# MEREDITH DIPAOLO STEPHENS

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### **THEATRE**

The Taming of the Shrew Grumio/Biondella Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Measure for Measure Lucio Shakespeare's Globe/RCS

Macbeth Banquo Studio 1

A Christmas Carol: Pedro's Legacy Philanthropist/Past Goodly Frame Theatre

An Old Salem Christmas Carol Ebenezer Scrooge The Little Theatre of Winston Salem "Everybody's a Robot Except Me" Agnes Greensboro Playwrights Forum Macbeth Banquo The Andy Griffith Playhouse

Hands on a Hardbody Janis Curtis GTCC Theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream Hippolyta/Titania Shared Radiance Performing Arts
The Serial Killer's Daughter Velma Barfield Shared Radiance Performing Arts
Twelfth Night Feste Shared Radiance Performing Arts
ShakesCollage (school tour) Ghost/Brutus/Tybalt/Witch Shared Radiance Performing Arts

ShakesCollage (school tour) Ghost/Brutus/Tybalt/Witch Shared Radiance Performing Arts "The Last Temptation of Trixie" Trixie Greensboro Playwrights Forum

A Christmas Carol (9 years)

Sarah/Mrs. Dilber

NC Shakespeare Festival

Oliver!

Mrs. Sowerberry

Greensboro City Arts

Annie Frances Perkins High Point Community Theatre
Sound of Music nun/party dancer High Point Community Theatre

**WEB TV SERIES** 

Dido, Queen of Carthage Venus The Show Must Go Online
The Merchant of Venice Antonio The Show Must Go Online
Richard II Duchess of Gloucester The Show Must Go Online

**FILM** 

Season's Screenings Carol Spring Theatre Films
Lock In Chancellor Theresa Whitemarsh Spring Theatre Films

Home of the Giants mother Home of the Giants, LLC

3: The Dale Earnhardt Story driver's wife (uncredited) ESPN

**COMMERCIALS** 

Writers in Residence mother Apologia Educational Ministries
Boy Scouts of America police explorer Guilford County, NC, PSA

**VOICEOVER** 

The Malone Family in the

Enchanted Forest (radio mini-series) Sarah Clinton Festa/Cary Playwrights

Here, Kitty (radio play)

Zoom Fest (online TV series)

A Christmas Carol (commercial)

Carol Bastet

Intro/outro

Goodly Frame Theatre

NC Shakespeare Festival

**DIRECTING** 

Much Ado About Nothing Goodly Frame Theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream Goodly Frame Theatre/Creative Greensboro
Affairs of the Heart Goodly Frame Theatre (Zoom Short Play Festival)

Gil and the Wild One (assistant director) Spring Theatre

Finding Shakespeare Goodly Frame Theatre/Creative Greensboro

"Reboot" Hidden Lion (film)
"A Simple Jester" Hidden Lion (film)

Much Ado About Nothing Goodly Frame Theatre (postponed COVID-19)

King Lear Goodly Frame Theatre

Romeo and Juliet Goodly Frame/GTCC Theatre

Macbeth Goodly Frame Theatre/Shared Radiance Performing Arts
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark Goodly Frame Theatre/Shared Radiance Performing Arts
ShakesCollage (school tour) Goodly Frame Theatre/Shared Radiance Performing Arts

A Midsummer Night's Dream Northern Guilford High School

Drift Northern Guilford High School (won NCTC Excellence in Directing)

Baker's Dozen Wesleyan Education Center

# **PRODUCING**

Zoom Fest, Series 1-2 (online series) Goodly Frame Theatre

I Never Saw Another Butterfly Shared Radiance Performing Arts

Macbeth Goodly Frame Theatre/Shared Radiance Performing Arts
Hamlet Goodly Frame Theatre/Shared Radiance Performing Arts
ShakesCollage (school tour) Goodly Frame Theatre/Shared Radiance Performing Arts

The Tempest NC Shakespeare Festival
Romeo and Juliet NC Shakespeare Festival
Shakespeare To Go (school tour, 8 years) NC Shakespeare Festival
Oliver! High Point Community Theatre
Annie High Point Community Theatre

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Contralto/Mezzo-Soprano, Flute, Guitar, American Sign Language, Horseback Riding, Whistling, Swimming, Cycling

## **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

MFA Acting Classical and Contemporary Texts - Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (graduation Feb. 2024)

BA English - University of North Carolina Greensboro

Owning Shakespeare - Robert Myles, UK

Stage Combat: Quarterstaff – Jeff Jones, Collaborative Combat Movement Arts

Shakespeare - Exeter College, Oxford University, UK

Ensemble Coach – Collin Hurley, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London, UK Acting Coach – Tom Davey, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London, UK

Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance – Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London, UK

Physical Comedy – Michael Huie, NC Shakespeare Festival

Stage Combat: Intro/Basic - Michael Kamtman, NC Shakespeare Festival

Acting Shakespeare – American Shakespeare Center, Staunton, VA

Viola Spolin Technique – Jeanmarie Collins, NC Shakespeare Festival

Acting for the Stage – Allen Edwards, NC Shakespeare Festival

Period Dance – Allen Barryhill, NC Shakespeare Festival