



# Gail Becker

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**Professional Objective:** To train, develop, and mentor aspiring theatre performers in voice, theory, music development, acting, audition techniques, and career sustainment; in order that each may reach their full potential. As a professional performer and educator I continue to share my passion, experience and knowledge, in a risk-free environment, with students who are serious about succeeding in the musical theatre arts.

**EDUCATION:** B.F.A. Theatre Performance, Miami University 1992  
Cum Laude

## Summary of Qualifications

**PROFESSIONAL:** Member - Actors' Equity Association

### Academic -

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2014 - Present</b> | Associate Artistic Director / Director of Education<br>Capital City Theatre - regional musical theatre<br>Madison, WI                         |
| <b>2018 - Present</b> | Music Director<br>Edgewood College<br>Madison, WI                                                                                             |
| <b>2015 - Present</b> | Guest Lecturer, Structure of a Musical<br>University of Wisconsin<br>Madison, WI                                                              |
| <b>2004 - Present</b> | Director / Music Director / Conductor<br>Professional and Community theatres, schools, TYA<br>(Theatre for Young Audiences)<br>Ages 6 - Adult |
| <b>1997 - Present</b> | Private Voice Instructor / Vocal Coach<br>www.gailbeckerstudio.com<br>Ages 13 - Adult                                                         |
| <b>2012 - Present</b> | Director, Jerry Performance Ensemble<br>Grades 9 - 12<br>Overture Center<br>Madison, WI                                                       |

- 2012 – 2015** Musical Theatre Director, Voice Instructor  
Grades 6 - 12  
Madison Country Day School  
Waunakee, WI
- 2009 – 2011** Producing Director  
Grades 3 - 12  
Madison Creative Arts Program, a National Guild  
of Community Schools of the Arts  
Madison, WI
- 2011 – Summer** Musical Theatre Instructor / Choreographer  
Grades 9 - 12  
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp  
Twin Lake, MI
- 2009 – Present** Instructor, Movement / Musical Theatre  
Grades 6 - 8  
Children’s Theatre of Madison  
Madison, WI
- 2009 – Present** Master Adjudicator  
Grades 6 - 12  
Wisconsin School Music Association
- 1997 – 2009** Co-Artistic Theatre Director / Choreographer  
Grades 9 - 12  
Batavia High School  
Batavia, IL
- 2005 – 2009** Instructor / Musical Director / Administrator  
Grades 3 - 12  
Wunder Studios  
Park Ridge, IL

**Directorial -**

- 2017 Little Shop Of Horrors  
Music Director / Conductor  
Edgewood College, Madison, WI
- 2017 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee  
Co-Director / Choreographer  
Capital City Theatre  
Promenade Hall, Overture Center, Madison, WI
- 2017 Really Rosie  
Director / MD / Choreographer  
Blessed Sacrament School  
Madison, WI

2015 Shrek, The Musical  
Music Director  
Children's Theatre of Madison  
The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2014 Fiddler On The Roof  
Music Director / Conductor  
Children's Theatre of Madison  
The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2013 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Country Day School, WI

2013 Les Miserables  
Music Director  
Four Seasons Theatre,  
The Mitby Theatre, Madison College, WI

2013 Anne Of Green Gables  
Music Director  
Children's Theatre of Madison  
The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2013 Disney's Aladdin - Dual Language Edition  
Music Director  
Children's Theatre of Madison  
The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2013 Little Women  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Country Day School, WI

2012 Brigadoon  
Music Director  
Oregon Straw Hat Players, WI

2012 Little Shop Of Horrors  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Country Day School, WI

2011 Annie  
Music Director  
Stoughton Village Players, WI

2011 Click Clack Moo  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Creative Arts Project  
The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2010 A Year With Frog And Toad  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Creative Arts Project  
Promenade Hall, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2010                   Adventures Of Beatrix Potter  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Creative Arts Project  
The Playhouse, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2009 – 2015           A Christmas Carol (*Director Jim Ridge 2014-15*)  
Music Director / Vocal Coordinator  
Children's Theatre of Madison  
The Capitol Theater, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2009                   Honk Jr.  
Director / Music Director / Choreographer  
Madison Creative Arts Project  
Promenade Hall, Overture Center, Madison, WI

2009                   Big River  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2008                   Pajama Game  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2007                   Grease  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2006                   West Side Story  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2006                   Footloose  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2005                   Les Miserables  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2005                   Fiddler On The Roof  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2004                   Into The Woods  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2003                   Damn Yankees  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2003                   Guys and Dolls  
Choreographer  
Wheaton Warrenville South High School, IL

2001 Music Man  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

2000 Guys and Dolls  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

1999 Oklahoma!  
Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Batavia High School, IL

**Mentorship -**

**Below are students whom I have privately coached and mentored. They have continued on to higher education and/or currently working in Theatre, Musical Theatre, and Stagecraft arts.**

Corinna Smith  
Oklahoma City University, Class of 2023  
BFA - Musical Theatre

Erin Milleville  
Viterbo University, Class of 2023  
BFA - Musical Theatre

Grace Reynolds  
Viterbo University, Class of 2023  
BFA - Theatre

Jacob Busher  
Western Michigan University, MI Class of 2022  
BFA - Musical Theatre

Emily Skavlen  
UW Steven's Point, WI Class of 2022  
BFA - Musical Theatre

Emily Newmark  
Oberlin College, OH Class of 2022  
BFA - Musical Theatre

Lexi Ganong  
Texas State University, TX Class of 2021  
BFA - Musical Theatre

Jessica Minter  
CCPA Roosevelt University, IL Class of 2021  
BFA - Musical Theatre / Dance Intensive

Lauren Bobeck  
Long Island University, NY Class of 2021

BFA – Musical Theatre

Nathan Lucas  
The Hartt School – University of Hartford, CT  
Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Meredith Anding  
Eastern Michigan University, MI Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Natalie Long  
Millikin University, IL Class of 2021  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Kaitlyn Curtin  
Oklahoma City University, Class of 2021  
BFA – Theatre

Kailey Boyle  
Baldwin Wallace University, OH Class of 2020  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Elizabeth Robbins  
New York University – Tisch, NY Class of 2020  
BFA – Theatre

Rylie Butzbaugh-Patrick  
Shenandoah Conservatory, VA Class of 2020  
BFA – Theatre

Thomas Berthelon-Lathrop  
Millikin University, IL Class of 2019  
BA – Music and Theatre

Emily Johnson  
Viterbo University, WI Class of 2019  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Lizzie Catrupi  
Oklahoma City University, OK Class of 2018  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Esperanza Tyson  
Viterbo University, WI Class of 2018  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Fiorella Fernandez  
Ithaca College, NY Class of 2018  
BFA – Theatre

Patrick Sisson

Point Park University, PA Class of 2017  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Joel Roberts  
University of Wisconsin Steven’s Point Class of 2017  
BFA – Musical Theatre

Nathan Fossbinder  
Boston Conservatory, MA Class of 2016  
BFA – Musical Theatre

TJ Breen  
University of Indiana Class of 2014  
BFA – Theatre and Music Engineering

Denzel Tsopsang  
Millikin University, IL Class of 2014  
BFA – Musical Theatre

**Performance -**

**Theatre**

*(full theatrical resume attached below)*

Capital City Theatre, Madison WI  
American Family Theatre, National Tour 1995  
Madison Opera, WI  
Forward Theatre, Madison, WI  
Children’s Theatre of Madison, WI (CTM)  
Four Season’s Theatre, Madison, WI  
Middleton Players, Middleton, WI  
Madison Savoyards, Madison, WI  
Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN  
Little Theatre on the Square, Sullivan, IL  
Pegasus Players, Chicago, IL  
Bailiwick Repertory, Chicago, IL  
Circle Theatre, Chicago, IL  
Clock Tower Theatre, Rockford, IL

**Cabaret**

Overture Center Cabaret Dinner Theatre, Madison, WI  
West End Café, NY  
Portage Center for the Arts, WI  
Madison Comedy Club, WI  
The Brink Lounge, Madison, WI  
Davenport’s Chicago, IL  
Park West, Chicago, IL  
Drury Lane Water Tower, Chicago, IL  
Skokie Theatre, IL  
Plush Room, San Francisco, CA

**Workshops**

**Lead Instructor -**

**Find Your Light 2011 – Present**

A musical theatre intensive. An immersion workshop for intermediate and advanced performers. Singing & dance audition skills, perfecting a solo piece, performing in

ensemble pieces, exploring the history & structure of Broadway musicals, learning routines from Broadway musicals

**College Prep Course 2013 - Present**

A two day lecture and mock audition detailing the rigorous schedule and preparation when auditioning for college musical theatre programs

**Audition Technique 2007 - Present**

Preparing monologues for actors using proper etiquette, age, appropriate cuts, and Michael Shurtleff technique

**Monologue and Scene Work 2010 - Present**

Intensive study and character development using Sanford Meisner technique, Stanislavski Method, and Feldenkrais Method

**Musical Theatre Auditioning 2000 - Present**

Preparing songs with proper excerpts, musical markings, vocal range, and acting intentions for various musical styles and genres

**Cabaret Technique 2007 - Present**

Concentration on full song performance techniques, acting the song through lyric interpretation, microphone use, audience intimacy, and creating personal connection rather than character presentation

**Workshop  
Credentials -**

Capital City Theatre, Madison, WI  
Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival  
Four Seasons Theatre Madison, WI  
CTM Nancy Thurow Acting Academy, WI  
Overture Center Tommy Awards, Madison, WI  
University of Wisconsin Continuing Studies, Madison  
Edgewood College, Madison, WI  
University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic, Madison  
Batavia High School, Batavia, IL

**AWARDS and HONORS:**

Top Ten Cabaret Shows, Cabaret Scenes 2002  
Joseph Jefferson Citation, Best Musical,  
Sunday in the Park with George, Pegasus Players  
2001  
Alpha Lambda Delta, Miami University 1989

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

1999 – Present	3Girls3, professional cabaret trio group
2009 – Present	Wisconsin Chamber Choir, Bob Gehrenbeck director
2008 – 2012	Prohibition Orchestra, Lead Singer
2002 – 2009	Chicago Cabaret Professionals, Assistant Treasurer
2007 – 2009	Apollo Chorus of Chicago, Stephen Alltop director
2014 – Present	Dir. of Education – Capital City Theatre Conservatory

**REFERENCES:**

**Roseann Sheridan**



Artistic Director - Children's Theatre of Madison  
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**Daniel Stetzel**

Professor - Chicago College for the Performing Arts, IL  
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**Tammy Mader**

Professor - Chicago College for the Performing Arts, IL  
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**Sandra Fernandez**

Parent of former student  
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**Andrew Abrams**

Artistic Director - Capital City Theatre  
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**Earle Smith**

Former Artistic Director Madison Ballet  
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**Dana Asmuth**

Parent of current student  
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