

Matthew Shepard Smith

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING:

New York University Steinhardt School of Music

Adjunct Professor of Voice and Acting

2004-

Applied Voice:	Technical Instructor to Vocal Performance Undergraduates and Graduates Majoring in Musical Theatre and Education
Acting:	Sophomore Musical Theatre Workshop/Scene Study
Performance:	Graduate Audition Skills

Coaching: Song Analysis and Preparation of the Character Study for the Recital

2017 Teaching Excellency Award Winner

Montclair State University John J. Cali School of Music

Adjunct Professor of Voice

2016-

Applied Voice:	Technical Instructor to Bachelor of Arts Undergraduates Majoring in Musical Theatre
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Fairleigh Dickinson University

2014-2017

Adjunct Professor of Voice

Applied Voice:	Technical Voice Instructor to Bachelor of Arts Undergraduates Majoring in Theatre and Musical Theatre
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Private Instruction

2001-

Shepard Smith Studios

Technical Voice Private Contractor for Teens and Adults

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Teachers of Singing

College Music Society

Adjuncts Come Together-United Auto Workers (ACT-UAW) Local 7902

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 06025

Actor's Equity Association

Screen Actors Guild (SAG)-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA)

PERFORMANCE:

Production Contract

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Fox Theatre

Detroit, MI

WONDERFUL TOWN

Al Hirschfeld Theatre

New York, NY

SCARLET PIMPERNEL

National Tour

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Neil Simon Theatre

New York, NY

Role

Ralph Sheldrake (Bob understudy)

With **David Ogden Stiers**

Year

2008

Baker, Wreck & Lonigan (Understudied and Performed)

With Tony Award Winner **Donna Murphy** as Ruth

Later with **Brooke Shields** as Ruth

Farleigh (Percy and Chauvelin Understudied and Performed)

With Tony Award Nominee, **Douglas Sills**, as Percy

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With Tony Award Nominee, **Carolee Carmello**, as Marguerite

2003-2005

2000

1999

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LES MISERABLES <i>Third National Tour</i>	Enjolras	1997-1998
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST <i>Palace Theatre</i> <i>New York, NY</i>	The Baker (Beast understudied and performed)	1996

International Theatre

DISNEY FANTASY CRUISE SHIP	Broadway Guest Artist	2018-
LES MISERABLES <i>Toronto, Ontario Canada</i>	<i>Jafar in Aladdin, Dr. G in Believe</i>	1998-1999
DAS PHANTOM <i>European Premiere Tour</i>	Enjolras With Colm Wilkinson as Jean Valjean Eric/The Phantom by Arthur Kopit and Maury Yeston	1992-1993 1994

New York and Regional

CURVY WIDOW <i>Westside Theatre, NYC</i>	Off Stage Male Cover <i>NY Premiere Starring Nancy Opel</i>	2017
STRUCK <i>New Jersey Repertoire Company</i>	Bertrand <i>World Premiere Play by Sandy Rustin</i>	2016
42nd STREET <i>The Lexington Theatre Company</i>	Julian Marsh With Karen Ziemba as Dorothy Brock	2015
TIME STANDS STILL <i>The Company</i> <i>Hackensack, NJ</i>	James	2015
RACE <i>The Company</i> <i>Hackensack, NJ</i>	Jack Lawson	2014
BREAKING LEGS <i>The Company</i> <i>Hackensack, NJ</i>	Terrence O'Keefe	2014
THE SOUND OF MUSIC <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre</i> <i>Elmsford, NY</i>	Captain Vonn Trapp	2013
CRAZY FOR YOU <i>Sacramento Music Circus</i> <i>Sacramento, CA</i>	Bela Zangler	2012
LEGALLY BLONDE <i>Music Theatre of Wichita</i> <i>Wichita, KS</i>	Professor Callahan	2012
THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN <i>Roundabout Theatre Workshop</i> <i>New York, NY</i>	Ensemble With Academy Award Winner Sutton Foster as Molly	2011
CRAZY FOR YOU <i>Music Theatre of Wichita</i> <i>Wichita, KS</i>	Bela Zangler	2010
THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN <i>Denver Center New Works Festival</i> <i>Denver, CO</i>	Ensemble With Academy Award Nominee Kerry O'Malley as Molly	2009
LES MISERABLES <i>Music Theatre of Wichita</i> <i>Wichita, KS</i>	Javert	2008
SESSIONS, THE MUSICAL <i>Peter Jay Sharp Theatre,</i> <i>New York, NY</i>	Dr. Peterson World Premiere	2007
MATTHEW PASSION <i>Chernuchin Theatre</i> <i>New York, NY</i>	Jim Keenan World Premiere	2007
110 IN THE SHADE	Ensemble	2006

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<i>Roundabout Theatre Workshop New York, NY</i>	With Acadamy Award Winner Audra McDonald	
A WONDERFUL LIFE <i>Actor's Fund Benefit Schubert Theatres, NYC</i>	Bert, the Cop With David Hyde Pierce and Brian Stokes Mitchell	2005
SOUTH PACIFIC <i>Carnegie Hall New York, NY</i>	Ensemble With Reba McIntire and Brian Stokes Mitchell	2005
SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE <i>Washington, DC</i>	The Soldier/Alex (George understudy) Kennedy Center Sondheim Celebration With Raul Esparza as George	2002
MAN OF LA MANCHA <i>Sacramento Music Circus Sacramento, CA</i>	Dr. Carrasco	2002
GAUGUIN, THE MUSICAL <i>Chopin Theatre Chicago, IL</i>	Paul Gauguin World Premiere	2001
BLOOD BROTHERS <i>Bridgeport Downtown Cabaret Bridgeport, CT</i>	Narrator	2001
COMPANY <i>Cleveland Playhouse</i>	Peter	1998
A STEPHEN SONDHEIM EVENING <i>Signature Theatre Arlington, VA</i>	Man 2	1998
SWINGIN ON A STAR <i>Arizona Theatre Company Tuscon and Phoenix, AZ</i>	Bing/Man 1	1996-1997
JEKYLL AND HYDE <i>Miami Valley Dinner Theatre Springboro, OH</i>	Jekyll/Hyde World Premiere by Hall/Eberhard/Levy	1995
GIGI <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre Elmsford, NY</i>	Gaston Lachaille	1995
GIFTS OF THE MAGI <i>The Human Race Theatre Dayton, OH</i>	Jim Dillingham	1994
SAYONARA <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre Elmsford, NY</i>	Mike Bailey <i>New York Area Premiere</i>	1994
GRAND HOTEL <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre Elmsford, NY</i>	Baron Felix Von Gaigern	1993
Concerts		
RATPACK <i>Fresno Philharmonic Fresno, CA</i>	Frank Sinatra	2013
LOVE STORIES <i>Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Edmonton, Alberta Canada</i>	Male Soloist music from Jekyll & Hyde, Phantom and Les Miserables	2003
AN EVENING OF BROADWAY <i>Poznan Philharmonic Poznan, Poland</i>	Soloist	1993

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OPERA

CINCINNATI OPERA CHORUS

AIDA 1990
FAUST
LUCIA DI LAMMWERMOOR
DON GIOVANNI

Television

GUIDING LIGHT

New York, NY

Dr. Eldredge 2006
ER Doctor 2005
Broker 2004
Dr. Kammerman 2003
James Daimond 2002

DIRECTION:

RUBBER ROOM

By Gary Garrison & Roland Tec

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PROGRAM MEETING

Scene Presentations

Artistic New Directions 2011
New York, NY
Midtown Direct Rep 2011
South Orange, NJ
Our Lady of Sorrows 2006
South Orange, NJ
New York University 2011-2015

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

New York City

Acting:

Wynn Handman, Charlie Kakatsakis

On Camera Acting:

Marci Phillips

Vocal Technique:

Dr. Brian Gill, Tony McDowell, William McGraw, Barbara Hon

Vocal Coaching:

Phil Hall, Dan Gettinger, Jack Lee

Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Master of Music (Voice)

1988-90

Doctoral Candidate

1990-91

Awards:

Corbett Award Scholarship

1989-91

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Music (Voice)

1983-1987

Awards:

Choral Activities Scholarship

1983-1987

Vocal Performance Scholarship

1983-1987

Lyric Opera Theatre Scholarship

1986-1987

N.A.T.S. Competition:

First Place:

1984-5, 87

Second Place:

1986

Dean's Honor List

1983-1987