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Professional Appointments and Affiliations:

2017 – present	Founding Director, Brown University/Trinity Rep MFA Programs in Acting & Directing
2017 – present	Tutorial Appointment, Lincoln College, Oxford University, under the auspices of Middlebury College
2005 – 2021	Professor of the Practice, Department of Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, Brown University
2002 – 2017	Program Director, Brown University / Trinity Rep MFA Programs in Acting & Directing
1990 – 2002	Co-Director, Trinity Rep Conservatory
1989 – present	Resident Actor, Trinity Repertory Company
1988 – 1989	Visiting Artist, Princeton University
1984 – 2012	Theatre Associate, Bread Loaf School of English
1985	Master Acting Teacher, Educational Testing Service
1984 – 1986	Acting Faculty, Roundabout Theatre Conservatory, Roundabout Theatre Company, New York
1983 – 1985	Visiting Artist, Professional Children’s School, New York
1977 – 1985	Acting Faculty, AMAS Repertory Theatre, New York
1980 – present	Member SAG/AFTRA
1977 – Present	Member, Actors Equity Association

Education

Graduate, Hartman Theatre Conservatory, Stanford, CT, 1977
BFA, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa (Department of Theatre), 1975
National Theatre Institute, Eugene O’Neill Theatre Center, Waterford, CT 1975
Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1971-1973

Trinity Rep Acting Company, Providence, Rhode Island

Tiny Beautiful Things (2022)	Reader	Curt Columbus
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 (premiere, Curt Columbus, Amy Warren, Andre Pluess)	Harry	Birgitta Victorson
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

Fuente Ovejuna (2023)	Juan Rojo/ First Alderman	Theatre For A New Audience
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

Glengarry Glen Ross by David Mamet
Johnny Eyre by Brian McEleney
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jim Lewis,
 from the novel by Jane Yolen, directed by Lisa Peterson (virtual, 2021)
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

2022, Commencement Speaker, Lincoln College, Oxford
2019, Commencement Speaker, Exeter College, Oxford
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

Noah Brody * Jessie Austrian * Louis Ozawa Changchien * Ben Chase
Tina Chilip * Rachel Christopher * Vichet Chum * Paul Coffey * Kalyne Coleman
Kimiye Corwin * Caitlin Davies * Rick Dildine * Crystal Finn * Susannah Flood
Lynnette R. Freeman * Rebecca Gibel * Shana Gozansky * Charise Greene
Tiffany Nicole Greene * Andy Grotelueschen * Charlie Hudson III
Caroline Kaplan * Peter Mark Kendall * Laura Kepley * Talya Klein
Jill Knox * Barrie Kreinik * Taibi Magar * Nikki Massoud * Danny Mefford
Kevin Moriarty * Jennifer Mudge * Sophie Netanel * Caitlin Ryan O’Connell
Andrew Polec * Cherie Corinne Rice * Aaron Rossini * Matthew Russell
Olivia Scanlon * Marina Shay * Miriam Silverman * Terrell Donnell Sledge
John Douglas Thompson * Charlie Thurston * Liesl Tommy
Tyler Lansing Weaks * Whitney White * Gillian Williams
Christopher Windom * Max Wolkowitz * Emily Young

References

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Oskar Eustis, Artistic Director, Public Theater: OskarE@msn.com

Bob Krakower, Julliard faculty: docfather@earthlink.net

John Douglas Thompson, actor: actbetter2@gmail.com

additional references and student evaluations available on request