

Dan J. Gordon

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Education

Community-Word Project Advanced Teacher Training Program, 2008-09 NYC, NY
Southern Methodist University, B.F.A. 2006; Dallas, TX
American International School for Commedia dell'Arte-Antonio Fava; Philadelphia, PA
Vassar College and New York Stage & Film Powerhouse Apprentice Company; Poughkeepsie, NY
High School for the Performing and Visual Arts; Houston, TX
Governor's school for the Arts and Humanities; Greenville, SC

Professional Work

Production

The Back Porch Players- President, Founding Member, Artistic Director and Actor
501(c)(3) non-profit company
2010 producer, actor in *Jewtopia* (in cooperation with Stages Repertory Theatre)
2005 producer, actor in *Moonchildren* (in cooperation with Stages Repertory Theatre)
2004 producer, actor in *Balm in Gilead*
2003 producer, actor in *Waiting for Lefty*
2002 co-producer, director, actor in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*

Zell Enterprises, LLC - Founder and Director
Take the Stage, a performing arts TV show for kids
2006-present, executive producer and host in pilot

Teaching

Center for Success and Independence
2010 Summer play director/theatre teacher for teenagers in a rehabilitation facility

Hits Theatre
2010 Summer Play director for two productions of the musical *Fame*

Kids Creative
2009-2010 Year-round. PS 102m Create-a-Play
2010-2011 The Shul of New York (Chavurah Director)

Manhattan Country School
2010 Play director for 8th grade and weekly Shakespeare class
2009 Play director for 8th grade

Inside Broadway
2010 Winter/Spring 10-week theatre residencies at schools in NYC (CASA)
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PS 182x, Bronx (3 residencies)
MS 142x, Bronx (2 residencies)
Humanities and Arts High School, Queens *Shakespeare residency

ArtsConnection
2009 Spring/Summer, PS 188m Puppetry and Theatre

Alley Theatre-theatre teacher
2008 Summer acting teacher (high school)
2008 Spring acting teacher (substitute)
2007 Summer acting and shadow puppetry teacher (ages 8-13)

Main Street Theater- Instructor (ages 6-16) acting, dance, stage combat, mime, commedia
2007 creative movement teacher ages 8-11
2006 acting teacher for ages 10-16, stage combat teacher, creative movement teacher
2005 acting teacher for ages 8-9, staff support for ages 12-14, stage combat teacher
2004 acting teacher for ages 8-9, staff support for ages 10-11, stage combat teacher
2003 acting teacher for ages 8-9, dance teacher for 6-7.
2002 staff support for ages 12-14

Yes College Prep public school
2007 acting teacher for 12-18 year olds in after-school extra-curricular program

City Hearts
2007 Shakespeare teacher to low-funded schools in downtown Los Angeles

**References available
upon request.**