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## **Professional Appointments and Affiliations:**

1977 - present	Member, Actors Equity Association
1980 - present	Member, SAG/AFTRA
1989 - 2020	Resident Actor, Trinity Rep Company
1990 - 2002	Co-Director, Trinity Rep Company
2002 - 2017	Program Director, Brown University/Trinity Rep MFA Programs in Acting & Directing
2005 - 2021	Professor of the Practice, Department of Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, Brown University
2017 - present	Tutorial Appointment, Lincoln College, Oxford University (Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English)
2017 - present	Founding Director, Brown University/Trinity Rep MFA Programs in Acting & Directing

## **Trinity Rep Acting Company, Providence, Rhode Island**

A Tale of Two Cities	Monsieur Defarge	Tyler Dobrowsky
The Prince of Providence	Robert Haxton	Taibi Magar
Little Shop of Horrors	Mr. Mushnik	Tyler Dobrowsky
Macbeth	Witch	Curt Columbus
Into the Breeches (premiere, George Brant)	Stuart Lasker	Tyler Dobrowsky
Death of a Salesman	Willy Loman	Brian McEleney
Beowulf: One Hundred Years of Baggage	Grendel	Curt Columbus
Fuente Ovejuna, or Like Sheep To Water	Mengo	Mark Valdez
Arnie, Louis and Bob (premiere, Katie Pearl)	Bob	Melissa Kievman
The Hunchback of Seville	The Deputy Governor	Taibi Magar
A Christmas Carol	Scrooge	Curt Columbus
Barefoot in the Park	Victor Velasco	Michael Perlman
Oliver!	Fagin	Sharon & Richard Jenkins
The Merchant of Venice	Shylock	Curt Columbus
A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play	Clarence, the Angel	Tyler Dobrowsky

Absurd Person Singular	Sydney Hopcroft	Brian McEleney
Cabaret	Herr Schultz	Curt Columbus
Twelfth Night	Feste	Brian McEleney
The Importance of Being Earnest	Chausible	Beth F. Milles
Richard III	Clarence	Kevin Moriarty
Paris By Night	Harry	Birgitta Victorson
(premiere, Curt Columbus, Amy Warren, Andre Pluess)		
The Fantasticks	Bellomy	Amanda Dehnert
Our Town	Simon Stimson	Brian McEleney
The Cherry Orchard	Yepihodov	Curt Columbus
A Christmas Carol	Scrooge	Mark Sutch
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Bazzard	Amanda Dehnert
The Merry Wives of Windsor	Master Page	Kevin Moriarty
A Christmas Carol	Scrooge	Michael Baron
Noises Off	Frederick Fellowes	Amanda Dehnert
Mrs. Warren's Profession	Praed	Brian McEleney
Meshugah	Leon	Oskar Eustis
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	Alan MacVey
The Music Man	Marcellus	Oskar Eustis
Into the Woods	Jack	Oskar Eustis
The Waiting Room	Ken	David Schweitzer
Measure For Measure	Lucio	Brian McEleney
Lend Me a Tenor	The Bellboy	Tony Giordano
Twelfth Night	Antonio	Richard Jenkins
A Christmas Carol	Old Joe	Tina Landau
The Obscene Bird of Night	Damiana	Molly Smith
A Christmas Carol	Young Scrooge	Bill Damkoehler

### **Bread Loaf Acting Ensemble**

Hamlet	Polonius	Brian McEleney
Romeo and Juliet	Friar Laurence	Brian McEleney
Much Ado About Nothing	Dogberry	Alan MacVey
Endgame	Nagg	Alan MacVey
All's Well That Ends Well	Lavache	Alan MacVey
Uncle Vanya	Telegin	Alan MacVey
Red Noses	LeGrue	Alan MacVey
The Winter's Tale	The Clown & First Lord	Alan MacVey
Twelfth Night	Feste	Alan MacVey

### **Other Theatres**

King Lear	The Fool	Dallas Theatre Center
The Butterfingers Angel	First King & First Lout	Quaigh Theatre, NYC
Kiss Me, Kate	Paul	Depot Theatre, Westport, NY
On The Town	Chip	Depot Theatre, Westport, NY
The Time of Your Life	Harry	Depot Theatre, Westport, NY
The Magic Trumpet	Ted	Children's Theatre Place, NYC
Androcles and the Lion	Androcles	Children's Theatre Place, NYC
Men in White	Shorty	Quaigh Theatre, NYC
Close Enough For Jazz	Stephen	Wonderhorse Theatre, NYC
Sarah Crewe	The Genie	Tour: Kennedy Center, etc.
Dead End	Milty	Quaigh Theatre, NYC
Patience	Bunthorne	Minor Lathan Playhouse, NYC
High Button Shoes	Pontdue	St. Clement's Theatre, NYC
Death of a Salesman	Bernard	Hartman Theatre, Stamford, CT
Tom Jones	Blifil	Hartman Theatre, Stamford, CT
Sherlock Holmes	Bassick	Weathervane Theatre, NH
Much Ado About Nothing	Borachio	Weathervane Theatre, NH

### **Trinity Rep Radio Theatre**

Where the Hearth Is (2011)  
Mr. North by Thornton Wilder (2009)  
The Spoils of War (2008)  
Fairy Tales (2007)

### **Readings and Developmental Workshops**

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jim Lewis,  
from the novel by Jane Yolen, directed by Lisa Peterson  
The Mourner's Bench by George Brant  
Elephant Graveyard by George Brant  
Some Things Are Private by Deborah Salem Smith  
The Moliere Impromptu by Rinne Groff  
Trumpery by Peter Parnell  
Oedipus by Dare Clubb  
Saint Cecilia and the Power of Music by Tony Kushner  
The Devils by Liz Egloff  
The Cider House Rules by Peter Parnell  
Drinking in America by Eric Bogosian

## **Commercial and Industrial**

Pathmark, industrial and commercial performances, full account  
United Media, industrial and commercial performances, full account, including  
New York and US tour, special performance at The White House in the  
presence of President and Mrs. Reagan  
IBM, industrial and commercial account  
Wine Spectator, industrial performance, Pierre Hotel, New York

## **Awards and Recognition**

2019, Broadway World Regional Award, Best Supporting Actor for *Macbeth*  
2018, Broadway World Regional Award, Best Actor for *Death of a Salesman*  
2018, Independent Reviewers of New England (IRNE) nomination for  
Best Actor for *Death of a Salesman*  
2015, Motif Award nomination, Best Supporting Actor for *Ivanov*  
2014, Independent Reviewers of New England (IRNE) nomination for  
Best Actor in a musical for *Oliver!*  
2014, Broadway World recognition as Best Featured Actor in two  
categories for *Oliver!* (musical) and *Barefoot in the Park* (play)  
2014, Motif Award nomination, Best Actor in a Musical for *Oliver!*  
2013, The Providence Portrait Project, honoring individuals who have been working  
to remake the Providence Downcity district  
2012, *Providence Portrait Project* (publication)  
2010, Lunt-Fontanne Fellowship, selected as “one of the best regional stage actors  
in America”  
2008, National Pell Award for Excellence in the Arts, awarded individually to each  
member of the Trinity Rep Resident Acting Company  
2003, *Fifty Intriguing Rhode Islanders* (publication)  
2003, Citizen Citation from Mayor David Cicilline for “eminent and selfless  
commitment to the community through the promotion of  
cultural understanding and appreciation, heightening our  
awareness of the pressing issues of today through the theatre  
and with your tremendous and well-sharpened skills”  
2003, Leonides A. Nikole Theatre Educator of the Year Award,  
New England Theatre Conference  
2003, Spirit in the Wind Award, Alabama State University for “your continued  
efforts to promote diversity within theatre programs across  
the country”

## **Former Students**

William John Austin \* Michael Baron \* Darien Battle \* Philippe Bowgen  
Noah Brody \* Jessie Austrian \* Devon Caraway \* Louis Ozawa Changchien  
Ben Chase \* Grant Chapman \* Tina Chilip \* Rachel Christopher \* Vichet Chum  
Paul Coffey \* Kalyne Coleman \* Kimiye Corwin \* Alex Curtis \* Caitlin Davies  
Nehassaiu deGannes \* Nate Dendy \* Tommy Dickie \* Rick Dildine \* Craig Divino  
Morgan Dover Pearl \* Daniel Duque-Estrada \* Tony Estrella \* Mia Ellis \* Billy Finn  
Greg Fallick \* Crystal Finn \* Susannah Flood \* Shelley Fort \* Lynnette R. Freeman  
Rebecca Gibel \* Shana Gozansky \* Charise Greene \* Tiffany Nicole Greene  
Karl Gregory \* Andy Grotelueschen \* Mauro Hantman \* Charlie Hudson III  
Elise Hudson \* Ralph Johnson \* Caroline Kaplan \* Sylvia Kates \* Peter Mark Kendall  
Laura Kepley \* Talya Klein \* Jill Knox \* Jessica Ko \* Barrie Kreinik  
Madeleine Lambert \* Tangel Large \* Taibi Magar \* Zdenko Martin \* Nikki Massoud  
Danny Mefford \* Kevin Moriarty \* Jennifer Mudge \* Sophie Netanel  
Caitlin Ryan O'Connell \* Michael Perlman \* Andrew Polec \* Ryan Purcell  
Cherie Corinne Rice \* Jaime Rosenstein \* Aaron Rossini \* Matthew Russell  
Jude Sandy \* Liv Scanlon \* Marina Shay \* Miriam Silverman  
Terrell Donnell Sledge \* Aubrey Snowden \* Angela K. Thomas  
John Douglas Thompson \* Charlie Thurston \* Liesl Tommy  
Nicole Villamil \* Tyler Lansing Weaks \* Whitney White  
Gillian Williams \* Christopher Windom \* Max Wolkowitz \* Emily Young