

# THOMAS SCHULTHEIS

TEACHING ARTIST

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A collaborative, creative leader, who consistently works to improve communication, foster critical thinking, implement new ideas, and deliver results.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **TEACHING ARTIST (2015 - Present)**

*Creativity & Inspiration Workshop, Let Me Try That Again, Musical Theatre Exploration Clinic, TikTok Musicals: Exploration & Activation, Signs & Synchronicity, and The Educators Collective Virtual Summit.*

- Arizona Thespian Festival
- Arts Every day
- Arts Schools Network Conference
- California State Polytechnic University--Pomona
- Boca De Oro Festival
- California State Thespian Festival
- Colorado Thespians Festival
- Columbia Missouri Public Schools
- Educational Theatre Association National Conference
- Huston School of Music and Theatre
- International Music Education Summit
- International Thespian Festival
- Maryland Thespian Festival
- Metropolitan Opera Education
- Musical Theatre Competitions of America
- Nevada Thespian Festival
- ReMix Vocal Academy
- San Diego Unified School District
- Southern California High Theatre Festival
- Texas Educational Theatre Association Conference
- The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
- The Performing Arts Project
- Valparaiso University

### **MUSICAL THEATRE COMPETITIONS OF AMERICA (2021 - Present)**

*Creative Team*

MTCA brings together High Schools, Middle Schools, and Musical Theatre Studios from all over the world, for a weekend with all elements of Musical Theatre.

- Adjudicator
- Teaching Artist
- TikTok Challenge & Workshop Creator
- Consultant

### **THE YOUNG AMERICANS COLLEGE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS (2021 - Present)**

*Dean of Admissions*

The Young Americans College of Performing Arts is an accredited performing arts college with a unique curriculum for future performers.

- Administration
- Communication
- Student Academic Support

### **REACH GRANT (2022 - Present)**

*Content Specialist/Consultant, Theatre*

Race, Equity, Arts and Cultural History (REACH), seeks to establish a replicable model to strengthen arts learning in U.S. schools, harness effectiveness of arts integration, and increase student engagement and achievement

### **DRAMATIC RESULTS (2022 - Present)**

*Teaching Artist*

Dramatic Results® uses hands-on art programs to explore STEM subjects that prepare learners to be empathetic, resilient, and critical thinkers. Our programs follow innovative methodologies like Design Thinking and Social-Emotional Learning to fuel collaboration and creativity.

### **THE SPARK FILE SELECT GROUP CREATIVITY COACHING (2020 - 2022)**

*Team Captain*

Individuals and groups work through the creation of a project, from the spark of an idea, through the process of

making, all the way to sharing it with the world.

- Administration
- Creativity Lab Host
- Technical Facilitator

### **DISNEYLAND RESORT YOUTH SALES (2012- 2020)**

*Youth Programs Sales Manager, Disney Performing Arts*

Collaborated with Creative, Marketing, Production and Operation teams to create quality performing arts experiences for ensembles from all over the world

- Exceeded sales goals for eight consecutive years
- Produced the following offerings: *Disney Performing Arts Conservatory, Music 101: Inside the Soundtrack of Disneyland® Resort, Music 201: The Building Blocks of Score, Musical Theatre Workshop, Parade Workshop, Technical Theatre Workshop*
- Created the following Sales Initiatives: *An Educators Summit: Inspiring Brilliance, Illuminate, Inspiration Workshop, Open Enrollment, Open House, RoadShow & Workshop Live!, Showcase, and Trunk Show.*

### **PERFORMER (1994 - Present)**

*Broadway*

- *Grease!* National/International Tours: *Chicago, Smokey Joe's Cafe, Broadway Rhythm* and *South Pacific*

*Off-Broadway*

- *Bed, Boys & Beyond* (Original Cast Recording) and *Avant-Garde-Arama in Sparkle Vision* with cast of Broadway's [title of show]

*Regional Theatre*

- *Leader of the Pack* at Candlewood Playhouse, *Good News* at the Virginia Commonwealth Theatre

### **CHOREOGRAPHER (1990 - 2012)**

*Off-Broadway*

- *The New Wondertwins in Sparkle Vision, Avant Garde Arama-thon, Hello, My Name is Avant Garde Arama, Avant Garde Arama in Sparkle Vision* with the creators of Broadway's [title of show] at P.S.122.

*Theatre*

- *Broadway Cares Easter Bonnet* at the New Amsterdam Theatre, *Peck, Doodle, Hallelujah!* at the All American Melodrama Theater, *Grease* at Thomas Jefferson High School, *Believe and Imagine Dance Concert* at South Hills High School, *Goldirocks* at the Golden State Theatre.

*Show Choir*

- *Madisonians* at James Madison University, *Steppin' Out* at Monacan High School, *City Lights* at Midlothian High School, *Center Stage* at Monacan High School, *Class Act* at Stuarts Draft High School, *Capital Swing* at Manchester High School.

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts in Strategic Communication, National University, La Jolla, California (2020)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia (1988 - 1992)

### **BOARD MEMBER**

- Arts Schools Network
- California Educational Theatre Association

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS**

California Music Educators Association *Music Industry Leadership Award* - Disney Performing Arts

Disneyland Resort Youth Program Sales *Platinum Circle 100% Award*

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Disneyland Youth Sales & National Accounts *Platinum Circle Award*

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Guest Relations Gold *Working Lead of the Year*

Guest Relations Silver *Cast Member of the Year*

Guest Talent Programs *Triple Threat Award*

Let Love Define Family Honoree

Outstanding ISFC Resource Parent