CAROLYN GUIDO CLIFFORD

OBJECTIVE

To create and support theatrical, artistic experiences that facilitate conversation and community inside and outside of the auditorium

KEY SKILLS

Content Creation and Curation

Project Management

Writing and Editing

Instructional Design

Keen ability to Identify Industry Trends

Competent Tessitura User

Tactical Strategic Planning

Team and Project Leadership

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF THE ARTS/THEATRE STUDIES Northern Illinois University Graduated May 2011, cum laude

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

CINCINNATI BALLET

Director of Education + Community Engagement/current

- Manage all components of CincyDance! Residency programming
- Mentor and prepare 25+ CincyDance! scholarship students for high-level academy training and professional careers
- Create all written curriculum and educator's guides for in-person and virtual experiences, ages Pre-k to High School
- Teach ballet, musical theatre and other specialties for the Otto M. Budig Academy
- Manage Ballet Moves dance for all abilities programming and sensory friendly performances

CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK

Associate Director of Education and Community Engagement & Community Engagement Manager / February 2016-October 2019

- Manage the implantation of the budget for three managed programs
- Manage and act as lead for teaching artist training for eight acting interns
- Manage two education associates and all outside teaching artists
- Pilot, design and implement lobby experience for all Marx and Shelterhouse season shows, eleven total productions
- Initiate, facilitate and moderate 30+ pre and/or post-show discussions, book clubs, and Perspective panels
- Create curriculum for movement, improv, acting, playwriting, and theatre crafts for students aged Pre-k through twelfth grade for all classes and camp programs
- Create and implement Off the Grid performance series for young professionals serving 900 patrons between the ages of 21-40
- Direct and design scripted and devised plays for summer Performance Academy

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT Program Coordinator / August 2015-Febraury 2016

- Manage and build relationships between community partners and the African American Theatre Dept., tripling the number of partners
- Train and manage 26 graduate student workers for box office and community engagement activities
- Balance discretionary spending budgets of over \$25,000 and pro-card reconciliation.
- Organize and maintain box office and academic office procedures
- Represent the dept. in community meetings and events

VIVA PERFORMAING ARTS/ Dixon. IL

Associate Director of Drama Programming / August 2011-August 2014

- Consult and establish drama programming with team of three
- Manage and create relationships with six school districts, two park districts, two recreation centers and 15 community organizations to establish performing arts programming in their public spaces
- Establish budgets for each theatre project with a combined budget of \$100,000
- Select plays and musicals to be part of the educational, community, and preprofessional seasons, taking into consideration commercial, community, budgetary and aesthetic concerns
- Direct, choreograph and produce six to ten plays a year independently

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PLAYWRITING		
One Minute Play Festival	Production- The Know Theatre	2019
The A-List	Reading – Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati	2018
Stephen King Murder Mystery	Production – Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Off the Grid	2018
break.	Production - The Know Theatre, Serials	2016
Arabian Nights	Adaptation - Production - Dixon High School Group Interp.	2012
It's All Greek to Me	TYA - Production- Oregon Elementary School	2012
One Foot In and One Foot Back	Production- Northern Illinois University Theatre	2011
DIRECTING		
The Color Of Leaves	Cincinnati LAB Theatre, New Works Festival	2019
Madagascar Jr.	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Performance Academy	2019
My Geriatric Uterus	The Know Theatre, Cincinnati Fringe Festival	2019
	Winner - Artist Pick of the Fringe	
Kill You With My Love	The Know Theatre, Cincinnati Fringe Festival	2019
Stephen King Murder Mystery	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Off the Grid	2018
The Bureau	The Know Theatre, Cincinnati Fringe Festival	2018
	Winner - Audience Pick of the Fringe	
Art After Dark Performance Tours	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Off the Grid	2018-19
Peter Pan	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Performance Academy	2018
Wishful Thinking	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Performance Academy	2017
Between a Rock and a Hard Place	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Performance Academy	2016
Pippin	Viva Performing Arts, Historic Dixon Theatre	2013
Eurydice	Viva Performing Arts	2012
MOVEMENT/CHOREOG	RAPHY	
Pinocchio	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Tour	2018
kates	The Know Theatre, Cincinnati Fringe Festival	2017
Red	Dixon Stage Left	2014
Pippin	Viva Performing Arts, Historic Dixon Theatre	2013
All That Jazz	Viva Performing Arts	2012
SELECTED ACTING		
One Minute Play Festival	Actor, The Know Theatre	2017
Barefoot in the Park	Corie, Dixon Stage Left	2014
Much Ado About Nothing	Don Pedro, Shakespeare in the Park, Woodlawn Arts	2014
Vanities	Joann, Dixon Stage Left	2014
The Seagull	Nina, Kington University	2014

RELEVEANT TRAINING

Northern Illinois University

- 4 years with Kathryn Gately (Meisner Master Teacher)
- 3 years with Deborah Robertson (Chekov/Williamson Master Teacher)

Kingston University School of Drama in London

- Stanislavski with Alex McSweeney
- Playwriting Seminar with Winsome Pollock and Duncan Macmillian