

Kate Aarness

Education

MFA in Devised Performance. University of the Arts/Pig Iron Theatre. (2021).

BA in Theatre Arts. Musical Theatre Emphasis, Minor in Theatre Acting.

Minnesota State University Moorhead. (2017).

British American Drama Academy, London Theatre Program, Fall 2015

Languages: English - native

American Sign Language - CODA/remedial

Professional Training

Acting:

Lecoq: Quinn Bauriedel, Emmanuelle Delpech, Sarah Sanford, Dan Rothenberg

Clown: Mick Barnfather, Aram Alan Aghazarian, Giovanni Fusetti

Shakespeare: Ian Wooldridge, Madeleine Potter, Mabel Aitken, Hugh Wooldridge

Musical Theatre: Craig Ellingson

Chekov: Jennifer Tuttle, Patrick Carriere

Stanislavski: David Wheeler

Dance Theater: Nichole Canuso

Dance and Movement:

Ballet: Karly Pierce Lystad, Lewis E Whitlock III, Jennifer Estes

Jazz/Tap: Craig Ellingson, Brianna Larson, Sue Lass

Stage Combat: Philip d'Orleans

Theatre Movement: Marcelle Davies

Voice:

Singing: Nicki Toliver, Julie Adams

Acting: John Tucker, Adrienne Mackey, Audrey Parnell

Teaching

Lecoq and Dance Theater: University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA. 2021

Co-designed and co-taught a Lecoq-based class for UArts undergraduate students. Unit was focused on Dance Theater as a devising tool.

Directing

Women of Clay by Kate Aarness and Brandon Hecker. Director. Heritage Garden and Amphitheater, Moorhead MN. 2018.

Performance Credits

Undergraduate

Working. Delores/Ensemble Member. Directed by Craig Ellingson. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2016.

Under Milk Wood. Rosie Probert/Ensemble Member. Directed by Hugh Wooldridge. British American Drama Academy, London England. 2015.

The Bacchae. Agave. Directed by Craig Ellingson. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2015.

Romeo and Juliet. Lady Capulet. Directed by Patrick Carriere. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2015.

The Musical of Musicals: the Musical. Juny/Ensemble Member. Directed by Craig Ellingson. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2015.

Carrie: the Musical. Carrie White. Directed by Craig Ellingson. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2014.

Almost, Maine. Glory. Directed by David Wheeler. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2013.

Mother Courage. Quartermaster/Ensemble Member. Directed by Patrick Carriere. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2013.

Rapunzel and Her Dragon. Mother Rabbit. Directed by David Wheeler. MSUM School of Performing Arts, Moorhead MN. 2012.

Summer Stock

Cats. Bombalurina. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2015.

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Marcy Park. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2015.

Some Enchanted Evening. Featured Soloist. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2015.

Fiddler on the Roof. Tzeitel. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2014.

Barefoot in the Park. Corie Bratter. Directed by David Wheeler. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2014.

SUDS: The Rocking 60's Musical Soap Opera. Cindy. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2014.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Panacea. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2013.

Godspell. Ensemble Member. Directed by Patrick Carriere. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2013.

The World Goes 'Round. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2013.

My Fair Lady. Featured Dancer/Flower Girl. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2012.

The Sound of Music. Postulant/Ensemble Member. Directed by Jennifer Tuttle. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2011.

The 70's Show. Featured Dancer/Ensemble Member. Directed by Craig Ellingson. The Straw Hat Players, Moorhead MN. 2011.

Professional

Baskerville: a Sherlock Holmes Mystery. Actress 1. Directed by Jim Williams. Paul Bunyan Playhouse, Bemidji MN. 2017.

How the World Began. Susan Pierce. Directed by David Wheeler. Theatre B, Fargo ND. 2016.

The Great American Trailer Park Musical. Pickles. Directed by Ryan Domres. Blur, Fargo ND. 2016.

Company. April. Directed by David Wheeler. Wheelhouse Productions, Fargo ND. 2016.

Community Theatre

1940's Radio Hour. Connie Miller. Directed by Darcy and Lauren Brandenburg. Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre, Fargo ND. 2017.

Almost, Maine. Woman 2. Directed by David Wheeler. Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre, Fargo ND. 2017.

A Year With Frog and Toad. Lady Bird 1. Directed by Anna Carol Mangan. Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre, Fargo ND. 2017.

White Christmas. Judy Haynes. Directed by Daniel Damico. Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre, Fargo ND. 2016.

Devised

Threnody. Ensemble Member/Collaborator/Marketing Designer. Devised by the Ensemble. Threnody Collective, Philadelphia PA. 2022.

Graduate

Threnody. Ensemble Member/Collaborator. Devised by the Ensemble. University of the Arts/Pig Iron School, Philadelphia PA. 2021.

Film

Motorway Macabre. Willow. Directed by Matt Eckholm. 2020.

Sadie Breaks the Silents. Caroline. Directed by Tom Brandau. 2016.

Zerron Warrior. Elisa the Red. Directed by Christian Calabrese. 2014.

Siddartha. Eve. Directed by Bhupendra Bhattarai. 2014.

Fergus Falls. Shelby. Directed by Matt Eckholm. 2014.