





COLLEEN MCDERMOTT

Theatre Educator

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EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2025
Dec 2025

STUDENT TEACHER

IS 96 Seth Low Intermediate School | New York, NY

 - Worked in a self-contained class helping students develop literacy skills through theatre
 - Promoted student learning by creating multimodal lessons to allow students multiple entry points to new material based on learning styles
 - Worked to make language and lessons comprehensible to all students by providing materials in their primary language
 - Fostered productive relationships with students, leading to better student engagement
- Aug 2015
Aug 2019

CAMP COUNSELOR

Pediatric Therapy Network | Rolling Hills, CA

 - Worked as a group leader, volunteer coordinator, and one-on-one buddy for campers ages 5-14 with diverse special needs ranging from physical disabilities to cognitive impairments

EDUCATION

- Aug 2017
Jun 2020

AA THEATRE

El Camino College | Torrance, CA

 - GPA 3.3
 - 3 semesters on the Dean's List
 - Chosen to direct a one-act play on the mainstage in Fall 2020
- Aug 2021
May 2024

BFA MUSICAL THEATRE

Southeast Missouri State University

| Cape Girardeau, MO

 - GPA 3.95 (institution)/ 3.62 (overall with transfer credits)
 - On the Dean's or President's list for all 6 semesters
 - Graduated Cum Laude
 - Treasurer for the Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honors Society for 2 years
- Sep 2024
Present

MA EDUCATIONAL THEATRE K-12 INITIAL CERTIFICATION

New York University | New York, NY

 - Member of Kappa Delta Pi honors society
 - Member of NYU's Shakespeare to Go touring company, Spring 2026

DIRECTING

Thicker Than Water (Director) - El Camino College: Night of One Acts

Yeast Nation (Fight Director/Associate Director) - Dobbins Conservatory at Southeast Missouri State University

Henry V Staged Reading (Director/Fight Director) - Dobbins Conservatory at Southeast Missouri State University

COURSES/MASTER CLASSES/INTENSIVES

- Voice: Dr. Jenna Lee Moore, Ryan Townsend, Roxanne Wellington, Kevin Blickfeldt
- Acting: Kenneth Stilson, Roxanne Wellington, Bart Williams, Kitt Lavoie, Tim Nicolai, Ron Scarlata
- Directing: Kitt Lavoie, Ron Scarlata, Amy Cordileone
- Dance: Lauren Jones, Thomas Proctor, Philip Edgecombe, Eden Hildebrand
- Stage Combat: Bart Williams, Lily Blouin, Kev McCurdy, Christopher Kuss, Alex Burke, Bessie Zolno, Thomas Proctor
- Accents and Dialects: Roxanne Wellington
- Acting in New Musicals: Lonny Price
- Audition Intensive: Lindsey Mendez
- Rapier Dagger/Fights and Firearms for Film: Kev McCurdy
- Dueling Arts International National Summer Conference: Christopher Kuss, Alex Burke, Bessie Zolno, Thomas Proctor
- Certifications earned in Rapier Dagger, Single Rapier, Smallsword, Broadsword, Quarterstaff, and Unarmed

- SKILLS
- Inclusive Education
 - Directing
 - Singing
 - Stage Combat
 - Adaptability
 - Collaboration
 - Theatre Production
 - Project Management