# **KATHERINE LYONS**

## **Teaching Artist - Theatre**

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#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts; Master Teaching Artist Baltimore/Washington and Nationwide. Residencies and Professional Development Workshops for teachers and children - Infants and Toddlers, Pre-K, K, 1989 - Present.

National Workshops Include: NAEYC National Conferences Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA National Head Start Conference, Anaheim, CA Creativity Connections, Milwaukee, WI EAL Turn Around Arts.

STEM Keynote Presenter

Family Involvement Programs: "A Crocodile's Tale," "Where's the Bear?"

Young Audiences/Maryland State Arts Council; Assemblies, workshops and residencies 2010present

Assembly Programs through Young Audiences of MD and the Maryland State Arts Council: "Transformation Imagination," "The Dragon Show-Share, Care and Play Fair." @The National Theatre in Washington, DC. and schools throughout Maryland.

SummerREADS: 2015, 2016, 2017. In partnership with The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Young Audiences of MD and the Baltimore City Schools, Teaching Artists lead students K-3 in arts/literacy workshops in libraries throughout the city.

The Jewish Museum of Maryland; "The Immigrant's Trunk Show," 2004-Present

Chizuk Amuno Synagogue and Religious School; Drama Specialist, Storyteller, K-Adult, 1989 - Present.

Krieger Schecter Day School; Drama Instructor, Pre-K - 4th, 1990 - Present.

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Arts Excel Program; Visiting Artist, Theatre, 2003 - 2006

Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts; Artist in Residence Baltimore City Public Schools, Theatre Arts, K-5, 2004-2009

Center for Jewish Education; "Becoming the Voices"- Holocaust Survivors/Middle School students' storytelling project, 2006-Present

Peabody Preparatory; Drama Instructor, Kaleidoscope Program, Dance Camps, 1991-2000

St. Paul's School; Summer Theatre Program Director, 2nd- 8th grades, 2003

Children's Theatre Association, Baltimore; Creative Drama Teacher, K - 7th, 1989 - 1996.

Walters Art Gallery; Director, Theatre Arts Workshop, 2nd - 8th, Summers 1990 & 1991.

San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department; Drama Instructor, Pre-school - 7th, 1984-1989.

San Francisco Recreation Center for the Handicapped, "Theatre Unlimited"; Instructor for theatre ensemble of developmentally disabled adults, 1978-79.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Virginia; B.A. Drama, Creative Arts

San Francisco State; Graduate Program, Creative Arts Education

Acting Training; Joseph Chaikin, Jerzy Grotowski and the Polish Laboratory Theatre; Alan Dienstag and the Actor's Workshop, A Traveling Jewish Theatre

### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Theatre and Storytelling Performances: Baltimore, New York, Austin and San Francisco

Film Appearances in Columbia Pictures, United Artists Productions and Independent features.

Dance, percussion, Dialects: Irish, British, German, Yiddish/Eastern European