

STEFANIE BARNFATHER

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As a Calgarian artist who has recently transitioned from professional educator to writer, I believe in embedding diversity within my novels and I encourage the development of high quality stories to share with audiences for the purposes of entertainment and societal growth. In my past careers, I consistently looked for ways to challenge myself as an artist and I have maintained that mentality as I tackle the written word. I love writing, and am thrilled to have found artistic grounding in a medium that showcases the best of my abilities.

EMPLOYMENT

Founder & Director	SideNote Theatre Inc	2019-2021
Private Choreographer & Director	Calgary Performing Arts Festival	2019-2020
Musical Theatre Artist in Residence	Calgary Arts Academy	2018-2020
Fine Arts & Inclusive Ed. Educator	Robert Thirsk High School, CBE	2014-2018
Dance & Drama Educator	Crescent Heights High School, CBE	2013-2014
Private Vocal Coach	Barnfather Music Studio	2012-2020
Dance Teacher	Ambition Performing Arts	2012-2015
Dance Teacher	Kel Soloway Dance Arts	2006-2008
Fine Arts Educator	StoryBook Theatre School	2004-2016

EDUCATION

Theatre Alberta Directing Workshop	w/Valerie Planche	2019
University of Calgary	BED Secondary Fine Arts	2013
University of Calgary	BFA Drama	2011
Royal Conservatory of Music	Voice and Harmony Certification	2008
Sheridan College/Institute of Technology	Music Theatre - Performance Advanced Diploma	2005
The Young Canadians	Senior Singer and Dancer Program	1998-2002
Alberta Ballet	Professional Division	1991-1998

MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS

SCATTERED	w/Marisa Roggeveen (Book)	2021
NUTTY C AND THE PERFECT TREE	Charlotte Nixon (playwright)	2020
MOON LEGENDS	w/Nadine McGrath (Book)	2020
FROG PRINCE: THE MUSICAL	Charlotte Nixon (playwright)	2019
KING OF THE ICE CREAM MOUNTAIN	StoryBook Theatre (producer)	2008

AWARDS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Best Production of a Musical	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Calgary ACTS Award Winner	2020
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Best Production of a Play	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	Calgary ACTS Award Winner	2019
Best Production of a Musical	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Calgary ACTS Award Winner	2009
Best Supporting Actress	<i>Nine</i>	Calgary ACTS Award Nominee	2008
Best Supporting Actress	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Calgary ACTS Award Winner	2006
Broadway World Feature: Theatre from a Distance with SideNote Theatre			2021
Cindy Drummond's WOW! Feature: Presentation for <i>Scattered</i>			2021
CADA and City of Calgary's Grant Recipient for <i>Scattered</i>			2020
Media Feature: @AWomanADayYYC // CJ92 In the Morning with Fuzzy and Denaye			2019
Joe and Sarah Brager Scholarship for the Arts			2002
25x Gold & Silver Winner for Solo/Duet/Trios at the Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival			1998-2009
Finalist in the Youth Talent Showdown with the Calgary Stampede			1998/2005

PRODUCTION ROLES

Music Director & Arranger	<i>Pirates of Penzance: Genderbend</i>	Morpheus Theatre	P. Fossheim
Music Director	<i>Junior Claus</i>	StoryBook Theatre	V. Goggin
Sound Editor	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	BrownCow Collective	A. Bissonette
Music Director	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Front Row Centre Players	J. Walker
Choreographer	<i>Shakespeare In Love</i>	Morpheus Theatre	I. Coulter
Music Director	<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Front Row Centre Players	J. Walker
Tech Director	<i>Hairspray</i>	RTHS Productions	M. Woeckener
Director & Music Director	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	RTHS Productions	
Director	<i>Merry Murders at Montmarie</i>	RTHS Productions	
Choreographer	<i>A Year With Frog and Toad</i>	StoryBook Theatre	P. Stanton
Director	<i>King of the Ice Cream Mountain</i>	StoryBook Theatre	
Choreographer	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Morpheus Theatre	S. Anderson
Choreographer	<i>Oliver!</i>	StoryBook Theatre	G. Smith

VIRTUAL THEATRE

Music Advisor	<i>Off the Beaten Path</i>	Tory Doctor Musicals	T. Doctor
Producer	<i>Nutty C and the Perfect Tree</i>	SideNote Theatre	L. Auton
Rhoswen/Various	<i>Off the Beaten Path</i>	Tory Doctor Musicals	T. Doctor
Music Director	<i>Moon Legends</i>	SideNote&DIY Theatre	K. Richards

WORKSHOPS

Workshop Lead	<i>Scattered</i>	SideNote Theatre	
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Rhoswen	<i>Off the Beaten Path</i>	StoryBook Theatre	H. Kadri
Pampinea	<i>The Decameron</i>	Theatre Sheridan	G. Peterson
Bea Understudy	<i>The Boys</i>	Theatre Sheridan	D. MacIntosh

THEATRE ROLES

Helene	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	BrownCow Collective	A. Bissonette
Dinah Murphy	<i>South Pacific</i>	Front Row Centre Players	J. Sayer
Ensemble	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Front Row Centre Players	B. Torrie
Claudia Nardi	<i>Nine</i>	Front Row Centre Players	C. Bishop
Annabelle	<i>Annabelle Broom</i>	StoryBook Theatre	J. Strilchuk
Babette	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	StoryBook Theatre	B. Torrie
Rapunzel	<i>Into The Woods</i>	Cappuccino Music Theatre	T. Riley
Helena	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Theatre Sheridan	M. Mekler
Cindy	<i>Tunnel Vision</i>	Theatre Sheridan	D. Abramson
Tzeitel	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	LBHS Productions	T. Lefroy
Swing	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	StoryBook Theatre	B. Torrie
Vera	<i>The Odd Couple: Female Version</i>	LBHS Productions	T. Lefroy
Martha/Fanny	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Theatre Calgary	I. Prinsloo
Alice	<i>Alice In Wonderland</i>	StoryBook Theatre	J. Archibald
Anne	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	StoryBook Theatre	B. Torrie
Louisa	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Front Row Centre Players	B. Halliday
Ensemble/Jane	<i>Peter Pan</i>	StoryBook Theatre	P. Stanton
Annie	<i>Annie</i>	Front Row Centre Players	D. Hall

DANCE/CABARET ROLES

Dance Captain	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Theatre Sheridan	G. Peterson
Canadiana Girl	<i>Oh Canada, Eh?!</i>	CornerStone Theatre	JP Thibodeau
TYC Soloist	<i>Grandstand Show '98-'02</i>	The Calgary Stampede	B. Foley
Various	<i>The Nutcracker '91-'95</i>	Alberta Ballet	A.Pourfarrokh
Child Ballet Core	<i>Cinderella</i>	Pacific Northwest Ballet	K. Stolwell

FILM ROLES

Lead	<i>Real Estate Training Video</i>	Pyramid Productions
Feature	<i>Grain Academy Education Series</i>	The Calgary Stampede
Feature	<i>National Commercial</i>	Shaw Telecommunications
Feature	THEY COME AT NIGHT	LBHS Student Film
Background	IN AMERICA	Feature Film FOX
Background Dancer	MATRATS.COM	YTV Pilot

SPECIAL SKILLS // Things You May Not Need to Know But You're Gonna

- specialize in sound editing, scoring and recording for soundscapes, arrangements, compositions and voice
- proficient at stage combat, including hand-to-hand, foils and broadsword
- can speak ASL in productions
- fluent in RP and other dialects
- experience in art design and creation
- amateur visual artist