



## **Francesca Amari**

### **Theatre Educator/Director/Stage Mgr.**

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#### **Directing:**

*Footloose: The Musical*

*The Tomato Collection*

*The Tolstoy Story Play*

*Zombie Prom*

*The Man Who Left Home...Shivers*

*Follow That Rabbit*

*Bang Bang You're Dead*

*13 Bells of Boglewood*

*Tuck Everlasting*

*The Velveteen Rabbit*

*Rufus the Fox*

*Babes in Toyland*

*Boogie Woogie Babies*

*Anything Goes*

Union High School, Grand Rapids, MI

G.R. Civic Theatre Traveling Troupe

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Westwood M.S. Drama Program

Howmet Playhouse/Whitehall Youth Players

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Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Howmet Playhouse/Whitehall Youth Players

Kalamazoo Civic Youth Theatre

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Howmet Playhouse/Whitehall Youth Players

Centre Stage Theatre Youth Theatre

Throughout Midwest

Hastings Community Theatre/Thornapple Arts

#### **Stage Management & Production:**

ASM

*Magic Flute*

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*Merry Widow*

Asst. Road Manager

*Thumbelina*

Road Manager

*Sword In the Stone*

Road Manager

*Don't Forget Your Mitten*

House/Stage Manager

*Forever Plaid*

House/Stage Manager

*I Do, I Do*

Assistant Director

*Rumors*

Stage Manager

*Shadowlands*

Stage Manager

*Nunsense II*

Props/Dresser

*I Do, I Do*

Props/Dresser

*Forever Plaid*

Choreographer

*13 Bells of Boglewood*

Apprentice Director

*Burn This*

Opera Grand Rapids

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MUSIC DANCE USA National Tour

Good Time Theatre Co./Great Lakes Tour

Good Time Theatre Co./Great Lakes Tour

Centre Stage Cabaret Theatre

Centre Stage Cabaret Theatre

Grand Rapids Civic Theatre

Circle Theatre Grand Rapids

Circle Theatre Grand Rapids

Centre Stage Cabaret Theatre

Centre Stage Cabaret Theatre

Centre Stage Youth Theatre

Actors' Theatre Grand Rapids

#### **Theatre Education & Workshops:**

<u>Workshop/Course</u>	<u>Age Range/Level</u>	<u>Organization/Dates</u>
Teaching Artist (music & theatre)	Elementary	McCallum Theatre Institute (2010-present)
Drama in Education (CTH 366)	University	Grand Valley State University (2000-2010)
Storytelling (CTH 300)	University	GVSU (Fall, 2006 – Spring, 2008)
Storytelling (TH300)	University	Aquinas College (2008 – 2010)
Storymaking (COM 215)	University	GVSU (Spring, 2006)
Intro to Acting (CTH 151)	University	GVSU (2002-2003)
Stage Management (CTH 250)	University	GVSU (2002)
Drama in Education (THEA564)	University	Western MI University (1999-2001)

Theatre Faculty	Preschool – Adult	G.R. Civic Theatre (1989 – present)
Theatre Faculty	Middle/High School	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (1998-2001)
Peanut Butter Players	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	GR Civic Theatre (2000-present)
Theatre Arts Day Camp	Preschool-2 <sup>nd</sup>	G.R. Children’s Museum (2009)
Theatre Arts Day Camp	5 & 6 year olds	G.R. Civic Theatre (2002 - current)
Creative Dramatics	Kindergarten-5th	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (2000 - current)
Scene Study	3rd – 5th	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (2000)
Auditioning ABCs	9-15 years	G.R. Civic, Kalamazoo Civic (1998 - current)
Interim Youth Theatre Director	all ages	Kalamazoo Civic Theatre (1998-99)
The Business of Acting	14 – adult	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (1999)
Creative Dramatics	6th-8th grade	Portage Christian Middle School (1998)
Beginning Acting	2nd-4th grade	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (1998)
Character Creation	2nd-4th grade	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (1998)
Youth Summer Theatre Guild	Middle/High School	Thornapple Arts Council (1996-1997)
Creative Dramatics	Elementary/Middle	Lapeer ISD (1998)
Creative Dramatics for the Disabled	all ages	Indian Trails Camp (1997)
Acting Enrichment Series	4th & 5th grade	Pine Ridge Elementary/Forest Hills (1997)
Adult Performance Lab	adults	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (1997)
I Can Act	2nd-4th grade	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (1996)
The Art of Acting	3rd-6th grade	Woodland Mall/various school districts (1996)
Stars of Tomorrow	7-15 years	Centre Stage Youth Theatre Program (1996-97)
Beginning Acting	3rd-5th grade	Grand Rapids Civic Theatre (1990-1995)
Beginning Acting	2nd-5th grade	YWJA Youth Program, Riverdale, NY (1995-96)

### **Training & Education:**

Apprentice Director Program	Actors’ Theater Grand Rapids (1990)
Training & Making Plays With Children	ETA Workshop w/ Barbara Carlisle, author of <i>High Concept, Low Tech</i> Michigan State University (1997)
Theatre Training Summer Workshop	GVSU, 2001
Directing Workshop	w/ Guest Director Bob Telford, Civic Theatre (1993)
Stage Management Workshop	Civic Theatre and Circle Theatre Grand Rapids (1990, 1994)
Extensive Actor Training	Grand Rapids & New York City (1989-present)
Accepted into two MFA Programs:	Interdisciplinary Arts Program@ Goddard College, VT & M.A. Oral Traditions @ The Graduate Institute, CT
B.A.A.	Central Michigan University, 1983
Member	AATE, Theatre Communications Group, CabaretWest, Chicago Cabaret Professionals, Manhattan Assoc. of Cabarets

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