

Chaz Wolcott // theatremaker

EMAIL: CHAZWOLCOTT@GMAIL.COM WEBSITE: WWW.CHAZWOLCOTT.COM
SOCIAL MEDIA: [@DANCINCHAZ](https://www.instagram.com/dancinchaaz)

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

New York:

<i>Red Bucket Follies</i>	Choreographer	New Amsterdam Theatre
<i>Broadway Backwards</i>	Choreographer	Al Hirschfeld Theatre
<i>Gypsy of the Year</i>	Choreographer	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

Regional:

<i>Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i>	Director/Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Altar Boyz</i>	Director/Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Me And My Girl</i>	Director/Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Director/Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	Director/Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Newsies</i>	Director/Choreographer	Westport Country Playhouse
<i>Cats</i>	Director/Choreographer	Interlakes Theatre [2x]
<i>Newsies</i>	Director/Choreographer	Interlakes Theatre
<i>Jersey Boys</i>	Director/Choreographer	Millbrook Playhouse
<i>Cabaret</i>	Director/Choreographer	Woodstock Playhouse
<i>Diamond Anniversary Revue</i>	Director/Choreographer/Deviser	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Bright Star</i>	Director/Choreographer	The Legacy Theatre
<i>Newsies</i>	Choreographer/Co-Director	The Legacy Theatre
<i>La Cage aux Folles</i>	Director	Interlakes Theatre
<i>Newsies*</i>	Choreographer	The Gateway
<i>Newsies*</i>	Choreographer	3D Theatricals
<i>Crazy for You</i>	Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Choreographer	Forestburgh Playhouse
<i>Cats**</i>	Director/Choreographer	MT Wichita
<i>Bullets Over Broadway**</i>	Director/Choreographer	The Legacy Theatre * restaged original
<i>Footloose**</i>	Choreographer	Interlakes Theatre ** upcoming project

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

<i>Cabaret</i>	Director/Choreographer	Penn State Centre Stage
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Choreographer	University of Idaho

TYA / YOUTH THEATRE

<i>Newsies</i>	Choreographer	Franklin Perf. Arts Center
<i>Newsies*</i>	Choreographer	NewArts
<i>Funny Kid</i>	Choreographer	Gretna Theatre
<i>Sparkle</i>	Director/Choreographer/Deviser	TADA! Youth Theater
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Choreographer	The Sooner Theater
<i>Cats</i>	Choreographer	The Sooner Theater

FUNDRAISING CONCERTS / EVENTS

<i>Newsboys' Variety Show</i> 4 editions (FL, OH, MO, NYC)	Creator/Producer	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
<i>Seize the Slipper - Chicago</i>	Creator/Producer	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

VIRTUAL/ZOOM EVENTS

<i>The Stars Align</i>	Creator/Producer	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
<i>Cooped Up</i>	Creator/Producer/Lead	Web Series
<i>Silver Belles</i>	Director	University of Idaho - First Bite Series

THEME PARKS / CORPORATE

<i>Celebrate!</i>	Director/Choreographer	HolidayWorld (RWS & Associates)
<i>Capital Campaign Finale</i>	Choreographer	Penn State University
<i>President's Tailgate</i>	Choreographer	Penn State University

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

2021-2023

Master of Fine Arts - Theatre

Culturally Responsive Pedagogy & Universal Design for Learning Certificate

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

2006-2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Musical Theatre Dance [Summa Cum Laude]

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Theatrical Intimacy Education	Theatrical Intimacy, Consent-Based, Trauma-Informed Practices
National Council for Well-Being	Certificate, Mental Health Aid First Aid
Learning for Justice	Anti-racist Training

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

FACULTY, PENN STATE SCHOOL OF THEATRE

2021-PRESENT

Faculty of Dance and Musical Theatre at one of the nation's top Musical Theatre programs.

- *Taught all levels of jazz dance, Musical Theatre Dance Styles, 4th Year Studio
- *Advisor and Choreographer for Senior Showcase in NYC, PLACES Concert Event
- *Choreographed public performances for Penn State President's Office, Penn State Athletics
- *Advisor for all Musical Theatre students, school-wide Summer Stock Advisor
- *Organizer of Guest Artists / Master Classes in NYC, online, and on-campus
- *Advisor for Intimacy and Consent-Based Practices
- *Director / Choreographer for musicals at Penn State Centre Stage

VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION, OCUNYC

2017-2022

Coordinator of Educational Workshops for students at Oklahoma City University

- *Developed budget, managed cash-flow, and managed financial analytics for non-profit organization
- *Programmed a week-long workshop featuring Broadway casting directors, creatives, and performers
- *Coordinated and facilitated Q&A sessions with industry professionals
- *Created & maintained social media presence, including takeovers, online concerts, daily management
- *Booked, managed, and supervised three-studio workshop

FACULTY, STEPS ON BROADWAY

2017-PRESENT

*Served on faculty at world-famous studio in NYC, teaching Theater Dance, Jazz, Tap, and serving as a mentor and choreographer for Steps Conservatory and Summer Study NYC.

FUNDRAISER/PRODUCER, BROADWAY CARES/EQUITY FIGHTS AIDS 2015-2016

Coordinator of all volunteer fundraising efforts on the *Newsies* National Tour, produced & directed multiple concerts

*Developed fundraising plan, maintained fundraising schedule, and led a fundraising drive that raised \$406,437 for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS in only 12 weeks

*Planned, produced, directed, choreographed and supervised four fundraising cabarets/concerts: *The Newsboys Variety Show* in Ft. Lauderdale, St. Louis and Cincinnati, *Seize the Slipper* in Chicago, and *Newsboys' Variety Show* at Feinstein's/54 Below in NYC - raising \$36,314 for BCEFA

*Ordered, designed, and maintained inventory for all merchandise

*Scheduled autograph-signing parties and photo booths, and other innovative fundraising ideas

*Handled all cash-flow, made deposits, counted over \$200k in cash

*Has since organized a 2-hour virtual concert featuring Tony Award-winners Kristin Chenoweth and Kelli O'Hara which raised \$7,700 for The Actors' Fund Emergency COVID relief fund

FACULTY, BROADWAY DANCE CENTER

2015-PRESENT

*Served on faculty at world-famous studio in NYC, teaching Theater Dance, Jazz, Tap, and served as a mentor and choreographer for Pro-Sem program. Taught all levels from Advanced down to Absolute Beginner Workshops.

FACULTY, VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING PROGRAMS

2008-PRESENT

*Served as guest faculty member for Master Classes, Workshops and Intensives for the following educational/theatrical organizations:

Oklahoma City University	UC Irvine	University of Oklahoma
Nazareth College	Kent State University	Lipscomb University
Otterbein University	University of South Florida	University of Idaho
Disney On Broadway	Arena Stage	Broward Center - Ft. Lauderdale
Big Apple Tap Festival	KC Jazz Dance Intensive	Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
BroadwayCon	Celebrity Dance Conventions	FB Playhouse Studio
3D Theatricals	Dancers Responding to AIDS	Long Island HS for the Arts
Smith Center - Las Vegas	Montfort College - Ireland	Stage Door School of the Arts

FACULTY, TADA! YOUTH THEATRE

2020-2021

*Served on faculty for youth theatre company, led workshops and classes in musical theatre to students age 5-20. Devised new musicals, directed, choreographed, and facilitated semester-long programs.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

2022-2023

*Served as TA for MFA Directing Studio and Foundations of Intimacy & Radical Empathy in Theatre course for MFA in Theatre students. Facilitated class discussions, graded work, provided feedback

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER, VARIOUS THEATRES

2009-PRESENT

*Served as director and/or choreographer for various productions

Forestburgh Playhouse	The Gateway	Woodstock Playhouse
3D Theatricals	Westport Country Playhouse	Millbrook Playhouse
Interlakes Theatre	The Legacy Theatre	Gretna Theatre

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

SKILLS

Social Media / Marketing

*trained in strategy, takeovers, content creation, and branding

Fundraising

*led campaign that raised over \$400k for Broadway Cares in less than 12 weeks

Producing

*produced multiple cabaret events to raise money - including directing, hosting, lighting/scenic design, press/marketing, development, ticketing, stage managing, video editing, choreographing, graphic design

EDI Training

*Proud part of systemic change within various organizations focused on creating more equity

*Trained in Foundations of Race & Intimacy with Kaya Dunn of Theatrical Intimacy Education

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Zoom

Google Suite

MS Office

Stage Write

Powerpoint

Canvas Learning Mgmt System (LMS)

Instagram

TikTok

YouTube / Video Editing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Actors Equity Association

Screen Actors Guild

Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance

COLLEAGUES DESCRIBE ME AS:

an excellent problem-solver

punctual, dedicated

a compassionate mentor

goal-oriented leader

productive multitasker

professional, but approachable

organized, prepared

detail-oriented, meticulous

reliable, adaptable, flexible

creative, collaborative

passionate

indefatigable

List of **References** available upon request