

DTDP Mandate

DTDP is the producing arm of the Dalhousie Theatre Department. It is an educational theatre where the production process is approached with a professional attitude and with a view to preparing students for entry into the profession after graduation. Among its main objectives are:

- to create adventurous theatre that challenges its participants: the artists, the technical workers and the audience.
- to foster growth in all its participants: actors, designers, audience, directors, crew.
- to stimulate an open and frank dialogue among all its participants.
- to focus on the process of making theatre, all the while keeping the end product in view.
- to illuminate the work with a sense of the lives of its creators and to fuse their personal artistic goals through the collaborative process.
- to seek constantly new approaches to theatrical performance and presentation.
- to express itself through contemporary tools.
- to undertake a series of journeys paved with exploration and ending in discoveries that can be articulated.

Enjoy the Show!

Graduating Class - Acting



Karen Bassett

Born 1972, Ottawa, Ontario St Patrick's High School, Halifax Graduate in French Immersion

DTDP Experience

June Reilly, Various

The Tempest The Trojan Women Working



Mary Fleur Hanlon

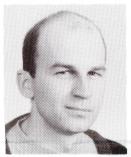
Born 1972, Halifax, NS Pugwash District High School

DTDP Experience

Mrs Page, Various

Trojan Women Working

Dalhousie Welcome Show, Mississippi Mischief, At the Edge of the Hurricane, and in Raging Hormones (Atlantic Fringe Festival).



Mike Ferguson

Born 1966, Halifax, NS Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth

DTDP Experience

Bogdan, Dog, Toma Greek Soldier Booker Page

The Tempest Mad Forest The Trojan Women Working

Other

CHEFranc in Deathwatch (ISP), appearances in Raging Hormones (Atlantic Fringe Festival), and as Jacoby Brooke in Mississippi Mischief



Michelle MacDonald

Born 1969, Sydney, NS Raised in Antigonish, NS St Patrick's High School, Halifax

DTDP Experience

Nymph

The Tempest The Trojan Women Working

Other:

Other: Appearances as Annie Hamilton #2 in I Didn't See a Mermaid, Winnie in The Run for Rum, Gwen Pierce in Tight Spot and Indah in At the Edge of the Hurricane, as well as in The Room at the Back, Magic of the Maritimes, and Raging Hormones at the Atlantic Fringe Festival.





Julia Moore

Born 1972, Halifax, NS Sacred Heart School

Nymph Chorus Nora Watson The Tempest The Trojan Women Working

Other: Other:
Performances in Historic Feast Dinner Theatre and as counsellor at the Memramcook School of Performing Arts, Julie in Get The Picture - ATV - Glen Walton Productions, and stage manager of David for



Danielle Pentland

Born 1973, Bangor, Northern Ireland Millwood High School, Sackville, NS

DTDP Experience

Nymph Chorus Nora Watson's Secretary, Various

The Tempest The Trojan Women Working

Baby New York for Mermaid Theatre First Night Ceremonies, Performer in Teller you Love Her - Gien Walton Productions, and Christine in Get The Picture - ATV - Glen Walton Productions.



Jean Morpurgo

Born London, England Bachelor of Science, Dalhousie University

DTDP Experience

Assistant Director Chorus Company

The Tempest The Troian Women

Other:

Other:
Andreas Pewsey in Coyote Ugly, Smoker in
Babel Rap (Halifax Fringe), and Assistant Director
and Assistant to the Artistic Director at Lighthouse
Festival Theatre for Summer Garden, Peggy & Grace,
and The Noble Pursuit.



Genevieve Steele

Born 1970, Montreal, PQ Prince Andrew High School Dartmouth

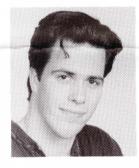
DTDP Experience

Chorus

Newspaper girl, Various

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Grafton Street Dinner Theatre, Governor's Feast Productions, YTV cameos, commercials.



Jason Roger Sweeney

Born 1971, Halifax, NS Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax King's College Foundation Year

DTDP Experience

Boatswain Conrad Swibel The Tempest Mad Forest The Trojan Women

Performer in Raging Hormones - Atlantic Fringe Festival

Chorus

The Trojan Women

DTDP Experience

Anne-Marie Woods

Other:

CBC Radio Play, God's Trombones (CBC Television),
Girls to Girls (music video), Active Living (rap song)
for Department of Health and Fitness, and member of
Four the Moment, the Nova Scotia a capella group.

Born 1968, London, England Dartmouth Senior High School Dalhousie University Transition Year Programme



Dalhousie University Department Of Theatre

Full and part-time Faculty, Special Instructors, Technical Scenography Staff, Costume Studies

History and Criticism Alan Andrews (CAUT Pres.) Clare Bader **Ballet** Patrick Christopher Acting Kim Collins Acting Singing Gwen Dawson Robert Doyle Costume Studies Kathryn Edgett History, Modern Theatre Jure Gantar **Production Manager Dwight Griffin** Bruce MacLennan Light & Sound Robert Merritt (Sabbatical) Dramaturgy **David Overton** Performance, Directing (Acting Chair Jan 93) Scenography, Producer (Acting Chair to Dec 92) Peter Perina **David Porter Properties Master** Gyllian Raby Playwriting, Dramaturgy Wardrobe Supervisor, Cutting Instructor Lynn Sorge Lisa St. Clair Singing Peter Terroux Sound/Acoustics Rhea Theriault Sewing Instructor

Administrative Staff

Ian Thomson

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Blanche Potter Business Manager/Departmental Publicist

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The Dalhousie Theatre Department offers the largest and most comprehensive range of theatre programmes in the Maritime region. B.A. programmes are available that lead to degrees specializing in acting, technical scenography and theatre studies, and diploma and certificate programmes are offered in costume studies. Graduates of the department are successfully pursuing careers in all aspects of the professional theatre, including acting, scenography, costume design and execution, stage management, directing, etc., as well as related fields such as teaching, criticism and dramaturgy. The programme has established itself nationally, and our graduates work in all the major theatre centres in Canada, as well as the U.S. and Britain.

There are two types of students served by the theatre department: those committed at the outset of their university studies to pursuing a career in theatre, and those who wish to pursue it as a discipline in a liberal arts programme. The department strives to serve both groups on the premise that exciting, creative work demands an aware and intelligent audience, and conversely, an aware audience will demand exciting work of the artists they see. This mutual dependence and interchange of all the programmes in the department is a large part of what makes work here stimulating.

For further information about the department and its programmes, please contact:

Chair Department of Theatre Dalhousie University Halifax, N.S.