Nikki Mirza

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DIRECTING

This Play Isn't About Brian+ Pop Tour: Abeba in the Tall Grass Constellations (upcoming) Kinky Boots (BWW Columbus Winner - Best Musical) 9 to 5 The Musical **Steel Magnolias** Every Brilliant Thing EMPOWHER (Solo Cabaret) Spring Awakening (musical) First Chair QFest+ WinterFest+ Dirty Laundry+ Metamorphoses+ High School Musical Holiday Productions Legoland After Dark

CHOREOGRAPHY

INK* (Helen Hayes Nom-Outstanding Choreo) Hester Street* As You Like It (upcoming) Freaky Friday (upcoming) Desperate Measures Cinderella Dance Nation* Secret Things* Madagascar (COVID canceled)* MATILDA Pinkalicious Musical* Murder At The Howard Johnson's The Secret Garden 35 MM Olney Music Theatre Intensive

ASSISTANT / ASSOCIATE DIRECTING

Yoko's Husband's Killer's Japanese Wife, Gloria Sweeney Todd School For Lies (Helen Hayes Nom) Christmas in Connecticut Bhangin' It Bhangin' It Black Pearl Sings! Birds of North America

TEACHING

The Catholic University of America Theatre J Imagination Stage / Levine Music Born 2 Dance / DCo Torah High School

TRAINING / EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

BA: Visual Arts Media Minors: Theatre, Business

UNDERGRAD MENTORS: Jennifer Chang, Todd Salovey

Director, Playwright Director Director, Movement Director Director, Choreographer Director, Choreographer Director Director Creator/Dir/Performer Director Director Director, Producer Director, Producer Director Director Director, Choral Director Director Director, Script Editor

+ Readings/Workshops

The Kennedy Center La Jolla Playhouse Constellations Theatre Company Weathervane Playhouse Weathervane Playhouse Weathervane Playhouse NextStop Theatre Company Artists in Need Project UCSD Keegan Theatre/WOMXN on Fire Festival Adventure Theatre Adventure Theatre Nu Sass/Kennedy Center Page to Stage Theatre Lab Torah High School Grace City Church LEGOLAND California Resort

*Asst. Director too

Olney Theatre Center / Round House Theatre Theater J American University The Catholic University of America Constellation Theatre Company Creede Repertory Theatre Olney Theatre Center 1st Stage Adventure Theatre NextStop Theatre Co. Lyceum Theatre Scripps Ranch Theatre The Barn Stage Company Tenth Avenue Arts Center Olney MT Intensive

NAMT Fall Festival (Directing Observership) Signature Theatre Constellation Theatre Company Goodspeed Opera House La Jolla Playhouse La Jolla Playhouse - NYC Lab San Diego Repertory Theatre UCSD

Dance Adjunct Faculty Actor / Theatre Arts Educator Theatre Arts Educator Dance Instructor Drama Teacher Washington D.C. Area Washington D.C. Area Washington D.C. Area Washington D.C. Area/San Diego, CA San Diego, CA

ADDITIONAL SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

The Kennedy Center Local Artist in Residence

PERIOD DC Events Chair Adventure Theatre POC Directing Fellow

Levine Music DEIA Working Group Member **Producer** Playwriting festivals in the DC area

Dir: Aaron Posner Dir: Kate Bryer Dir: Allison Arkell Stockman Dir: Brittni S. Addison Dir: Jenna Place Dir: Alex Levy Dir: Natsu Onoda Powers Dir: Evan Hoffmann Dir: Erik Austin Dir: Phil Johnson Dir: Ryan Ruge Dir: Carlyn Thometz Dir: Dani Stoller

Dir: Jason Loewith

Dir: Oliver Butler

Dir: Jess McLeod

Dir: Sarna Lapine

Dir: Stafford Arima

Dir: Jennifer Chang

Dir: Allison Arkell Stockman

Dir: Amy Anders Corcoran

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Dir: Thomas W. Jones II