

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

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Adjunct Professor of Voice 2014-2017

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

Private Instruction

Shepard Smith Studios 2001-

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 Shelldrake (Bob understudy)

With **David Ogden Stiers**

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

Year

2008

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 <i>Jafar in Aladdin, Dr. G in Believe</i>	2018-
LES MISERABLES <i>Toronto, Ontario Canada</i>	Enjolras	1998-1999
DAS PHANTOM <i>European Premiere Tour</i>	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	2016
42nd STREET <i>The Lexington Theatre Company</i>	Julian Marsh	2015
TIME STANDS STILL <i>The Company</i> <i>Hackensack, NJ</i>	With Karen Ziemba as Dorothy Brock 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</i> <i>New York, NY</i>	With Academy Award Winner Audra McDonald	
A WONDERFUL LIFE <i>Actor's Fund Benefit</i> <i>Schubert Theatres, NYC</i>	Bert, the Cop With David Hyde Pierce and Brian Stokes Mitchell	2005
SOUTH PACIFIC <i>Carnegie Hall</i> <i>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</i> <i>Sacramento, CA</i>	Dr. Carrasco	2002
GAUGUIN, THE MUSICAL <i>Chopin Theatre</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Paul Gauguin World Premiere	2001
BLOOD BROTHERS <i>Bridgeport Downtown Cabaret</i> <i>Bridgeport, CT</i>	Narrator	2001
COMPANY <i>Cleveland Playhouse</i>	Peter	1998
A STEPHEN SONDHEIM EVENING <i>Signature Theatre</i> <i>Arlington, VA</i>	Man 2	1998
SWINGING ON A STAR <i>Arizona Theatre Company</i> <i>Tucson and Phoenix, AZ</i>	Bing/Man 1	1996-1997
JEKYLL AND HYDE <i>Miami Valley Dinner Theatre</i> <i>Springboro, OH</i>	Jekyll/Hyde World Premiere by Hall/Eberhard/Levy	1995
GIGI <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre</i> <i>Elmsford, NY</i>	Gaston Lachaille	1995
GIFTS OF THE MAGI <i>The Human Race Theatre</i> <i>Dayton, OH</i>	Jim Dillingham	1994
SAYONARA <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre</i> <i>Elmsford, NY</i>	Mike Bailey <i>New York Area Premiere</i>	1994
GRAND HOTEL <i>Westchester Broadway Theatre</i> <i>Elmsford, NY</i>	Baron Felix Von Gaigern	1993
Concerts		
RATPACK <i>Fresno Philharmonic</i> <i>Fresno, CA</i>	Frank Sinatra	2013
LOVE STORIES <i>Edmonton Symphony Orchestra</i> <i>Edmonton, Alberta Canada</i>	Male Soloist music from Jekyll & Hyde, Phantom and Les Miserables	2003
AN EVENING OF BROADWAY <i>Poznan Philharmonic</i> <i>Poznan, Poland</i>	Soloist	1993

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OPERA

CINCINNATI OPERA CHORUS
AIDA 1990
FAUST
LUCIA DI LAMMWERMOOR
DON GIOVANNI

Television

GUIDING LIGHT 2006
New York, NY
Dr. Eldredge
GUIDING LIGHT 2005
New York, NY
ER Doctor
GUIDING LIGHT 2004
New York, NY
Broker
GUIDING LIGHT 2003
New York, NY
Dr. Kammerman
GUIDING LIGHT 2002
New York, NY
James Daimond

DIRECTION:

RUBBER ROOM 2011
By Gary Garrison & Roland Tec
Artistic New Directions
New York, NY
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By Gary Garrison & Roland Tec
Midtown Direct Rep
South Orange, NJ
SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK LIVE! 2006
Our Lady of Sorrows
South Orange, NJ
PROGRAM MEETING 2011-2015
Scene Presentations
New York University

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