

JONATHAN MARTEN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Actor/Writer/Director

May 1975 to Present

- < Artistic Director of two professional, non-profit AEA-affiliated theatre companies, and one non-Equity company.
- < As an actor, numerous roles covering theatre, television and motion pictures ranging from off Broadway and national tours to industrials and feature films. Active member of Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity Association. Resume upon request.
- < Two plays produced off off-Broadway. Currently, have one play/screenplay, *The Reel Life*, in development with the Actors Repertory Theatre Co.
- < Have directed more than 50 musical and dramatic productions for professional companies throughout the United States, designing light and sound plots for many of them.
- < Acting instructor and coach for the past 25 years, having taught at professional schools, various theatre companies and privately in NYC, Virginia and Maryland.

DIRECTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Off Off Broadway

Manly Men: An Evening Chock Full of Lies & Testosterone
*New York City Premiere - Comedy

The Actors Loft
New York, NY

Company Musical
Comedy

Friendship Theatre Co.
New York, NY

Luv
Comedy

Friendship Theatre Co.
New York, NY

Moonchildren
Drama

Friendship Theatre Co.
New York, NY

Does A Tiger Wear A Necktie
Drama

Friendship Theatre Co.
New York, NY

The Birds Do It
*World Premiere (also the playwright) - Comedy

Friendship Theatre Co.
New York, NY

An Evening of Friendship
Musical Review

Friendship Theatre Co.
New York, NY

Regional

Player's Joy
*World Premiere - Dramedy

Actors Repertory Theatre
Frederick, MD

Supernormal Clutches
*Virginia Premiere - Comedy

Actors Repertory Theatre
Norfolk, VA

Jonathan Marten Directing Resume

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The Apple Tree
Musical Comedy

HRCPA
VA Beach, VA

Tomfoolery
Musical Review

The Generic Theater
Norfolk, VA

Standing On My Knees
Drama

The Generic Theater
Norfolk, VA

Social Security
Comedy

The Actors Theatre
VA Beach, VA

Blood Ties
*World Premiere - Comedy

The Generic Theater
Norfolk, VA

Annoyed With Freud
*World Premiere (also the playwright) – Farce

Boston Theatre Guild
Boston, MA

Touring

Lovers & Other Strangers
Comedy

Limelight Productions
VA Beach, VA

The Players
Sketch & Improv Comedy Troupe

Based In
VA Beach, VA

Other

Putting My Music Where My Mouth Is
Cabaret featuring original music of Chip Orton & Doug James

Alexander's In Ghent
Norfolk, VA

EDUCATION:

School for Film & Television

New York, New York

Weist-Barron School

New York, New York

Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute

New York, New York

Actors Institute

New York, New York

Actors Theatre of America

New York, New York

Emerson College, BFA

Boston, Massachusetts

REFERENCES

Betty Xander, Managing Director (Retired)
The Generic Theater, Norfolk, VA

757-627-4518

Elizabeth Kraus
Independent Film & Theatrical Producer, New York City

212-877-5561

Jennifer Murdoch, Board President
Actors Repertory Theatre

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