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Co-Founder Nomad Theatre Company

DIRECTING

Alice by Heart- Illinois State University, IL

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee – Normal Summer Theatre, IL

Paint Night by Cari Crim – Nomad Theatre Company, IL

American Girl(s) by Abby Uphoff – Illinois State University, IL

Guys and Dolls – Normal Summer Theatre, IL

SpongeBob SquarePants the Musical – Normal Summer Theatre, IL

The Polling Place – Nomad Theatre Company, IL

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime – Community Players Theatre, IL

Barricade – Nomad Theatre Company, IL

The Art Show Plays – Nomad Theatre Company, IL

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum – Community Players Theatre, IL

The Secret Garden – Prairie Fire Theatre, IL

The Art Show 10-Minute Play Festival – Heartland Theatre, IL

The Bird Plays 10-Minute Play Festival – Heartland Theatre, IL

Oklahoma! – Prairie Fire Theatre, IL

The Pirates of Penzance – Prairie Fire Theatre, IL

The Locker Next to Mine – Summer on Stage, IL

The Songs of Tim Rice – Illinois Wesleyan University, IL

Aesop – Kids n Co, TX

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Two Gentlemen of Verona (dir. Danielle Roos) – Illinois Shakespeare Festival, IL

Season's of Love (an original cabaret) dir. Lori Adams – Prairie Fire theatre, IL

Shakespeare on Stage dir. Rachel Herlein– Baltimore Summer Shakespeare, IL

EDUCATION

MFA Directing (expected Fall 2026)

Illinois State University – M.A. Theatre, 2011

University of Texas at El Paso – B.A. Theatre, 1994