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## **NEW YORK**

The Life and Death of Queen Margaret Bercovici/Morbyrne Theater for the New City Genesis Julia Kaminsky Circus Warehouse

Spring Awakening: A Sin of Omission Bercovici/Wedekind Looking Glass Theatre

Intimate Things Laylage Courie Looking Glass Theatre

Cardboard Box Celia McBride Looking Glass Theatre

## **REGIONAL**

When the Mind's Free	Bercovici/Ensemble	Real Live Theatre, MA
The Yellow Wallpaper	Bercovici	Cleveland Public Theatre, OH
Iam, Hesaid: A Revolutionary	India Nicole Burton	Cleveland Public Theatre, OH
The *Annotated* Taming*	Bercovici/Shakespeare Hampshire Shakespeare, MA	
The Roommate	Jen Silverman	Pauline Productions, MA
Snow	Rasha Khayat	Portland Stage, ME
Stupid Fucking Bird	Aaron Posner	Silverthorne Theater, MA
Conversations With a Masked Man	John Hadden	Shakespeare & Co. Fringe, MA
4,000 Miles	Amy Herzog	Pauline Productions, MA
The Skin of Our Teeth	Thornton Wilder	Silverthorne Theater, MA
Cat On A Hot Tin Roof	Tennessee Williams	Ashfield Theater, MA
August: Osage County	Tracy Letts	Tribe of Fools, MA
Hand Grenades	Shea Giordano	Ithaca Fringe Festival, NY <sup>2</sup>
Offering It Up	Carolyn Sadeh	Tribe of Fools, MA
Red State of Marriage	Peter Shelburne	Pauline Productions, MA
Our Town	Thornton Wilder	Center for the Arts, MA
Ghosts	Henrik Ibsen	Tribe of Fools, MA
Blind Dreamers	Devised	Serious Play!, MA
O Yes I Will	Deb Margolin	Majestic Theater, MA
King Lear	Shakespeare	Serious Play!, MA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reviewed in May 2011 issue of *Theatre Journal* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Audience Favorite

## **EDUCATIONAL**

Thornton Wilder The Skin of Our Teeth Cleveland State University, OH The Gentle Villainy of Richard III Bercovici/Shakespeare Cleveland State University, OH Late, A Cowboy Song Sarah Ruhl Cleveland State University, OH The Moors<sup>3</sup> Cleveland State University, OH Jen Silverman The Gentle Villainy of Richard III Bercovici/Shakespeare Young Harris College, GA Spring Awakening Frank Wedekind The Drama Studio, MA Colby College, ME Set in the Living Room... Jaclvn Backhaus Dancing Into Ecstasy: The Bacchae Bercovici/Euripides Colby College, ME *The \*Annotated\* Taming* Bercovici/Shakespeare Colby College, ME Colby College, ME The Master Builder Henrik Ibsen The Skin of Our Teeth Thornton Wilder Northampton High School, MA Shirley Jackson Stoneleigh-Burnham, MA The Lottery Much Ado About Nothing William Shakespeare Hampshire Shakespeare, MA William Shakespeare Twelfth Night Hampshire Shakespeare, MA So Kitamura UMASS Amherst, MA Night on the Galactic Railroad The House of Bernarda Alba Federico Garcia Lorca UMASS Amherst, MA Ashes to Ashes Harold Pinter UMASS Amherst, MA A Doll House Henrik Ibsen Smith College, MA Witold Gombrowicz Smith College, MA A Feast at Countess Kotlubay's

#### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The Cake	Bekah Brunstetter	Asolo Repertory Theatre	dir. Lavina Jadhwani
Sweat	Lynn Nottage	Asolo Repertory Theatre	dir. Nicole A. Watson
The Crucible	Arthur Miller	Asolo Repertory Theatre	dir. Michael Edwards
Mr. Burns	Anne Washburn	New Century Theatre	dir. Sam Rush
Amadeus	Peter Shaffer	Hubbard Hall	dir. Jeannine Haas
Hot Lunch Apostles	Sidney Goldfarb	La Mama E.T.C.	dir. Paul Zimet
The Odd Couple	Neil Simon	Majestic Theater	dir. Gina Kaufmann
Pericles	William Shakespeare	UMASS Amherst	dir. Shawn LaCount
Old Comedy	David Greenspan	Classic Stage Company	dir. David Herskovits
Imminence	Paul Zimet	La Mama E.T.C.	dir. Paul Zimet
The Odyssey	Kate Marks	Looking Glass Theatre	dir. Kate Marks
Woman to Woman	Deborah Lubar	Smith College	dir. Deborah Lubar
Belize	Paul Zimet	La Mama E.T.C.	dir. Paul Zimet
The Mother of Us All	Gertrude Stein	Smith College	dir. Tina Shepard

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Zoom production

#### INTIMACY CHOREOGRAPHER

The Water Station	Ota Shogo	University of Massachusetts	dir. Vishnu Barve
The Bacchae	Wole Soyinka	University of Massachusetts	dir. Judyie Al-Bilali
Wendy & Neckbeards	Kari Bentley-Quinn	Colby College	dir. Kevin R. Free <sup>4</sup>
The Cake	Bekah Brunstetter	Asolo Repertory Theatre	dir. Lavina Jadhwani
The Crucible	Arthur Miller	Asolo Repertory Theatre	dir. Michael Edwards
Refuge Malja	Bess Welden	Portland Stage	dir. Kareem Fahmy <sup>5</sup>
Time To Go	Rio Contrada	Monarch Pictures	dir. Rio Contrada

## **EDUCATION**

M.F.A. in Theater: Directing, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011 B.A. in Theater (Cum Laude; Samuel A. Eliot/Julia Heflin Award for Distinguished Directing), Smith College, 2006

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Theatrical Intimacy Education, Theatrical Intimacy, Best Practices, Kissing, 2021-Present Michael Chekhov Association, Basic Training, Teacher Training, Director's Track, 2017-Present Real Live Theatre, Governing Company Member, 2013-Present

Yoga (Anusara, Ashaya), 2011-Present

Pauline Productions, Associate Artist, 2010-Present

Wendell Beavers and Erika Berland, Developmental Movement, 2020

The TEAM, Devising Within a Democracy, 2020

Earthdance, Moving Arts Lab, 2020

Liz Stanton, Expressive Voice, 2019

Maria Porter, Suzuki Technique, 2017-2019

Intimacy Directors International, Intimacy in Performance, 2018

Lenard Petit, Michael Chekhov Acting Studio Actors' Retreat, 2018

Carolyn Shakti Sadeh and Susan Schell, Authentic Movement, 2013-2017

Cassie Tunick, Action Theater, 2015

Daniel Stein, The Poetic Dynamics of Devising, 2013-2015

Epic Theatre, Directing and Ensemble Creation, 2011-2013

Serious Play! Theatre Ensemble, Associate Artist and Board Member, 2010-2012

Shakespeare and Company, Month Long Intensive, 2012

Mary Overlie, The Six Viewpoints, 2011

Lian Amaris, Creating Performance Art, 2011

Sheryl Stoodley, Suzuki and Viewpoints, 1999-2011

<sup>5</sup> World premier

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> World premier