institutes offer intensive training for arts reporters and their editors. The goal is to encourage arts journalists to be media leaders.

2007 NSHSS - Educator of Distinction

2004 Center Theatre Group - Special Recognition - Kirk Douglas Theatre Project

2001 Center Theatre Group - Gordon Davidson "Skipper Award"

2000 Shakespeare Festival LA - Shakespeare Salute - Community Partner

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# 2012 - 2015 Producer, General Manager

# The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles

As General Manager and Producer for The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles (SCLA), Anthony is responsible for the financial, operational, and production management of the company and its \$1.5 million budget. In addition to his management responsibilities, Anthony produces SCLA's summer outdoor mainstage production and their annual Simply Shakespeare fundraiser led by Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson. As part of the company's Veterans in Arts initiative he designed and managed the 600 seat outdoor temporary amphitheater in the Japanese Garden at the West LA Veterans Administration.

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# Opening the Curtain - KCRW 89.9 FM •2011 NEA Arts Journalism Fellow

Host of the weekly radio column *Opening the Curtain* for KCRW. Airing weekly during NPR's *All Things Considered*, and available for podcast through iTunes, the show focuses on the theater of Los Angeles and Southern California with the aim to not only provide a critical voice for the theatre community but also highlight the trends and issues that the community confronts. Past shows are available at kcrw.com/theater. KCRW is Southern California's leading National Public Radio affiliate reaching 550,000 listeners weekly.

#### 2003 - present **Teacher**

# Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA)

Teach two forms of movement training - the Suzuki Method of Actor Training and the Viewpoints - as well as, acting, and text analysis to the senior class at Los Angeles County's public art conservatory. The senior class comprises approximately 40 students each year.

#### 2006 - 2013 **Producer**

# **USC Under Construction Play Festival**

Oversee, coordinate and produce the annual festival featuring the work of graduating MFA playwrights from the University of Southern California. The two week festival, which yields three to four original scripts each year, employs professional directors and actors to bring the plays to life in readings for a public audience.

# 1998 - present

# 2009 - present 1998 - 2009

#### **Artistic Director**

# The Umbrella Company

# **Burning Wheel**

Founding Artistic Director of Burning Wheel (co-founded with Kim Weild), a Los Angeles-based theatre company committed to the development of world-class theatre ensembles dedicated to the art of the theatre. In 2009, Byrnes established The Umbrella Company to continue the work of Burning Wheel. He continues to serve as the organization's artistic director.

With a mission to support and strengthen the Los Angeles theatre community through training sessions with world-class theatre artists, The Umbrella Company offers year-round training in the Suzuki Method of Actor Training and the Viewpoints. Each summer, the training year commences with a two-week intensive, SITI in LA, led by members of Anne Bogart's New York-based SITI Company. Following the summer intensive, the company offers between three and five six-week/twice a week training sessions each year. These training sessions are alternately led by Anthony Byrnes and members of the SITI Company. Since 1998, over 1,000 theatre artists (actors, directors, choreographers, designers, technicians, playwrights, and dancers) have participated in the training offered by Burning Wheel and The Umbrella Company.

# 2009 - 2010 **Producer**

# Louis & Keely: Live at the Sahara

Producer and general manager for award winning, Broadway-bound, Los Angeles born musical, Louis & Keely: Live at the Sahara. Following their eight month run at the Geffen Playhouse, which earned \$1.4 million in a 135-seat house, Anthony oversaw re-writes of the script with dramaturg Tom Bryant, brought on Tony award winning director John Rando, produced a New York script retreat, and contributed to the strategic planning for the production's artistic journey to Broadway.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

2007 - 2009 Director of Cultural Relations
University of Southern California

# Key accomplishments:

- Oversaw the creation, development and implementation of the USCArts website, a top level domain and unified
  portal for the five arts schools and the cultural offerings of the university
- Curated Experience LA! as part of the University's Visions & Voices arts and humanities initiative. Conceived of as a way of promoting artistic engagement, cultural literacy and encouraging the next generation of arts patrons

Served as the liaison between the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles arts community. Oversaw the creation, development and implementation of the USCArts website, which provides a unified portal for the five arts schools and the cultural offerings of Los Angeles and the university. The site resulted in usc.edu/arts becoming a top level domain at the university. Responsibilities included curation of Experience LA! as part of the University's Visions & Voices arts and humanities initiative. Experience LA! brought USC students to existing cultural events throughout Los Angeles. Conceived of as a way of promoting artistic engagement, cultural literacy and encouraging the next generation of arts patrons, the program drew from across the university's diverse undergraduate and graduate student body. Each event was designed to contextualize the work of art with either pre-show lecture or post-show discussion with the artist or an expert in the field. Events ranged from the Wooster Group's Hamlet at Redcat, ABT's Swan Lake, to Los Angeles's 99-seat theater community, walking tours of Los Angeles architecture focusing on the work of Thom Mayne and Frank Gehry, Agamemnon at the Getty Villa, Danny Hoch at the Kirk Douglas Theater, Essa Pekka Salonen's final concert at Disney Hall, and the opening of the Broad Contemporary Art Museum (BCAM) at LACMA.

# 1997 - 2005 Associate Producer of New Play Development Center Theatre Group (CTG) - Mark Taper Forum & Kirk Douglas Theatre (KDT)

For Center Theatre Group, produced, with Luis Alfaro, the Taper, Too, New Work Festival, and Play Development activities at the Kirk Douglas Theatre, Ivy Substation, the evidEnce room, and the Actor's Gang from 1999 to 2005. Associate Produced the Inaugural Season of six world-premieres at the Kirk Douglas Theater. Highlights from New Play Development include Nancy Keystone's *Apollo*, Universes' *Slanguage*, *The Square* (a collaboration of ten playwrights led by Chay Yew and directed by Lisa Peterson), Alec Mapa's *Mapa Mia*, Kia Corthron's *Slide Glide*, Jessica Goldberg's *Good Thing* and *Sex Parasite*, and Luis Alfaro's *Breakfast*, *Lunch*, & *Dinner*. Produced the work of Jessica Goldberg, Kia Corthron, Universes, Luis Alfaro, Alec Mapa, Culture Clash, Lynn Manning, Sunil Kuruvilla, Chay Yew, Jerry Quickley, Nancy Keystone, Charles L. Mee, among others. As Associate Producer of New Play Development for CTG, produced, co-ordinated, and oversaw over 100 readings and workshops of new work for the theatre.

In addition to producing work for CTG, served as the Project Coordinator/Manager for the renovation of both the IVY SUBSTATION and the KIRK DOUGLAS THEATRE. Served as the lead project coordinator on a \$450,000 Ivy Substation renovation partnership with the Culver City Redevelopment Agency. The project consisted of architectural modifications to an existing theatre/community center to adapt it into a functional 99-seat theatre with full accessibility. The plan, generated by Anthony Byrnes with Matt Chaney of Steven Ehrlich Architects, consisted of several permanent additions and a series of semi-permanent additions to enhance the aesthetic, functional, and performative aspects of the space.

For the KIRK DOUGLAS THEATRE, served as Project Coordinator for CTG. The KIRK DOUGLAS THEATRE is an adaptive re-use of a 1947 streamline moderne movie theatre in the heart of Culver City. The new theatre houses a 317-seat theatre, which was completed on schedule and on budget in October of 2004 for \$12.1 Million. Anthony began working on the project in 1997 during its early conceptual stage. As the project progressed, Anthony shepherded the project through all stages leading initial budgeting and programming studies, the architect selection process, and design development with Theatre Projects Consultants and Steven Ehrlich Architects. He negotiated the Disposition and Development Agreement and Lease Agreements, and finally, during the construction phase served as project coordinator and daily representative for CTG. Following construction, Anthony was in charge of the commissioning and outfitting of the theatre for its inaugural season. Anthony worked under board member Ron Arnault, Managing Director Charles Dillingham, and Artistic Director Gordon Davidson.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Anthony has been dedicated to training emerging and established performing artists in the theater community and has held numerous teaching engagements across Southern California including:

# 2003 - Present Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA)

Teach two forms of movement training - the Suzuki Method of Actor Training and the Viewpoints - as well as, acting, and text analysis to the senior class at Los Angeles County's public art conservatory. The senior class comprises approximately 40 students each year.

#### 2000 - Present SITI in LA

Produce an annual two-week intensive in Suzuki, The Viewpoints, & Composition taught by members of Anne Bogart's **SITI Company**. Students have travelled from across the US and as far away as Brazil & the UK.

# 2009 - Present Umbrella Co. 1998 - 2009 Burning Wheel

Teach six-week intensives three times per year in the Suzuki and The Viewpoints to the professional theatre community of Southern California. Class sizes range from 12 to 25 per session.

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Guest Teacher led training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

# 2006 / 08 / 10 Harvard Westlake

Teacher led training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints as part of their bi-annual Summer Intensive Acting Workshop.

# 2005 / 2006 Loyola Marymount University

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

# Fall 2005 California State University Northridge

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

# Fall 2005 California State University Fullerton

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

# 2004 / 2005 Mayfield Senior School

Guest Teacher leading training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

#### 1998 / 2002 California Institute of the Arts

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

# 2000 - 2002 Director's Lab West

Led training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

# PRODUCING CREDITS FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP PRODUCTIONS:

TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
Apollo	Nancy Keystone	Nancy Keystone	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Distant Shore	Chay Yew	Robert Egan	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Flight	Charlayne Woodard	Robert Egan	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Paris Letter	John Robbie Baitz	Michael Morris	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Perfect Wedding	Charles L. Mee	Gordon Davidson	Kirk Douglas Theatre

Slanguage Universes Jo Bonney Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation Sex Parasite Jessica Goldberg Chay Yew Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation Slide Glide Kia Corthron Valerie Curtis Newton Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Luis Alfaro Michael Garces Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation Mapa Mia! Alec Mapa Chay Yew PRODUCING CREDITS (CONT.) FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP **WORKSHOPS & READINGS:** TITI F WRITER **DIRECTOR THEATER** Chavez Ravine Culture Clash Lisa Peterson Next Step @ the evidEnce Room Lisa Loomer Lisa Peterson Next Step @ the evidEnce Room

Living Out Next Step @ the evidEnce Room I Remember Mapa Alec Mapa Chay Yew Good Thing Jessica Goldberg Neel Keller Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Rice Boy Sunil Kuruvilla Chay Yew Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Weights Lynn Manning Robert Egan Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Circumference of a Squirrel John S. Walch Mark Rucker Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Citizen 13559 Naomi lizuka Chay Yew ATW @ The Ivy Substation BFE Julia Cho Chay Yew ATW @ The Ivy Substation Alice Tuan Nancy Keystone ATW @ The Ivy Substation Iggy Woo Lisa Peterson Surfing (the karma of my) DNA Jodi Long ATW @ The Ivy Substation Worth Neel Keller Suzanne Lee ATW @ The Ivy Substation

Live Nude GirlAnn StockingLuis AlfaroHothouse @ The Ivy SubstationLive from the FrontJerry QuickleyBrian FreemanHothouse @ The Ivy SubstationL.A. StoriesLuis Alfaro, John Belluso,Diane RodriguezHothouse @ The Ivy Substation

Brian Freeman & Chay Yew Iceland Roger Guenveur Smith NPD @ The Ivy Substation Arrangements Ken Weitzman Mark Rucker NWF @ The Ivy Substation Chinese Friends John Robbie Baitz Michael Morris NWF @ The Ivy Substation Solve for X Judy Soo Hoo Nancy Keystone NWF @ The Ivy Substation 4 Days in Red Gulch Alice Tuan Diane Paulus NWF @ The Ivy Substation NWF @ The Ivy Substation Catwalk Confidential Tony Abatemarco Robyn Peterson Live Nude Girl Luis Alfaro Ann Stocking NWF @ The Ivy Substation

A Totally Meaningful Ritual Annie Weisman Loretta Greco NWF @ The Ivy Substation Malaya Chay Yew Robert Egan NWF @ The Ivy Substation Pyretown John Belluso Kate Whoriskey NWF @ The Ivy Substation Mayhem Kelly Stuart Robert Egan NWF @ The Ivy Substation The Gibson Girl Kirsten Greenidge Diane Rodriguez NWF @ The Ivy Substation Mirror Merge at the

Slippery SlopeKia CorthronValerie Curtis NewtonNWF @ The Ivy SubstationThe House of Bernarda AlbaLorca adapted by Chay YewLisa PetersonTaper LabThe Return of the BrainAnn StockingDavid SchweizerTaper Lab

That Wouldn't Die Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Luis Alfaro Michael John Garces NWF @ the evidEnce Room Middle Passage Robert Egan NWF @ the evidEnce Room Lynn Manning **David Schweizer** NWF @ the evidEnce Room I Worry Sandra Tsing-Loh Culture Clash Lisa Peterson NWF @ the evidEnce Room Chavez Ravine Torn Between 2 Bitches NWF @ the evidEnce Room Michael Sargent Robert Egan 93 Acres of Barley Ain Gordon Corev Madden NWF @ the evidEnce Room Kia Corthron Valerie Curtis Newton NWF @ the evidEnce Room Slide Glide the Slippery Slope

 Dutch Heart of Man
 Robert Glaudini
 Robert Egan
 NWF @ the evidEnce Room

 The Faculty Room
 Bridget Carpenter
 Neil Pepe
 NWF @ the evidEnce Room

Catwalk Confidential	Robyn Peterson	Tony Abatemarco	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Living Out	Lisa Loomer	Neel Keller	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
She Stoops to Comedy	David Greenspan		NWF @ the evidEnce Room
The Home Life of Polar Bears	Hilly Hicks	Dianah Wynter	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Nowhere to Run	Chris Wells & Fred Cassidy	Tracy Young	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
PRODUCING CREDITS (CONT.) FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP WORKSHOPS & READINGS (CONT.):	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
TITLE		DIRECTOR	
New & Still Cruzin'	Alison M. De La Cruz & Denise Uyehara		ATW @ the Actors' Gang
99 Histories	Julia Cho	Jessica Kubzansky	ATW @ the Actors' Gang
Mayhem	Kelly Stuart	Robert Egan	Taper Lab
36 Views	Naomi lizuka	Lisa Peterson	Taper Lab
Black Butterfly	Alma Cervantes,	Luis Alfaro	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
	& Marisela Norte		
The Highest Heaven	José Cruz González	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Good Thing	Jessica Goldberg	Jo Bonney	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Middle Passage	Lynn Manning	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Heart of Man	Robert Glaudini	Neel Keller	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Will He Bop, Will He Drop?	Robert Alexander	Edris Cooper Anifowoshe	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Isthmus	Roger Arturo Durling	David Schweizer	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Home Life of Polar Bears	Hilly Hicks, Jr.	Dianah Wynter	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Circumference of a Squirrel	John S. Walch	Mark Rucker	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Fair Hope Memorial	Louise Schwarz	David Lee	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Dog Mouth	John Steppling	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Frankincense	John Rafter Lee	Andrew J. Robinson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Giver	Kim Dunbar	Shirley Jo Finney	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Gold	Diana Son	Julie Hebert	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
floating weeds	Philip Kan Gotanda	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Border Ballad	Rubén Martinez	Colin Campbell	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Lalo Project	Diane Rodriguez & José Delgado	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Universes	Universes	Jo Bonney	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Circle	Shem Bitterman	•	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Song of Orfeo	Octavio Solis,	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
· ·	Louie Perez, David Hildalg	0	Ç
Hortensia & the Museum of	Nilo Cruz	Juliette Carrillo	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Dreams			•
Drive My Coche	Roy Conboy	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Rice Boy	Sunil Kuruvila	Chay Yew	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Hobson's Choice	Steven Drukman	Ron Lagomarsino	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Mrs. Feuerstein	Murray Mednick	Andrew J. Robinson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Swing or the Identical	Robert Glaudini	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Same Temptation		<b>. .</b> .	3
Midons	Lillian Garrett-Groag	Corey Madden	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
A Shoe is Not a Question	Kelly Stuart	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Black White Man	OyamO Charles F. Gordon	L. Kenneth Richardson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Body of Bourne	John Belluso	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Conjunto	Oliver Mayer	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
What Didn't Happen	Christopher Shinn	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Fall	Bridget Carpenter	Laural Meade	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
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Be Aggressive Annie Weisman Lisa Peterson NWF @ the Actors' Gang A Shoe is Not a Question Kelly Stuart Robert Egan NWF @ the Actors' Gang Black White Man L. Kenneth Richardson OyamO Charles F. Gordon NWF @ the Actors' Gang The Body of Bourne John Belluso Lisa Peterson NWF @ the Actors' Gang Conjunto Oliver Mayer Diane Rodriguez NWF @ the Actors' Gang

PRODUCING CREDITS (CONT.)
FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP
WORKSHOPS & READINGS (CONT.):

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# PRODUCING CREDITS FREELANCE PRODUCING

WRITER **DIRECTOR TITLE THEATER** Romeo & Juliet Shakespeare Center LA William Shakespeare Ben Donenberg Merchant of Venice William Shakespeare Ben Donenberg Shakespeare Center LA William Shakespeare A MIdsummer's Night Dream Kenn Sabberton Shakespeare Center LA As You Like It Kenn Sabberton William Shakespeare Shakespeare Center LA Louis & Keely Vanessa Smith Taylor Hackford Geffen Playhouse Neil LaBute Wrecks (with Ed Harris) Neil LaBute Kirk Douglas Theatre Mira Kingsley **Bootleg Theatre** Yes Is a Long Time Sybil O'Malley Losing It! Jessica Wallenfels Jessica Wallenfels Glaxa Studios

#### **DIRECTING CREDITS**

**TITLE** WRITER **THEATER** Antigone Jocelyn Clarke Shakespeare Center Los Angeles It Begins With . . . Company Devised Work Disney Hall / LACHSA Missing Piece Company Devised Work Disney Hall / LACHSA Dear Charlotte Joy Gregory Shakespeare Center Los Angeles Anton Chekhov Shakespeare Center Los Angeles Uncle Vanya Peter Handke Dorothy Chandler Pavilion / LACHSA Offending the Audience Dorothy Parker Sacred Fools Big Blonde Dear Charlotte Joy Gregory New York Fringe Festival Spider Play Holly Lash **Bootleg Theatre Common Ground** Kevin Heelan Asst. to Robert Egan New Work Festival **Gretty Good Time** Jon Belluso Asst. to Shirley Jo Finney New Work Festival New Plays Festival Archaeology Cody Henderson Dirt Holly Lash New Plays Festival Spider Play Holly Lash New Plays Festival Driftwood Castle Joshua Klausner Kramer Gallery, Philadelphia Don Juan in Hell George Bernard Shaw Drama Lab, Boston

#### **ACTING CREDITS**

TITI F **ROLE** DIRECTOR **THEATER** Theatre of NOTE **Duchess of Malfi** Friar, et alia Denise Gillman La Bête Elomire Denise Gillman The Ensemble Theatre Waiting for Godot Pozzo Denise Gillman The Hillside Theatre Feydeau In Limbo Walt Disney Modular Theatre Various Leads Rodger Henderson & L. Dolas The Love of Don Perlimplin. . . The Ensemble Theatre Don Perlimplin Sebastian Trainor The Ensemble Theatre The Tempest Ariel Ferdinand Lewis

The Drama Lab, Boston

Paepcke Theatre, Aspen

George Washington Hall Theatre, Boston

The Wheeler Opera House, Aspen

Brave New World Bernard Robert Benedetti Walt Disney Modular Theatre Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia The Changeling Franciscus, Tomazo, Gage Johnston & Pedro Bingo Bedlam Created Role of Billy Colin Campbell Playworks, Philadelphia Friday Night & Secret Mirror Hillard & Various Roles Sarah Rutstein Bedlam Theatre, Edinburgh **ACTING CREDITS (CONT.)** TITLE **ROLE** DIRECTOR **THFATFR** Lunarchy: An Eclipse Created Various Roles Colin Campbell Richard De Marco Theatre, Edinburgh Marat/Sade Jacques Roux Seth Rozin & Chris Hariasz The Harold Prince Theatre, Philadelphia Burn This Pale Sarah Rutstein Annenberg Studio Theatre, Philadelphia The Seagull Jim Schlatter The Harold Prince Theatre, Philadelphia Trigorin Commercial Flights Created Role of UHF Colin Campbell The Harold Prince Theatre, Philadelphia Blue Window Griever Samara Epstein The Harold Prince Theatre, Philadelphia Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf George Lisa Goldsmith Annenberg Studio Theatre, Philadelphia Mark Routhier **Drunken Grownups** Created Role of Al The Aspen Theatre in the Park The Cherry Orchard Stranger, Postman Gordon Reinhart The Snowmass Aspen Repertory Theatre The Learned Ladies Kevin Heelan George Washington Hall Theatre, Boston Chrysalis As You Like It Orlando Michael Brown George Washington Hall Theatre, Boston

Mirabelle Kirkland

Kevin Heelan

William Shorr

Paul Rubin

# THEATER CRITICISM

A Child's Christmas In Wales

The Bald Soprano

David And Lisa

Richard III

Text and audio is available at kcrw.com/theatre.

Mr. Smith

David

Lord Rivers

**Dylan Thomas** 

2014

- "A Dance of Specificity and Spontaneity" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 Apr 2014
- "A Dream of Imagination" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 08 Apr 2014
- "An Australian Prologue" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 01 Apr 2014
- "Don't Circle the Wagons!" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 Mar 2014
- "The Cult of Ensemble" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 Mar 2014
- "Half Baked and a World of White" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 04 Mar 2014
- "Relentless Commitment" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 Feb 2014
- "Vanya et alia" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 Feb 2014
- "What You Leave Out" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 04 Feb 2014
- "For Christ's Sake" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 28 Jan 2014
- "I Hope It's the Last Time" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 21 Jan 2014
- "It Comes Down to the Comma" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14 Jan 2014
- "What Does It Mean to Be Local?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 07 Jan 2014

2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Theater for a New Year" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 31 Dec 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Year's Best" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 24 Dec 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Theater in Beverly Hills?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 17 Dec 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Peter Pan Doesn't Necessarily Have to Fly" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 10 Dec 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Holiday Theater - Everywhere!" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 03 Dec 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Magic of Less" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 Nov 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;A Decade of Work" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 Nov 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Back to Class" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 Nov 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Oops" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 05 Nov 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Culture of Resonance" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 29 Oct 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Our Invisible City" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 Oct 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Gone" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 Oct 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Unity" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 08 Oct 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;Connecting the Dots" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 01 Oct 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot;A Theater on a Roll" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 17 Sep 2013

2012

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"It's All about Scale" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 10 Sep 2013
                "Fall Theater Preview" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 03 Sep 2013
                "A Feminist Rorschach Test" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 27 Aug 2013
                "Zombie Soap Opera" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 13 Aug 2013
                "Large Casts: The Redemption of Small Theater" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 06 Aug 2013
                "The Weight of History" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 23 Jul 2013
THEATER CRITICISM (CONT.)
2013 (Cont.)
                "Cold Hard Cash" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 16 Jul 2013
                "Who's Story Is It?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 02 Jul 2013
                "Forging Meaning" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 Jun 2013
                "Space Meet Time" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 Jun 2013
                "Where's the Revolution?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 Jun 2013
                "So Much Has Changed?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 28 May 2013
                "An American Classic" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 21 May 2013
                "Breaking Boundaries or Thank God for Repressive Gender Roles" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14
                "Sleeping with the Help" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 07 May 2013
                "Trailer Park Ulysses" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 30 Apr 2013
                "Why?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 23 Apr 2013
                "Trust the Actor" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 16 Apr 2013
                "Theater Journalism: Size Matters" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 09 Apr 2013
                "Portrait of an Artist: New Meaning at HumanaFest" Engine31.org. 06 Apr 2013
                "The Value of Consequences" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 Mar 2013
                "Balancing Shaw" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 Mar 2013
                "Defined by Disability?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 Mar 2013
                "Horsing Around" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 05 Mar 2013
                "And Some Things Change..." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 Feb 2013
                "Showcasing the Dark Side" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 Feb 2013
                "The Black Art of Dramaturgy" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 Feb 2013
                "Los Angeles without KCRW?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 07 Feb 2013
                "Remembering John" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 29 Jan 2013
                "A Company's Growing Pains" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 Jan 2013
                "Damn Ephemerality!" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 Jan 2013
                "Financial Times" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 08 Jan 2013
                "Theater for a New Year" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 01 Jan 2013
                "Best of 2012" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 Dec 2012
                "Six Voices" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 Dec 2012
                "Listen" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 Dec 2012
                "We, The Audience" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 04 Dec 2012
                "A Commercial Formula" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 27 Nov 2012
                "Rapture Anyone?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 20 Nov 2012
                "A Study in Manipulation" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 13 Nov 2012
                "Tentacle Erotica?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 30 Oct 2012
                "Oh Krapp!" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 16 Oct 2012
                "A World Untethered" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 09 Oct 2012
                "The Magic of a Little Fishing Line" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 02 Oct 2012
                "To Pillage" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 Sep 2012
                "Five Golden Plates" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 Sep 2012
                "Quantity or Quality?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 Sep 2012
                "Seven Hours" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 04 Sep 2012
                "Amateur Virtuosity" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 28 Aug 2012
                "A painter's pas de deux" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14 Aug 2012
                "Rodney King: The First Reality TV Star" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 07 Aug 2012
                "99% Farce, 1% Satire" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 31 Jul 2012
                "A Crown? Or a Tiara?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 24 Jul 2012
                "An Evil Metaphor" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 17 Jul 2012
                "Two Languages at War" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 03 Jul 2012
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"Does LA Need a Fringe?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 Jun 2012 "Behind an Actor's Eyes" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 Jun 2012

"I Miss August" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 Jun 2012

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"Irising Down on the Details" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 05 Jun 2012
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#### THEATER CRITICISM (CONT.)

2012 (Cont.)

"A Master Class in Stagecraft and Movement" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 17 April 2012

"The Internet of the Soul" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 10 April 2012

"En Attendant Urgence" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 27 March 2012

"Worst Jesus Movie in the History of Clnema" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 20 March 2012

"The Theatrical Languages of LA?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 13 March 2012

"An Exciting Failure" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 28 February 2012

"The Stories We Spin" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 21 February 2012

"Prison Poetry" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14 February 2012

"The Path Forward" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 7 February 2012

"Breakfast in America" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 24 January 2012

"In Conversation with Helen Hunt and David Cromer" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 17 January 2012

"In the Company of the Male Gaze" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 10 January 2012

"Theater for a New Year" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 3 January 2012

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"The Best of 2011" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 27 December 2011
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"The Night Watcher" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 6 December 2011

"A Hate Crime and a Kiss" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 November 2011

"LA Theater: A Study in White" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 November 2011

"The Responsibility of Space" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 8 November 2011

"A Play Called Hope" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 1 November 2011

"Adult Culpability and Childhood Innocence" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 October 2011

"The Poetry of Fluid Time" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 October 2011

"Cowboys and Dinosaurs" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 October 2011

"The Responsibility of Image" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 4 October 2011

"Where Are the Hollywood Clowns?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 27 September 2011

"Morally Bankrupt and Vacuous ...but Funny" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 20 September 2011

"The SITI Company's Questions" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 September 2011

"Ideas in Need of Passion" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 30 August 2011

"The Magic of Intimate Theatre" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 23 August 2011

"A Dark Night of the Soul." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 9 August 2011

"An All Too Pretty Labrinth." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 2 August 2011

"Healthcare and Humanity." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 July 2011

"An All Too Clever Hamlet." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 July 2011

"Peeling Peer's Onion." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 July 2011

"A Real Theatre Community?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 28 June 2011

"Was It All Make Believe?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 21 June 2011

"Chelfitsch: Downsized Dance." Engine28.com. 18 June 2011

"Rude Mechs Leap, Moving Us." Engine 28.com. 16 June 2011

"A Step Into the Past...And Maybe the Future." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14 June 2011

"The Magic of Polaroid." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 7 June 2011

"A Desire for Honesty." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 31 May 2011

"Spotlight on LA." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 24 May 2011

"Fleck's Madness." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 17 May 2011

"Sorry, Charlie." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 10 May 2011

"Stage Stars." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 April 2011

"The Merchant of Venice Goes to Wall Street." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 April 2011

"The Joys of Simulated Nudity." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 April 2011

"History Plays." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 5 April 2011

"Head in the Oven." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 29 March 2011

"Natural History Theater." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 March 2011

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Evidence Room is Back" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 29 May 2012

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Alchemy of Experience" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 May 2012

<sup>&</sup>quot;A Greek Betrayal" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 8 May 2012

<sup>&</sup>quot;A Process with Integrity" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 8 May 2012

<sup>&</sup>quot;A Civic Voice for the Theater" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 24 April 2012

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Soul of Fela!" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 20 December 2011

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Two Sides of Consistency" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 13 December 2011

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"Laughter, Catharsis and a Side of Gore." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 March 2011
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"Quixote's Misfortune Is Not His Imagination." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 1 March 2011

"Camino Real." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 February 2011

"33 Variations." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 February 2011

"The Pleasure of Consequences." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 February 2011

"The Importance of Audience." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 1 February 2011

#### THEATER CRITICISM (CONT.)

2011 (Cont.)

"Oh Baby, I'm a Cyclops." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 January 2011

"Drama of the Everyday." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 January 2011

"Greed Isn't What It Used To Be." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 January 2011

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"One Final Monologue." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 21 December 2010

"A Holiday Wedding." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14 December 2010

"Portrait of the Artist as a Young Recently Closeted Gay Man." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 7 December 2010

"Holiday Theater, Anyone?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 30 November 2010

"Arts Funding, Anyone?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 23 November 2010

"The Origin of Theater?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 16 November 2010

"Where's the Next Bet?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 9 November 2010

"A Window to a Playwright." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 26 October 2010

"Elizabethan Sitcom." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 19 October 2010

"A Winning Season." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 12 October 2010

"Artifice and Awareness." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 5 October 2010

"A World of Desire." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 28 September 2010

"The Cart Before the Horse." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 21 September 2010

"How Big Is Your Chorus?" Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 14 September 2010

"Dinosaurs and Storytelling." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 7 September 2010

"The History Next Door." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 31 August 2010

"The Theater Needs You." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 10 August 2010

"Bloody Irresponsible." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 3 August 2010

"Brewsie and Willie." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 27 July 2010

"Procreation." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 20 July 2010

"A Warehouse and a Dream." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 13 July 2010

"A Human Lear." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 29 June 2010

"Theater on the Fringe." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 22 June 2010

"Theater of the Cliche." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 15 June 2010

"Anton's Uncles." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 8 June 2010

"Towards a Slow Theater." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 1 June 2010

"UCLA Live Theater: Thanks for the Memories." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 25 May 2010

"Second." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 18 May 2010

"The Twentieth Century Way." Opening the Curtain. KCRW. 11 May 2010