

**DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER**

*Rugrats* [Workshop & Premier]

*Bat Boy The Musical*

*Urinetown The Musical*

*Once On This Island* (Staged Reading)

*Joseph...Dreamcoat*

*Guys and Dolls*

*Grease*

*Barnum* (Associate Director/Choreographer/Illusionist)

Nickelodeon/Theatrical Rights Worldwide

The Actors Institute

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Cultural Arts Theater

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**CHOREOGRAPHER**

*Joy*

\*HX Nomination Best Musical

*Look Ma No Ears*

*The Choreographer's Canvas*

*The Woman Upstairs* (Premier)

Starring: Alison Fraser, Kate Shindle

*Beautiful Girls*

Director: Lonny Price

Musical Director: Paul Gemignani

Starring: Zoe Caldwell, Donna McKechnie,

Marin Mazzie , Jen Colella

*Snoopy the Musical*

\*Playbill's Top 10 Theatrical Events Of The Year

\*Playbill's Top 10 Amazing Musical Moments Of 2004, "The Great Writer"

Starring: Sutton Foster, Hunter Foster, Ann Harada,

Christian Borle, Deven May, Jennifer Cody

*Fame The Musical*

*It's A Wonderful Life*

*Joy* (Premier)

*Insomnia* (Premier)

*Tarnish* (Premier)

*Sodom The Musical* (Premier)

*Carnival*, Choreographer/Illusionist

*School House Rock Live*

*How Love Goes*

*Dukes Place*, Swing Choreographer

*The Birthday Project* (Premier)

*The Mayor Of "There"*

*Ballroom Pro. Show*

*Chicago*

*Company*

*Once On This Island*

The Actors' Playhouse

The Laurie Beechman

The Connelly Theater

47<sup>th</sup> Street Theater

The Pikes Peak Center

Symphony Space

Majestic Theater

Surflight Theatre

Producers Club

Midtown Int'l Theater Fest

NYC Fringe Festival

Kraime Theater

The Actors Institute

The Actors Institute

Joe's Pub & Dominion

Birdland

The Players Club

Don't Tell Mama

Arthur Murray Dance Studio

Emerson Stage

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**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

***Dance Of The Vampires***

SDC observer

Director: John Rando

Choreographer: John Carrafa

Minskoff Theater

***Swing Dance America***

Tour Rehearsal Director / Swing Dancer

Choreographer: Robert Royston

Footnotes Corp

***The Outsiders***

Fight Captain / Johnny Cade

National Theatre Of The Arts

***Wonderful Town***

Dance Captain

Majestic Theater

***Merrily We Roll Along***

Dance Captain

Majestic Theater

***In Trousers***

Asst. Choreographer

Emerson Stage

***Once On This Island***

Asst. Choreographer

Walnut Hill School Of The Arts

***Carnival***

Illusionist

Creative Experience Productions

***Carnival***

Illusionist

Marlborough Hill High School

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Arthur Murray Dance Studio**

Ballroom Teacher and Competition Choreographer  
(Partnering, Smooth, Latin, Swing, Lindy Hop, Hustle)

**Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS)**

Musical Theater Dance, Period Dance, Song Prep

**Walnut Hill School Of Performing Arts**

Jazz

**Hartford Academy Of Performing Arts**

Modern, Hip Hop

**Pied Piper Children's Theater**

Musical Theater Dance

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1997**

Emerson College, Boston, MA

**Manhattan Edit Workshop, 2009**

Six-week art of editing intensive

**OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

Professional Magician, Clowning, Juggling, Stage Combat

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Editing and Performing resume & reel at [www.jamesdeforte.com](http://www.jamesdeforte.com)