# KATRINA PLOOF Theatre Direction, Choreography and Musical Staging

#### Professional/Regional Theatre/Touring Companies Equity and Non-Equity

Mad Cow TheatreProfessionalOrlando, FloridaAEA and Non-AEA**20+ Productions, including** The Laramie Project, Candida, les Liasons Dangereuses,The Butter and Egg Man, The Love Of Don Perlimplin And Belisa In The Garden, OurTown, Present Laughter, The Heidi Chronicles, She Stoops To Conquer, A Funny ThingHappened On The Way To The Forum

**Professional AEA** 

<u>Tampa Players</u> Tampa, Florida *Assassins* 

<u>Riverside Theatre</u> Vero Beach, Florida *Starting Here Starting Now, Guys & Dolls, Oliver!, The Taffetas, Peter Pan, 1776, Camelot* 

<u>Columbia Artists</u> Minneapolis, MN *The Mikado* 

<u>Music-Art, Inc.</u> Atlanta, GA *I Do! I Do!, Dames At Sea, By George!* 

<u>Theatre South</u> Orlando, FL *Les Miserables In Concert*  Professional Non-AEA

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Theatre For Young Audiences/Educational Theatre Equity and Non-Equity

Civic Theatre of Central Florida Orlando, FL *Oliver Twist (Direction and Co-Adaptation)*  **Professional Non-AEA** 

**Orlando Repertory Theatre** Orlando, FL I Never Saw Another Butterfly, Pippi Longstocking

Mad Cow Theatre Professional Non-AEA Orlando, FL Mole's Homecoming (The Wind In The Willows) Direction and Co-Adaptation, Cinderella

Lake Highland Prepertory School Educational Orlando, FL Direction and Dramaturgy Footloose, Radium Girls, Charlotte's Web, Zarafa! **Choreography and Musical Staging for 10+ productions including** *Guy's and Dolls*, All Shook Up. The Music Man. How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying. Midsummer Night's Dream, Pride & Prejudice, Oklahoma, Anything Goes

Theatre Winter Haven Winter Haven, FL Poe! Poe! Poe!

University of Maine Upward Bound Farmington, Maine

That's Our Story. What's Yours? Original work based upon found text and interviews with 40 high school students about their life experiences, dreams for their future, and growing up in rurally impoverished Maine.

#### **Community Theatre**

Theatre Winter Haven Winter Haven, FL **35+ Productions including** Ragtime, The Member of the Wedding, The Music Man, Oliver, South Pacific, King & I, Funny Girl, Gypsy, Evita, The Full Monty, les Miserables, Mary Poppins, The Miracle Worker

Civic Theatre of Central Florida **Community Theatre** Orlando, FL Pride's Crossing, Gypsy, Pump Boys and Dinnettes

**Osceola Players** Kissimmee, FL The Music Man, Guys & Dolls

Ice House Theatre

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Professional Non-AEA

Educational

Mt. Dora, FL *I Do! I Do!, Quilters* Ocala Civic Theatre Ocala, FL *Camelot, My Fair Lady* 

**Community Theatre** 

### Adaptations and Original Works for Young People

Mole's Homecoming	Co-Adaptation of Chapter Five <u>The Wind In The Willows</u> by Kenneth Graham
Oliver Twist	Co-Adaptation of Charles Dickens Oliver Twist
Zarafa!	Co-Playwright Original work based upon the true story of an extraordinary giraffe who became the first resident of the Paris Zoo.
Charlotte's Web	Co-Adaptation of E.B. White's Charlotte's Web
September Women	(Workshop) Adaptation of Euripides <u>The Trojan</u> <u>Women</u> with found text interviews of women and children survivors and families of September 11, 2001

#### **Teaching and Coaching Experience**

Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL, Acting Instructor Summer College Program Unversal Studios, Orlando, FL Ride and Show Coach
Mad Cow Theatre, Orlando, FL Acting for Teens, World Theatre Intensive, Musical Theatre Audition Skills and Workshop
Lake Highland Preperatory School, Orlando, FL American Folk Dance - Lower School, Musical Theatre Conservatory - Middle School, 12 Years Florida State Thespian Large Group Musical, Small Group Musical, Duet and Solo Musical Theatre Coaching, Staging and Choreography - Upper School
Florida Theatre Conference Audition and Directing Workshops
Adjudication Florida Theatre Conference, Southeastern Theatre Conference, Florida State Thespians, Florida State Junior Thespians
University of Maine Farmington Upward Bound Theatre Arts Course/Production

## **Special Skills**

Excellent dramaturgy and research skills; Period movement and style; Direction and staging of young actors; Dialects and accents; Excellent collaborative skills

# Affiliations

Florida Theatre Conference Southeastern Theatre Conference Florida Professional Theatre Association American Association of Community Theatres American Alliance for Theatre and Education Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers (Associate)

### **Training and Education**

Lincoln Center Theatre Director's Laboratory - Member since 2000 B.H. Barry, Ralph Zito, Mark Lamos, Daniel Sullivan, Andre Bishop, Bernard Gersten, Tina Packer, James Lapine, Anne Cattaneo

> Acting: Albert Hague, David Craig, Eugene Casassa Voice: Albert Hague, Rick Ross, Frank Patterson, Richard Kent Dance and Movement: Luigi Studios, Cheryl Cartie, Betty Seibert

Fitchburg State College: Psychology and Special Education