

# RESUME

## Gerald vanHeerden - Director

### Upcoming

#### **honor**

*A play*

William R. Duell

Presented by vMHF Theatricals @ NY, NY October 2023

Houston, TX October-2022

#### **Gay Men And Their Wives**

A new play

Schuyler Bishop

Presented by vMHF Theatricals and The Amateur Comedy Club @NY, NY

June 2022/2023

### Recent Work

#### **Dr. Mae Jemison**

A new play

Black Spectrum Theatre

February 2023

#### **honor**

A new play

William R. Duell

Presented by vMHF Theatricals and Wordsymth Theater Company @ Houston, TX

Recorded Benefit/March 2021

#### **Wish Mirage**

Garry Michael White

Presented by vMHF Theatricals @ NYC

December 2020

#### **Annie Jr.**

A musical

The Lowell School

Presented by The Lowell School @ Queens, NY

March 2020 & 2023

#### **honor**

*A new play*

William R. Duell

Presented by vMHF Theatricals and ArtNY, 2019 @ the Bruce Mitchell

Room Monday, December 16th @ 7pm and others

## **Dangerous to Dance With**

*A new play*

Bill Rogers

Presented by and @ Theater for the New City as part of the 2019 Dream Up Festival  
Friday, August 30th @ 9pm and others.

## **Tennessee Revisited with Miller Lide**

*A concert reading and telling*

Tennessee Williams

Presented by and @ The Schoolhouse  
Theater Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 3pm

Relatively Conscious

*A new play*

Jon-Marc McDonald

Presented by and @ Ensemble Theatre in Houston, Texas  
March 2019

The King's Face

*A new play*

Steven Young

Presented by Break a Leg Productions @ the Episcopal Actors' Guild in NYC  
February 2019

Relatively Conscious

*A new play*

Jon-Marc McDonald

Presented by New York Theater Festival @ Hudson Guild Theater  
February 2018

Tennessee Revisited with Miller Lide

*A concert reading and telling*

Tennessee Williams

Presented by vMHF Theatricals @ Episcopal Actors Guild  
September 2017

Your Name on My Lips

*A new musical*

Eric B. Sirota

Presented by Theater for the New City  
March 2017

Caldwell's Bomb

*A new play*

*Nominated for 2016 Best Play - Lead Actor and Best Direction*

William Rogers

Venus Theatre Festival @ Hudson Guild Theater  
February 2016

No, No Nobel

*A new play*

David Cassidy

Break A Leg Productions @ CUNY Graduate Center

February 2016

Caldwell's Bomb

*A staged*

*reading*

William Rogers

MITF @ Davenport Theatre

July 2015

The Orcha

*A staged reading*

Vivienne Glance

Break A Leg Productions @ CUNY Graduate Center

June 2015

Transcendence

*A staged reading*

Robert Marc Friedman

Break A Leg Productions @ CUNY Graduate Center

April 2015

Dangerous Walk

*A new play*

Matthew Ethan Davis

Venus Theatre Festival @ Robert Moss Theatre

February 2015

Goodbye, Already

*A new play*

Joel Greenhouse

Break a Leg Productions @ Bloomingdale Library

November 2014

FarmHall

*A new play*

David Cassidy

Break a Leg Productions @ June Havoc Theatre

July 2014

Renewal

*A new musical*

Michael Antin

Write Act Repertory @ Times Square Arts

Center May-June 2014

Something/Someone

*A new play*

Franz Reynold

Hudson Exploited Theatre Company @ New York City  
2013

Teach Me to Cry

*A new play*

William J. Schneider

MITF @ Dorothy Streslin Theatre  
July-August 2013

No Complications Please!

*A new musical*

Rosalie Greenfield Matzkin & Alfred Blatter

MITF @ New York City  
2012

The Imperfect Hour

*A new musical*

Michael A. Stang & Davia Sacks

[consultant] @ New York City  
2012-Present

The Conversation

*A new play*

Dennis M. Corcoran

Dramatists Guild @ New York  
City November 2011

Boomers: Promises Made not Kept

*A new musical*

Peter Baron

MITF @ June Havoc Theatre  
July 2011

Intelligence Slave

Kenneth Lin

Break a Leg Productions @ CUNY Graduate Center  
2011

Copenhagen

Michael Frayn

Break a Leg Productions @ CUNY Graduate Center  
2010

Lovers [Development Consultant]

*A new musical*

Christopher Massimine

MITF @ New York City  
2010

Hadleyburg

*A staged reading*

*Nominated - Best Musical Reading*

Bob Griffiths & Mae Richard & John

Clifton MITF Reading Series @ NYC

2010

The Wiz

William F. Brown

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Main Stage

2010

Torched...

Jeff Colt

Downtown Urban Theater Festival @ Harry du Jur

Theater 2004

Background...

*A new play*

Laura Gunderson

@ CUNY Graduate Center

2003

Bowery Follies

*A new musical*

Sharon Barnett

@ Fourteenth Street Y Theatre

Baby Buddha... Downtown Dysfunctionals II

Director of Dysfunctional Development

@ Zipper Theater

Sessions

*A new play*

Mark Whittington

@ Greenwich Street Theatre

Downtown Dysfunctionals

*A serial*

*musical* MIB

Company @

Cabaret 1050

Consumer Behavior

*A new musical*

Lynda Crawford

Henry Street Settlement @ Abrons Arts Center

Road Trip

Tina Posterli

@ The Duplex-Cabaret Theater

A Show of Hands

*1997 First Place Award Winner - Festival for Contemporary Musical Theater*

Frumi Cohen

@ Thirteenth Street Repertory

Theater 1997

What Kind of Promise?

*A new musical*

Gerald vanHeerden

Thirteenth Street Repertory Company @ New York City

1990

The Vampyre

John Polideri

@ Stagedoor Manor Performing Arts Center

Ten Percent in Maple Grove

Mark Dunn

Theater Studio Inc. @ Elm Road Bible Baptist Church

## Regional

Shadows of the Mountain [Creative Consultant]

James F. Tamney & Rita

Pearlman @ Baltimore, MD

2010

The Wizard of Oz [Artistic Director]

RSC Version

@ Applause Performing Arts Center, NJ

2003

And Then There Were None

Agatha Christie

Pawling Theatre Company @ Pawling,

NY 2003

## Teaching

The Chief's Bride

BST Theatre Arts Program

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2013

Sarafina

BST Theatre Arts Program

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2012

N 'Da Hood. The Day the Basketballs Stop Bouncing and the Music Stopped!

Carl Clay @ Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2012

The Magic Flute Reloaded

Frumi Cohen

Black Spectrum Theatre

2009

The Adventures of Kid Zero

Ifa Bayeza

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Main Stage

2008

God's Trombones

James Weldon Johnson

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Children's Theatre Institute

2008

Honk Jr.

Anthony Drewe

Black Spectrum Theatre @ BST Summer Theatre Arts

Program 2008

Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Jim Luigs

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2007

Disney's 101 Dalmations

Marcy Heisler

Harlem Now @ P.S. 136 - St. Albans, Queens

2007

Once On This Island Jr.

Lynn Ahrens

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2006

MMS 911-A Middle School Story

Frumi Cohen

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2006

Bugsy Malone Jr.

Alan Parker

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2005

MVP

*A new musical*

Frumi Cohen

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2005

Babes In Arms

Rodgers & Hart

Black Spectrum Theatre @ Queens, New York City

2004

The Music Man

Meredith Willson

Applause Performing Arts Center @ Paramus, NJ

2004

## Corporate

Hagstrom Map and Travel Center

Langenscheidt Publishers, Inc.

@ Opening: Wall Street

The Wonderful Wizard of L

Langenscheidt Publishers, Inc.

@ Industrial: Doral Park

Avenue

## Assistant Director

**Step Into My Parlor &**

**Bachelor Pad**

**by Ted Swindley**

Reading Series @ York Theatre

Always Patsy Cline

Ted Swindley

@ Mill Mountain Theatre, VA

All God's Chillun Got Wings

Linda Burson-Director

@ New Day Repertory

After The Fair

Travis

Stockley-

Director @York

Take This

Show And

Shove It!

Phil Oesterman

@ TSRC, NYC



Democracy

*A new musical*

BroadwayUSA/NMTN

@ New York City

Mystery Repeats Itself

The Mask and Wig Club

@ Philadelphia, PA

Hit Or Mrs.?

The Mask and Wig Club

@ Philadelphia, PA

## Education

Webster University @

Conservatory Arts, St.

Louis MO 1980-82

BFA Program

The Boston Conservatory

@ Berklee

Theater, Dance, Drama

Boston, MA 1984

BFA