





# Michael Nevárez

**Director / Actor / Teacher**

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## **DIRECTING:**

Macbeth (educational tour)	Director	Seattle Shakespeare Company 2024
Gruesome Playground Injuries	Director	Cornish College of the Arts (CCA) 2022
The Mega Hero Rangers	Director	The 14/48 Projects 2022
Go Go Go Supreme!		
Annie (recital)	Director	Broadway Bound 2022
Once	A.D.	CCA / Sheila Daniels 2022
Our Town	Co-Director	Creative Arts Theatre 2020
Twelfth Night	Director	Encore High School for the Arts (EHS) 2020
The Pillowman	Co-Director	Ghost Light Theatre (GLT) 2019
Den of Thieves	Co-Director	GLT 2019
Peter and the Starcatcher	Director	EHS 2019
The Tempest	Director	EHS 2018
Little Shop of Horrors	Director	EHS 2018
Romeo and Juliet	Director	GLT 2017
Seussical the Musical	Director	EHS Jr. High Playhouse 2017
The Outsiders	A.D./Producer	GLT / Kristtany Thompson 2016
13 the Musical	Dir./Choreo.	EHS Jr. High Playhouse 2016
Dog Sees God	Co-Director	GLT 2015
The Girl with Golden Locks	Director	EHS Jr. High Playhouse 2015
Almost, Maine	Director	GLT 2015
Macbeth	Director	GLT 2014
The Nerd	Director	Shenanigans Youth Theatre 2013

## **Children's Theatre:**

Pinocchio	Co-Director	Shenanigans Youth Theatre 2012
The Jungle Book	Dir./Choreo.	Star Quest 2011
Safety Kids: Anti-Drug Show (tour)	Director/Writer	Shenanigan's Youth Theatre 2011-2012
STAT Winter Showcase	Co-Director	Shenanigan's Youth Theatre 2011
Alice in Wonderland	Director	Star Quest 2011
The Aristocats	Director	Star Quest 2010
Earth Show Recycled (tour)	Co-Director	Shenanigan's Youth Theatre 2010
STAT Winter Showcase	Co-Director	Shenanigan's Youth Theatre 2009

## **PERFORMING (selected):**

Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood	Robin Hood / Sir Guy US P.J.	Village Theatre / Adam Immerwahr ArtsWest / Sara Porkalob
Zach		
Pericles	Pericles	CCA / Timothy McCuen-Piggee
Cymbeline (Wooden O)	Pisanio US	Seattle Shakespeare Company / Makaela Milburn
Romeo y Julieta (Outreach tour)	Mercutio/Nurse/Prince	Seattle Shakespeare Co. / Sophie Franco
A Pond As Deep As Hell (Work Shop)	Escalus	Shaxberd / Adrian Prendergast

Much Ado About Nothing	Don Pedro	CCA / Kate Myre
She Kills Monsters	Orcus	CCA / Sophie Franco
Spring Awakening	Hanschen	Creative Arts Theater (CAT) / Robert Blomker
Noises Off!	Gary	CAT / Tim Glisson
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised]	Adam (Self)	CAT / Robert Blomker
The Odd Couple (female version)	Jesus Costazuela	CAT / Gini Waterson
The Canonical Five of Jack the Ripper	James Kelley	CAT / Tim Glisson
The Odd Couple	Murray	Victor Valley College (VVC) / Gary Ridge
Dog Sees God	C.B.	Ghost Light Theatre (GLT) / Kristtany Thompson
Arsenic and Old Lace	Mortimer Brewster	Pickle Comedy Productions / Mindy Pickle
Cinderella ROCK	Brennick	Todrick Hall

## TEACHING:

### Village Theatre KIDSTAGE (Issaquah, WA) Fall 2023-present

Acting Instructor for Institute program

- Teach acting classes, 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 20-year-old.

### Encore Jr/Sr High School for the Arts (Hesperia & Riverside, CA) 2015-2020

Theatre Department Chair 2017-2020

Theatre Arts Instructor (full-time) CTE Acting 2015-2020

- Taught and developed curriculum for CTE Acting and Stage Tech courses, grades 7-12
- Directed 2-3 mainstage productions a year, middle & high school
- Facilitated Theatre department events and extracurricular activities.
- Advisor for the International Thespian Society Troupe #7755, school theatre troupe, Jr. High Playhouse, and senior-directed productions
- Promoted to Department Chair in 2017 and worked on both campuses 2019-2020

### uCamps (Northern & Southern CA camps) Summers of 2013 & 2014

Theatre Workshop Leader

- Taught acting, theatre games, improv, scene work and Shakespeare workshops, ages 8-17
- Directed a one-act play.

### Irvine Unified School District (Irvine, CA) 2012-2014

Walk-on coach – Irvine High School, Northwood High School

- Assisted in the classroom for beginning, intermediate, and advanced drama.
- Provided technical and design support on productions.
- Organized and facilitated extracurricular events; festivals, competitions, field trips.

### Shenanigan's Youth Theatre (Hesperia, CA) 2010-2012

Teacher / Director

- Co-taught and directed for the Shenanigan's Teen Acting Troupe (STAT) 2010-2012
- Wrote, workshopped, and directed for the Education Outreach program; Earth Show Recycled (2010-12) and The Anti-Drug Show (2011-12)

## SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- 20+ years acting, 13+ years directing experience, 10+ years self-producing, 5 years teaching (secondary) 10+ years working with children. Professional performing, understudy and directing experience.
- Dialects (upon request) Dance: Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre

### Certifications

- Single Sword, Broadsword, unarmed (SAFD)
- CPR (AHA)

**Co-Founder, Ghost Light Theatre Collective**

- Directing, self-producing, marketing, design 2013-2020

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

**BFA Acting & Original Works (Directing) - Cornish College of the Arts (2023)**

Sheila Daniels – Directing, Devising, Improvisation, Collaboration

Robin Lynn Smith – Acting, Devising, Film Acting

Sarah Harlett - Acting, Intimacy, Shakespeare text

Kate Myre - Vocal Technique, IPA, Dialects, Voiceover, Shakespeare

Geoffrey Alm - Stage Combat: single & broad sword, hand-to-hand

Hattie Claire Andres – Audition

Danny Kam – Singing

**REFERENCES:**

Sheila Daniels	Professor, Cornish College of the Arts	206-940-9754
Steve Nutter	Dean, Encore HS for the Arts	916-705-2478
Paula Garhib	Colleague, founder, Encore HS	760-885-4522
Danyelle Bossardet	Colleague/Mentor, Irvine USD	917-208-6671