# **Kimberly Doreen Burns**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre**

San Diego State University, May 2014, Phi Kappa Phi Research emphasis: Performance: *Playing Musical Theatre Roles Made Famous on Film: An Intimidated Actor Prepares* 

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre**

Ithaca College, Cum Laude

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### 2012-present San Diego State University/Theatre Arts

Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant Acting for Non-Majors (undergraduate) Musical Theatre Performance (undergraduate) Group Voice Class (undergraduate) Acting/Monologue coaching (undergraduate)

Private Voice/Coaching Studio

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)

THEA 115: Acting for Non-Majors

THEA 350: Musical Theatre Performance I THEA 351: Musical Theatre Performance II

THEA 350/351: Musical Theatre Voice Lab

THEA 296: The American Musical on Stage and Screen

THEA 355: Movement for the Theatre I

THEA 620A: Graduate History of Musical Theatre

Private Voice Instruction Private Acting Coaching

### PERFORMING EXPERIENCE: STAGE

Production	Role	Producer
Grease (National Tour)	Sandy	Phoenix Entertainment
The Diamond Horseshoe	Slue Foot Sue	Tokyo Disneyland
We Tell The Story: Ahrens & Flaherty	Woman I	Lucille Lortel Theatre (off-Bwy)
Wuthering Heights: A Romantic Musical	Catherine	Theatre Five (off-Bwy)
Camelot	Guenevere	Pittsburgh Public Theatre
A Funny Thing HappenedForum	Philia	Riverside Theatre
My Fair Lady	Eliza Doolittle	Pittsburgh Public Theatre
My Fair Lady	Eliza Doolittle	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Meet Me in St. Louis	Esther Smith	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Thoroughly Modern Millie	Millie	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Singin' in the Rain	Kathy Selden	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Anything Goes	Erma	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Do Black Patent LeatherReflect Up?	Becky	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Footloose	Rusty	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
South Pacific	Nellie Forbush	Forestburgh Playhouse
White Christmas	Judy Haynes	Arts Center of Coastal Carolina
JosephTechnicolor Dreamcoat	Narrator u/s	Hangar Theatre
The Chalk Circle Musical	Grusha u/s	Hangar Theatre
The Last 5 Years	Cathy	Kitchen Theatre Company
The Pirates of Penzance	Mabel	Kitchen Theatre Company
HMS Pinafore	Josephine	Kitchen Theatre Company
Cam Jansen (touring company)	Linda	Theatreworks USA
Peter & I	Sylvia	Staged NYC Industry Reading
Faustus, the Musical	Gretchen	Staged NYC Industry Reading
Jonestown, the Musical	Eve	Staged NYC Industry Reading
16 Days, A New Musical	Matey Watson	Staged NYC Industry Reading
A Little Night Music	Anne Egerman	Don Powell Theatre
Parade	Mary Phagan	Hoerner Theatre
And the World Goes 'Round	Woman 2	Hoerner Theatre
The Threepenny Opera	Polly Peachum	Hoerner Theatre
I Love A Piano	Ginger	Experimental Theatre
The Pirates of Penzance	Edith	Margate Little Theatre

## PERFORMANCE AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

- Broadway World Award for Best Actress in a Musical, My Fair Lady, 2012.
- Syracuse Area Live Theatre Award Nomination for Best Actress, My Fair Lady, 2012.
- Syracuse Area Live Theatre Award Nomination for Best Actress, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, 2011.
- Syracuse Area Live Theatre Award Nomination for Best Actress, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, 2008.

#### **SELECTED LECTURES**

- "George Balanchine: The Pioneer of Choreography," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History
- "Moss Hart: Director," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History
- "George Gershwin & Ira Gershwin," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History.
- "Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe: Broadway's Last Romantics," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History.
- "Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History.
- "Mitch Leigh: The Legend of Man of La Mancha," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History.
- "Musicals of the 1950's," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History.
- "Musicals of the 1970's," Lecture to SDSU graduate students in Musical Theatre History
- "Playing Musical Theatre Roles Made Famous on Film: An Intimidated Actor Prepares,"
  Lecture for San Diego State University Student Research Symposium.
- "Auditioning for Musical Theatre," Lecture to SDSU undergraduates on auditioning techniques for musical theatre performance.
- "Auditioning for Musical Theatre," Lecture to Ithaca College undergraduate students in New York City
- "The Life of a Musical Theatre Actor in New York City," Lecture to Triton High School performance students

## **SYMPOSIA**

- Presenter: "Playing Musical Theatre Roles Made Famous on Film: An Intimidated Actor Prepares," SDSU Student Research Symposium, March 2013
- Presenter/Performer: "Musical Theatre During the First Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: From George M. Cohan to Frank Loesser," SDSU Graduate Performance Portfolio
- Presenter/Performer: "Musical Theatre During the Second Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: From Lerner & Loewe to Stephen Schwartz," SDSU Graduate Performance Portfolio

## **MASTER CLASSES TAUGHT**

- "Basic Vocal Technique and Breathing" to undergraduate Performance Majors at San Diego State University
- "Auditioning for the Musical Theatre Stage" to Triton High School performers
- "Musical Theatre Performance" to the Young Artists Program in Hilton Head, South Carolina

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH, DONOR, & SERVICE EVENTS

- Guest Speaker: "SDSU New York City Alumni Event," March 2015.
- Performer: "SDSU Musical Theatre Graduate Program Donor Event," September 2012.
- Performer: "Musical Theatre Heritage Portfolio" SDSU MFA Musical Theatre, December 2012
- Performer: "Musical Theatre Heritage Portfolio" SDSU MFA Musical Theatre, May 2013
- Guest Lecturer/Moderator: "Acting Through Song," Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, January 2007.
- Guest Lecturer/Moderator: Mock Audition Workshops, Ithaca College, 2004-2011.
- Vocal Instructor: Teaching Vocal Technique to Dancers, Tokyo, Japan, 2008-2009.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Actors Equity Association, 2006-present
- Actors Alliance of San Diego, February 2013-present

### **TECHNOLOGY**

- Mac: Power Point, StageWrite, iMovie, Word, Excel, iPhoto
- PC: Word, Excel, Power Point
- Finale