# ANDREA ANDRESAKIS

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**Andrea Andresakis**, a native of NYC, grew up with arts-professional parents and attended the NYC Performing Arts "Fame" School. She has dozens of performance, director, and choreographer credits in NYC, nationally and internationally spanning over two decades. Moving easily between musical theatre, plays, opera and dance, she allows each medium to inform the others.

# SELECTED DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER CREDITS

## **OFF-BROADWAY**

Abingdon Theatre LOLA LUNING'S FIRST STEPS by Kristine Reyes
Theatre Row QUIET CRY by Adam & Shirley Dick
John Houseman Too DAMAGED GOODS by Frances Galton
Theatre at St. Clements LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS by Ashman/Menken

### **OTHER NYC THEATRE**

Merkin Concert HallTHE LITTLE PRINCEby St. ExuperyKraine TheaterA BELLY DANCER'S STORYby Sandra CatenaThespis FestivalTHE PEARL DIVERby E. ThomalenThe Theatre at St. Gregory'sTHE WIZARD OF OZby Arlen/HarburgGowanus Arts CenterUNDISCOVERED WORKSby Lee Sachs

### NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

National TourA MAIDEN'S CONSENTby de MoratinNational TourTHE BARBER OF SEVILLEby BeaumarchaisNational TourTHE LITTLE PRINCEby St. ExuperyInternational TourANY DREAM WILL DO (Review)by Andrew Lloyd Webber

### **REGIONAL**

Barrington Stage Co, MA **FAME** by David De Silva Arundel Barn Playhouse, ME THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES by Roger Bean Depot Theatre, NY SIX DANCE LESSONS in SIX WEEKS by Richard Alfieri Bristol Riverside Theatre, PA ALICE IN WONDERLAND by Neil Tracey Maurice Levin Theatre, NJ by Rice/Lloyd Webber JOSEPH and THE AMAZING... CHESTINA VANESSA POULSON Emerson Theatre Collaborative, CT by Melanie Greenhous Sheboygan Theatre Co., WI CHILDREN OF EDEN by Stephen Schwartz Troupers Light Opera, CT by Gilbert and Sullivan THE GONDOLIERS Troupers Light Opera, CT PRINCESS IDA by Gilbert and Sullivan Troupers Light Opera, CT THE SORCERER by Gilbert and Sullivan Troupers Light Opera, CT by Gilbert and Sullivan *IOLANTHE* Opera Verrismo, NJ NORMA (Lucine Amara, prod.) by Vincenzo Bellini Opera Verrismo, NJ by Giuseppe Verdi Chautauqua Opera, NY EXCERPTS FROM: CARMEN, REGINA,

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE, TURANDOT,
RIGOLETTO, TROUBLE IN TAHITI by various composers

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# SELECTED DIRECTOR CREDITS

## **OFF-BROADWAY**

Playwrights Horizons THE STAR SPANGLED GIRL by Neil Simon Theatre 777 SPANDEX, A Musical for all Sizes by Levin/Blackmore Sande Shurin Theatre by Kitty Dubin MIMI and ME Theatre Row MY PURPLE WIG (World premiere) by Jessica Anderson **STERILIZATION** by Jacqueline Wade Abingdon Theatre Abingdon Theatre by Jacqueline Wade MAMA AFRICA

### **OTHER NYC THEATRE**

NYC Int'l Fringe Festival, NYC

The ACC Theatre

WAIT UNTIL DARK

The ACC Theatre

HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES

Producer's Club

by Mika Amato
by Frederick Knot
by Alan Ayckbourn
by Lee Blessing

# **♦** NYC Workshops/Development

Manhattan Theatre Club45 COFFEE DATESby Antonia KasperDramatist's GuildPEARL and the PUMPKINby W.W. Denslow/FreedmanMartin Luther King AuditoriumHIP HOP HIGHby Z-Man/Topps/Andresakis

### **REGIONAL**

Chenango River Theatre, NY

CRIMES OF THE HEART

by Beth Henley

Complex Theatre, Hollywood CA

FAMILY PENALTY (World premiere)

by Katie Letien

### **THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES**

Black Spectrum Theatre, NYC
Children's Musical Theatre, OK
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
by Disney
by Disney
by Children's Musical Theatre, OK
Florida Rep, FL
SEUSSICAL
by Ahrens/Flaher
Florida Rep, FL
GREASE
by Jacobs/Casey
Florida Rep, FL
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
by Rodgers/Barer

## **UNIVERSITY & EDUCATIONAL**

SUNY at Purchase, NYAS TIME DANCES BYby various composersCUNY, Queens College, NYCTHE FANTASTICKSby Schmidt/JonesEastern Mennonite University, VAARMS and the MANby George Bernard ShawJohns Hopkins University, MDEVITAby Rice/Lloyd Webber

## SELECTED CHOREOGRAPHY CREDITS

## **OFF-BROADWAY**

Signature Theatre FINAL ANALYSIS by Otho Eskin NY Classical Theatre MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM by William Shakespeare NY Classical Theatre PLAYING MOLIERE by Moliere by William Shakespeare NY Classical Theatre MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Wing's Theatre **MACBETH** by William Shakespeare Wing's Theatre by Ray Bradbury FAHRENHEIT 451

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### **NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL**

European Tour NETHERLANDS 2001 by various composers Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi India TAKE THE STAGE by various composers

#### **REGIONAL**

Allenberry Playhouse, PA THE FANTASTICKS by Jones/Schmidt Allenberry Playhouse, PA THE SECRET GARDEN by Lucy Simon Allenberry Playhouse, PA **BIG RIVER** by Roger Miller Alaska Dance Theatre, AK by Prokofiev PETER AND THE WOLF Shea's Performing Arts Center, NY by Laura Peterson FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE Merle Ave. Auditorium, NY **BRIGADOON** by Lerner/Lowe Virginia Musical Theater, VA MICHAEL BENNETT'S BALLROOM by Billy Goldenberg

### **TELEVISION**

PBS ARTBEAT by various composers

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member of: SDC; AEA; SAG-AFTRA; AGMA; DG (The Dramatist's Guild) Lincoln Center Directors Lab West, Pasadena Playhouse: 2009 Invited Participant

### ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Great Neck Arts Center, NY
Artistic Director, FESTIVAL of the ARTS
American Playwrights Theatre, NYC
Alaska Dance Theatre, AK
Austral Dreams, New Delhi, India
Resident Choreographer
National Dance Institute, NYC
Assistant to the Founder
Regina Gil, Producer
Frances Galton, Artistic Dir.
Alice Sullivan, Artistic Dir.
Meet Nagpal, Artistic Director
Jacques d'Amboise, Founder

### **GRANTS/AWARDS**

SDC Guest Artist Initiative: Eastern Mennonite University, VA; ARMS and the MAN; Heidi Winters Vogel, Chair SDC Observer; NY Stage and Film, NY: ON A CLEAR DAY...; Michael Mayer, Director; Joanne Hunter, Choreographer

### **VOLUNTEER**

Fundraiser Gala for SDC CELEBRATE CY: A Tribute to Cy Feuer Karen Azenburg, Dir. Mr. Abbott Award A TRIBUTE TO JACK O'BRIEN Jerry Mitchell, Dir.

## **PERFORMING CAREER**

- Venues Include: Connecticut's Broadway Theatre Gateway Playhouse Goodspeed Opera House Lincoln Center, NYC; Majestic Theatre, NYC (Broadway); Radio City Music Hall, NYC; National Tours; New York City Center
- ♦ Shows Include: FANNY; KISMET; MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS; MISS LIBERTY; OKLAHOMA! (original Agnes De Mille choreography); PHANTOM OF THE OPERA; THE KING AND I (original Jerome Robbins choreography); THE NUTCRACKER (original Balanchine choreography);