

# Dan J. Gordon

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## Education

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

**Acting**-see acting resume

### **Production**

The Back Porch Players- President, Founding Member, Artistic Director and Actor  
501(c)(3) non-profit company  
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**

Community-Word Project Advanced Teacher Training Program, 2008-09 NYC, NY

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

Manhattan Country School  
2009 Play director for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Inside Broadway  
2009 Winter/Spring 10-week theatre residencies at schools in NYC  
PS 182x, Bronx (2 residencies)  
MS 142x, Bronx  
Humanities and Arts High School, Queens \*Shakespeare residency

Alley Theatre-theatre teacher  
2008 Summer acting teacher (high school)  
2008 Spring acting teacher (substitute)  
2007 acting and shadow puppetry (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.**