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EDUCATION

Middle Tennessee State University, United States

Bachelor of Arts. Major in Theater, Minor in Music Industry 1987

EXPERIENCE

Humorology Atlanta: Founding Member, Humorologist/Clown Doctor 2016-present

Entertaining hospitalized children, families and staff.

Big Apple Circus Clown Care: Clown Doctor Atlanta, GA 2000-2016

Team Supervisor of Hospital Clowns (All hospital campuses) 2012-2016

Site Coordinator of Hospital Clowns (Scottish Rite Campus) 2005-2012

Clown Care was the community outreach program of the Big Apple Circus. As a Clown Doctor I performed for patients from newborn to adolescent. This work required situational appropriate improvisation and rehearsed performances including physical comedy, juggling, magic and live music

Cirque du Monde: Circus Skills Coach 2001-2012

Instructed youth at risk in juggling, clowning skills, stilt walking and improv.

THEATRICAL ACTING

(a Sample of Roles)

Production

Character

Production Company

Charlotte's Web

Sheep/Pig

Alliance Theater

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| The Moviegoer | Actor #1 | Theatrical Outfit |
| Uh-Oh Here Comes Christmas | Meredith | Georgia Ensemble Theater |
| Romeo and Juliet | Paris | Georgia Shakespeare Festival |
| A Christmas Carol | Tom Wilkins | Alliance Theater |
| Macbeth | Angus | Georgia Shakespeare Festival |
| The Legend of Pecos Bill | Mushmouth | Alliance Theater |
| The Emperor's Nightingale | Music Master | Alliance Theater |
| La Bete | Kitchen Staff | Alliance Theater |
| Pill Hill | Tony | Jomandi Productions |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream | Demetrius | Atlanta Shakespeare Company |
| Fool For Love | Martin | The Actor's Express |
| The Rover | Ned Blunt | Atlanta Shakespeare Company |
| Henry IV, Part One | Walter Blunt | Atlanta Shakespeare Company |
| The Three Musketeers | Porthos | Georgia Shakespeare Festival |

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

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| World of Coca-Cola Happiness Team | 2015-present |
| PBS Documentary "Circus" Episode 4- Survival of the Fittest | 2010 |
| Grand Opening of World of Coke Produced by Cirque du Soleil | 2007 |
| Opening of Corteo in Atlanta | 2006 |

SKILLS

Piano, ukulele, accordion, spoons, juggling, stilt walking, whip cracking, basic unicycling and object balancing.

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

"Creating Clown Routines in the Hospital" in Miami Big Apple Circus Clown Care Team
February 2016

" The Flip side of the Chart" (Co taught) in Atlanta This work shop was designed to teach hospital staff to use humor in their work. September 2013

"Hospital Clowning for the Television Camera". Clown Workshop for Big Apple Circus Clown Care. This workshop focused on developing and performing close circuit television shows at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. 2008 and 2010.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE ATTENDED

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| American Circus Educators Conference, Georgia | 2018 |
| Healthcare Clown International Meeting, Vienna Austria | 2018 |
| Laughter League/Humorology Atlanta Joint Training, Texas | 2018 |
| Ofir Nahari Clown Workshop, Georgia | 2015 |
| Big Apple Circus Clown Care Conference, Connecticut | 2015 |
| Big Apple Circus Clown Care Conference, Connecticut | 2013 |
| Cirque du Monde seminar for advanced coaches in Social Circus, Las Vega | 2010 |
| Cirque du Monde Training of Trainers, Las Vegas | 2008 |
| American Youth Circus Organization Conference, Pennsylvania | 2009 |
| Cirque du Monde Training, Orlando | 2008 |
| Cirque du Monde Training, Mexico City | 2007 |
| Cirque du Monde Training, Las Vegas | 2006 |
| Cirque du Monde Training, Montreal | 2005 |
| Big Apple Circus Clown Care Conference, Connecticut | 2005 |
| Cirque du Monde Character Workshop with Don Reider, Atlanta | 2004 |
| Big Apple Clown Care Conference, Massachusetts | 2004 |
| Cirque du Monde Training, Montreal | 2004 |

Professional Memberships

American Circus Educators

International Juggler Association Member

2017

Atlanta Jugglers Association

1998-present

References

Michael Christensen: Founder of The Big Apple Circus

Karen McCarty: Artistic Director and Co-founder of Healthy Humor