

KEVIN
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ACTOR / WRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

Classically trained actor with over 20 years of experience. Writer of produced scripts for stage and screen. General creative content producer. Educator.

Founding Actor-Manager of The Kingfisher Acting Company, which develops original productions of classic and classically-inspired works for the stage and screen since 2014.

Director and producer of full amateur and union productions. Stand-up comic and musician.

Ideally suited for roles demanding a high level of responsibility in collaborative production, education, and management. Willing to travel. *Strengths include:*

- Acting; classically trained
- Writing; plays and screenplays
- Directing and creative leadership
- Production; budgeting and scheduling
- Educator; acting, writing, and production
- Fundraising and nonprofit development

EXPERIENCE

ARTIST & PERFORMER

Actor, Writer, Comedian, Musician

Spring 2000 - Present

- Classically trained actor (MFA '08) with experience Off-Broadway, Regional Theatre, Television, and Film. | See attached resume

PRODUCER & PROJECT LEADER

Founding Artistic Director; Actor-Manager

Spring 2013 - Present

- Conceived Mission of a non profit, professional repertory theater company, inc. in 2015.
- Produced, co-wrote, directed, and performed in 9+ full original semi-pro productions.
- Executed business via direction of volunteer staff, board, and various creative personnel.
- Implemented fiscal strategy to secure 2018 *Guidestar Platinum Seal of Transparency* and corporate sponsorships from various donor organizations.

EDUCATOR & MENTOR

Adjunct Professor: Speech, Theatre, and Communications

February 2010 - Present

CUNY BMCC, Alfred University, Niagara University & St. John Fisher College & RAPA

- Designed and taught curricula for communications courses based on department guidelines. | See attached C.V.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

American Conservatory Theater, MFA, San Francisco, California

State University of New York, BS, Biological Sciences, Binghamton, New York

Upright Citizens Brigade, Improv, New York, NY

University of Paris IV: Paris-Sorbonne: Cours de Civilisation Française, Paris, France

Bryant & Stratton College, Rochester, New York

AFFILIATIONS & SKILLS

- *Union Affiliations:* Member Actors Equity Association and Dramatist Guild of America. SAG/AFTRA eligible.
- *Design & Production:* Adobe Creative Suite, Garageband, and others.
- *Document Management:* Google Apps, Dropbox, Blackbaud Sphere, Raiser's Edge, and others.
- *Web Design & Hosting:* Drupal, Wordpress; some HTML, PHP & CSS.
- *Languages:* Conversant in Business French & Modern Greek; some Spanish.

INTERESTS

Travel; fitness; philosophy; science; film; music; stand up comedy.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.