

BRUCE P. PHILLIPS

TEACHING ARTIST
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Washington, D.C., 2005

B.A. Theatre & Secondary Education

SKILLS

IMPROVISATION

DIRECTING

DEvised THEATRE WORK

CURRICULUM BUILDING

MEMORY TECHNIQUE TRAINING

JUGGLING & CIRCUS ARTS

ON-CAMERA TECHNIQUE

TEACHING / COACHING

THE ANNOYANCE THEATRE, Chicago Illinois (2016 - Present)

Served as primary teacher (and substitute) for adult improv level classes: AP1, AP2, AP3, AP4, AP5.

IMAGINATION THEATRE, Chicago Illinois (2012 - Present)

Facilitating lead teacher for various performances - responsible for leading assemblies and facilitating conversations amongst students for shows teaching empathy, teasing, respect, sexual abuse, making healthy choices, and other social justice topics. Perform and facilitate with groups Ages K-8, High School, and College. Audience sizes 30-250.

CSZ CHICAGO (COMEDYSPORTZ), Chicago Illinois (2013 - Present)

Led workshops and trainings in Basic and Advanced Short-Form Improvisation, public speaking and group dynamics in Chicagoland schools and after-school programs, as well as adult corporate training events.

CHICAGO IMPROV PRODUCTIONS, Chicago, Illinois (2014 - Present)

Led performances and basic group workshops for K-12 age students in Chicagoland schools. Also led several weeks of workshops and performances with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago.

CHILD'S PLAY TOURING THEATRE, Irving, Texas (2014)

Lead teacher for summer camp classes for 60 kids culminating in a final performance of an original devised work. Also taught basic improvisation, script creation, and a juggling and circus arts elective.

CAMP BROADWAY, Manassas, Virginia (2012 and 2013)

Lead teacher for three week-long camps teaching Improvisation, Character Development, Musical Theatre Performance, Acting, Theatre Games, Voice Training, Auditioning Techniques, Clowning and Mime, culminating in a final performance. VIRTUS compliant.

DIRECTING

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINES - MURDER MYSTERY PROGRAM (2010 - Present)

Directed international production casts on more than 10 ships around the world with home ports including New Orleans; Western and Eastern Caribbean; Barcelona, Spain; Rome, Italy; and Port Everglades, Florida.

GREATWORKS THEATRE (2011 - Present)

Company actor and director of *The Money Show*, *Harriet Tubman*, *Olympiaganza*, *Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, *Number the Stars*. Shows tour to both schools and professional theatres in Chicagoland.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.