Victoria Whitley Buck

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TEACHING

Program Director & Acting Teacher	Burton Center for Performing Arts	Roanoke, VA	Christian Kish
Theatre Arts Teacher & Director	Cave Spring High School	Roanoke, VA	Haley Deeds
Theatre Arts Teacher & Director	Hidden Valley High School	Roanoke, VA	Josh Whitlow
Director of Education	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA	Ginger Poole
Visiting Lecturer in Theatre	Hollins University	Roanoke, VA	Wendy-Marie Martin
Guest Lecturer in Theatre	RUI Woodland Hills	Roanoke, VA	Mary-Kate Hansford
Education Associate	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA	Ginger Poole
Guest Lecturer in Theatre	University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown	Johnstown, PA	Bethany Thomas
Visiting Instructor in Theatre	Patrick Henry High School	Roanoke, VA	Michelle LoRicco
Education Artist	American Shakespeare Center	Staunton, VA	Sarah Enloe
Graduate Teaching Fellow	Mary Baldwin University	Staunton, VA	Terry Southerington
Teaching Artist	The Warehouse Theatre	Greenville, SC	Anne Kelly Tromsness
Teaching Artist	Springer Opera House	Columbus, GA	Ron Anderson

DIRECTING

Hadestown: Teen Edition*	Director	Burton Center for Performing Arts	Roanoke, VA
TBA Title: CSHS/HVHS Musical*	Director	Hidden Valley High School	Roanoke, VA
Bridge to Terabithia*	Director	Cave Spring High School	Roanoke, VA
Little Women	Director	Cave Spring High School	Roanoke, VA
These Shining Lives	Director	Cave Spring High School	Roanoke, VA
Tuck Everlasting	Director	Burton Center for Performing Arts	Roanoke, VA
The Lightning Thief	Director	Hidden Valley High School	Roanoke, VA
Alice in Wonderland	Director	Cave Spring High School	Roanoke, VA
MadLibs Live	Director	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA
Charlotte's Web	Director	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA
Curious George & the Golden Meatball	Director	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA
High School Musical	Director	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA
As You Like It	Director	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Director	Mill Mountain Theatre	Roanoke, VA

TRAINING

Mary Baldwin University: M.F.A. & M.Litt. Shakespeare & Performance

Ralph Alan Cohen, Paul Menzer, Matthew Davies, Doreen Bechtol, J.P. Scheidler, Kate Eastwood Norris, Benjamin Curns

Furman University: B.A. Theatre Arts, cum laude

Maegan Azar, Rhett Bryson, Jay Oney, Margaret Caterisano, Alan Bryson; Cliff Williams & Thomas Azar (Guest Artists)

Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Shakespeare Institute:

Stanley Wells, Nick Walton, Robert Smallwood, Paul Edmondson, Jonjo O'Neill, Alex Waldmann, Roxanne Bennis, Gemma Fairlie, Gill Day

The Warehouse Theatre:

Thomas Azar, Anne Kelly Tromsness, Robert Richmond, Melanie Trimble, Jayce Tromsness, Prentiss Standridge

Springer Opera House, Springer Theatre Academy:

Ron Anderson, Jens Rasmussen, Kimberly Faith Hickman, Jef Holbrook, Sally Baker, Jennifer Adams, Michael Stiggers, Jr., Sara Holbrook

Select Masterclasses & Intensives:

Lisa Harrow, Colleen Kelly, Isabelle Anderson, David Anthony Lewis, Doug Berky, Sara Topham, Peggy Trecker White, Ted Van Griethuysen

SKILLS

Stage Combat: Broadsword (SAFD Certified, 2019); Single Sword/Rapier, Unarmed

Circus & Dance Skills: Stilt Walking, Juggling, Basic Acrobatics; Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Waltz, Swing

Physical Theatre: Viewpoints, Laban, Commedia dell'Arte, Michael Chekhov, Mask, Suzuki

Language & Music Skills: French, IPA; Vocal Training (Mezzo Soprano); Piano, Guitar; Can read music

HONORS

Finalist - Green Apple Teacher Awards (2023); Nominee - The Top 50 Women Leaders of Virginia (2023); Nominee - Best Direction of a Play, Best Costume Design of a Play, & Best Direction of a Stream - Broadway World (2021), Graduate Teaching Fellowship - MBU S&P (2017-2019); Furman Theatre Guild Award for Distinguished Achievement (2014)