

JIM BRAY

Actor, Instructor, Director

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DIRECTOR- Theatre

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

Cinderella

#ENOUGH Plays about Gun Violence (Director/Producer)

**Dream With Me- film*

* 2021 George Floyd grant from UNI

You Can't Take It With You

I Rise: A Black History Celebration

Cuddle

**The Stonewater Rapture*

*Best Student Director

*Best Student Show

Forever Plaid (Director & Choreographer)

A Night at the Oscars: A Cabaret

**The Three Little Pigs* (Director & Choreographer)

*Winner of 2012 Twiggy Award Best Children's Show

**And the Oscar Goes to...*

*Winner of 2011 Twiggy Award Best Cabaret

Gershwin

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Equity

Amadeus (Period Movement)

Hunchback of Notre Dame (Movement)

Legacy of Light (Period Movement)

Okoboji Summer Theatre

Theatre UNI Cedar Falls, IA

Nationwide reading/UNI

Theatre UNI Cedar Falls, IA

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Kent State University, OH

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Arundel Barn Playhouse, ME

Secret Cellar, Kent, OH

Forestburgh Playhouse, NY

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Kent State University, OH

Oster Regent Theatre Cedar Falls, IA

Theatre Cedar Rapids, IA

Theatre UNI Cedar Falls, IA

ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR- Theatre

Last Stop on Market Street Associate Director

Kinky Boots Associate Director

Anything You Can Do ...? Co-Director

*Awarded 2019 Research Fellowship from UNI

Side Show Assistant Director

Steel Magnolias Associate Director

ECU School of Theatre & Dance

Weathervane Theatre Whitefield, NH

UNI Cedar Falls, IA/COR, Waterloo, IA

Kent State University, OH

Mt. Tabor High School, WSFC

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**On-going Intimacy training for Acting Studio scene work, Theatre, TV & Film with TIE and IDC*

Master Classes/Workshops Taught

Summer Performing Arts Intensive- (Meisner) Stephens College, Summer 2023

Spoken Word Workshop- Black Makers Theatre Guild, East Carolina University, Fall 2023

Monologue Workshop- East Carolina University, Fall 2023

Summer Performing Arts Intensive- (Meisner/Chekhov) Stephens College, Summer 2022

Musical Theatre Workshop- University Northern Iowa, 2021

Michael Chekhov Workshop- Wisconsin Thespian Festival, 2020

Michael Chekhov Workshop- (assistant to Fabio Polanco) University Northern Iowa, 2019

Michael Chekhov Workshop- University of Northern Iowa, 2018 Thespian Festival

Michael Chekhov Workshop- (assistant to Fabio Polanco) Kent State University, 2018

Improv for Entrepreneurs- Kent State University, 2018

Meisner Technique- Kent State University, 2018

Monologue Technique- Kent State University, 2017

Nursing Simulation Workshops (Lead)- Kent State University, 2017-2018

Cold Reading Technique- Porthouse College Academy, Summer 2016

Audition Technique Porthouse High School Academy, Summer 2016

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Presentations

“Theatrical Intimacy and Meisner Technique” Jim Bray, Laura Rikard & Kim Shively ATHE Conference: Driving Toward Connection, 2020

“Remote Roundtable: Driving Research Through Student Collaborations” ATHE Conference: Driving Toward Connection, 2020

“Meisner in Musical Theatre” ATHE Conference: Scene Changes, Orlando 2019

“Flipping the Script on Performance Juries” ATHE Conference: Scene Changes, Orlando 2019