

ROBIN LEWIS

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
Bachelor of Science: Business Administration 1984
Concentration: Marketing

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011-present Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance Department
Westminster College of the Arts at Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ.
Teach jazz and musical theatre dance/direct and choreograph musicals/advise students
Coordinator of "BFA Musical Theatre" dance studies

2014-2015 Adjunct Professor, Theater and Dance Department
University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
Teach musical theater dance and musical theatre audition techniques

2009-2011 Assistant Professor, Theater and Dance Department
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
Teach jazz, tap, musical theatre dance and choreograph musicals

2005-2009 Adjunct Professor, Theater and Dance Department
University of Texas, Austin, TX.
Teach jazz and musical theatre dance

2005-2009 Adjunct Professor, Theater Department
St. Edwards University
Teach jazz, tap, and musical theatre dance, and choreograph musicals

COURSES TAUGHT AT RIDER UNIVERSITY

Jazz I
Jazz II
Jazz III
Jazz IV
Musical Theatre Dance I
Musical Theatre Dance II
Musical Theatre Production
Musical Theater Business of the Business Lab

NEW COURSES CREATED

Musical Theater Dance I
Musical Theater Dance II

PROFESSIONAL/CREATIVE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/Co-Founder/Education Director of
TEXARTS Association for Visual and Performing Arts and Professional Theater (2005-2010), TX.

PERFORMANCE/CREATIVE

BROADWAY

<i>FOSSE</i> (Ensemble)	Broadhurst Theatre, NY.
<i>BEAUTY AND THE BEAST</i> (Dance Captain)	Lunt Fontanne Theatre, NY.
<i>A CHRISTMAS CAROL</i> (Dance Captain)	Madison Square Garden/Radio City Entertainment, NY.

FILM

<i>FOSSE</i> (Ensemble)	PBS: Dance in America/Great Performances
<i>BERNIE</i> (w/Jack Black) <i>Jack Black's Pianist</i>	Richard Linklater Productions

NATIONAL TOURING

THE PRODUCERS (1st National) Ensemble/Lead Tenor
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (1st National) Ensemble
VICTOR VICTORIA (1st National/TUTS) Ensemble
HELLO DOLLY (Ensemble)
A CHORUS LINE (Don, Zach US)
COLE (Ensemble)

OFF BROADWAY

<i>THE GREENHEART</i> (Dance Captain)	Manhattan Theatre Club, NY
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CONCERT

<i>WHERE'S CHARLEY</i> (Ensemble)	The Kennedy Center, DC.
<i>JUBILEE</i> (Ensemble)	Carnegie Hall, NY.
<i>BROADWAY SINGS!</i> With Jason Robert Brown	Red Mountain Theatre Company, AL.
<i>HELLO JERRY!</i>	Alabama Symphony, AL.
<i>FIRST YOU DREAM: Christopher Reeve</i>	New Amsterdam Theatre, NY.

REGIONAL

ON THE TOWN (Ozzie)/ St. Louis Stages, MO.
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE (George)/Zach Scott Theatre, TX.
VICTOR VICTORIA (Richard DiNardo), North Shore, MASS.
OKLAHOMA! (Dream Curley), Santa Barbara CLO, CA.
A CHORUS LINE (Al), Birmingham Summerfest, AL.
THE PRODUCERS (Lead Tenor), North Shore, MASS.
SWEET CHARITY (Lead Frug), Austin Musical Theatre, TX.
HELLO DOLLY! (Cornelius), Lawrence Welk, CA.

Performance/Creative cont.

KISS ME KATE (Ensemble), California CLO, CA.
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR (Ensemble), California CLO, CA.
UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN (Ensemble), Sacramento Music Circus, CA.

KISMET (Ensemble), Sacramento Music Circus, CA.
42nd STREET (Ensemble), Santa Barbara CLO, CA.
JOSEPH AND HIS TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Dance Captain), Santa Barbara CLO, CA.
HELLO DOLLY (Dance Captain), Santa Barbara CLO, CA.
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS (Ephraim), Birmingham Summerfest, AL.
GYPSY (Tulsa), Birmingham Summerfest, AL.
HMS PINAFORE (Dance Captain), Baltimore Center Stage, MD.
WEST SIDE STORY (Diesel), Birmingham Summerfest, AL.
MY ONE AND ONLY (New Rhythm Boy), Town and Gown Theatre, AL.
FOLLIES (Young Vincent), Town and Gown Theatre, AL.
THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS (Aggie), South Bay Cities CLO, CA.
SOUTH PACIFIC (w/Cathy Rigby), Dance Captain, Santa Barbara CLO, CA.
BARNUM (Ensemble), Birmingham Summerfest, AL.
NO, NO NANNETTE! (Ensemble), Birmingham Summerfest, AL.
GIGI (Dance Captain), Lawrence Welk, CA.
ME AND MY GIRL (Dance Captain), Santa Barbara CLO, CA.

INTERNATIONAL CRUISE LINES

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines/ RCCL
 Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines/ Marcello Productions
 Holland America Cruise Lines
 Discovery Cruise Lines/Marcello Productions Take 4

REVUE

CITY LIGHTS 90-929 (Mr. City Lights) Flamingo Hilton, Las Vegas, NV.

CONVENTIONS/INDUSTRIALS

TOY STORY (Woody), Hollywood, CA.
 Jockey product launch, NY.
 Trump Casino, Taj Mahal, New Year's Event, Atlantic City, NJ.
 V.S.D.A./Disney, Las Vegas
 COMDEX/ Sony, NYC, Las Vegas
 COMDEX/Hewlett Packard GA., NY.
 International Toy Fair/Mattel, NY.
 M. A. G. I. C. / Levi / Las Vegas
 NYC Dance Alliance/ NY. (Joe Lanteri)
 Flamingo Hilton Hotel
 Mercedes Benz North America
 Disney International/ Miami, FLA.
 Broadway Bares, NY.

TELEVISION/COMMERCIALS

2003 Tony Awards (*THE PRODUCERS*)
 Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
FOSSE (also on DVD)

CHOREOGRAPHY

FILM

BERNIE (w/Jack Black and Shirley MacLaine)

Richard Linklater/Castle Rock Entertainment

PROFESSIONAL STAGE

<i>NEWSIES</i>	Red Mountain Theatre, AL.
<i>MARY POPPINS</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
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<i>EVITA</i>	Oklahoma Lyric Theatre, OK.
<i>THE WHO'S TOMMY</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>LEGALLY BLONDE (w/Bailey Hanks)</i>	Red Mountain Theatre, AL.
<i>THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE</i>	Summer Stock Austin, TX.
<i>SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS</i>	Zilker Productions, TX.
<i>HAIRSPRAY</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>FOOTLOOSE</i>	Summer Stock Austin, TX.
<i>THE DROWSY CHAPERONE</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>WEST SIDE STORY</i>	Summer Stock Austin, TX.
<i>ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>THE MUSIC MAN (w/Rebecca Luker, Jim Walton)</i>	Texarts, TX.
<i>PORGY AND BESS</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR (Jesu Cristo Superestrella)</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>URINETOWN</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>BIG RIVER (w/Lawrence Hamilton)</i>	Texarts, TX.
<i>THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE</i>	St. Edwards University, TX.
<i>RENT</i>	Zachary Scott Theatre, TX.
<i>DAMN YANKEES</i>	Texarts, TX.
<i>OKLAHOMA!</i>	Summer Stock Austin, TX.
<i>THE LONG CENTER OPENING w/Tommy Tune</i>	The Long Center, TX.

UNIVERSITY

<i>BONNIE AND CLYDE (upcoming Fall 2017)</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>HEATHERS (upcoming Spring 2018)</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>WHITE CHRISTMAS</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>SPRING AWAKENING</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>CATCH ME IF YOU CAN</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>ALL SHOOK UP</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>THE FULL MONTY</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>THE PRODUCERS (original Stroman Choreography)</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>THE WEDDING SINGER</i>	Rider University, NJ.
<i>THE WILD PARTY</i>	Texas State University, TX.
<i>ALL SHOOK UP</i>	Texas State University, TX.
<i>BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL WORLD</i>	Texas State University, TX.
<i>BAT BOY</i>	Texas State University, TX.
<i>ON THE TOWN</i>	St. Edwards University, TX.

Choreography cont.

YOUTH PERFORMANCES

<i>URINETOWN</i>	McCarter Theatre, NJ.
9 to 5	Peddie School, NJ.

MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM
WIZ KIDS (directed & created)
CATS
GUYS AND DOLLS
SEUSSICAL
CHIGACO

McCarter Theatre, NJ.
Westminster Conservatory, NJ.
Texarts, TX.
Westlake High School, TX.
Cedar Park High School, TX.
McCallum Performing Arts, TX.

THEME PARKS

DISNEY (National Dance Audition Tour)

CONVENTIONS

J & D Productions
Southern Women's Convention
John Casablanca's Model Search

DIRECTION

PROFESSIONAL

NEWSIES (Upcoming Summer 2017: Southern Regional Premiere)
MARY POPPINS
LEGALLY BLONDE (w/Bailey Hanks)
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Red Mountain Theatre, AL.
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Zilker Productions, TX.

UNIVERSITY

WHITE CHRISTMAS
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
ALL SHOOK UP
THE FULL MONTY
THE PRODUCERS (original Stroman Choreography)
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Rider University, NJ.
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AWARDS AND HONORS

NATIONAL

Kennedy Center Certificate of Merit Award (*Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival*)
Excellence in Choreography
ALL SHOOK UP 2010

STATE

KEEPER OF THE FOSSE FLAME
Austin Chronicle
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS
B. Iden Payne Award, Austin Critic Award, "top 10 most memorable theatrical events" by Austin Chronicle
URINETOWN
Austin Critics Award for Choreography

THE MUSIC MAN
Austin Critics Award for Choreography
BIG RIVER

Awards/Honors cont.

Austin Critics Award for Choreography
PORGY AND BESS
 B. Iden Payne Award, Austin Critics Award for Choreography
DROWSY CHAPERONE
 B. Iden Payne Award, Austin Critics Award for Choreography
ALL SHOOK UP
 Austin Critics Award for Choreography

EDUCATION Named “Most Influential Teacher” –Andrew J. Rider Scholarship, 2013, 2014
 Certificate of Recognition Class of 2014 Class Scholarship
 Certificate of Recognition Class of 2016 Class Scholarship

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/PANELS

2017 Broadway Dreams Foundation
 “Audition Masterclass”
 Musical Theater College Audition
 “Audition Masterclass”
 Miami Dance Collective Series

2016 Southeastern Theatre Conference
 “The College Dance Audition”
 “Fosse and All His Jazz”
 Broadway Dreams Foundation
 “The College Audition” (panel with Carnegie Mellon, Baldwin Wallace, Michigan, Pace, Boston Conservatory, Point Park)

2015 Broadway Dreams Foundation
 “The College Audition”

2014 Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
 “The Fosse Technique”
 Broadway Dreams Foundation
 “The College Audition”

2013 Southeastern Theatre Conference
 “The Fosse Technique”
 Broadway Dreams Foundation
 “The College Audition”

2007 Musical Theatre Educators Alliance International/ Oklahoma University
 “Fosse”

2007-2009 Texas Educators Theatre Association
 “Auditions”
 “Musical Theater Dance”

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, MASTERCLASSES, ADJUDICATING

Kennedy Center American College Theater Regional Festival, Shreveport, LA.
 AMU: Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, Czech Republic
 Southeastern Theatre Conference, AL. and TN.
 American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive, University of Texas at Austin
 Broadway Dreams Foundation, NY., PA.
 Broadway Classroom, NY.

Workshops/Masterclasses cont.

Musical Theatre Educators Alliance International, OK.
 Miami Dance Collective Series, FLA.

Broadway Theatre Project (BTP), FLA.
 Steps One International, NY.
 The Performing Arts Project (TPAP), NC.
 JAMU: Janecek Academy of Music and Performing Arts, Brno, Czech Republic
 Bucks County Playhouse High School Theater Festival, PA.
 Las Casas Foundation Scholarship, San Antonio, TX.
 Artsbridge, NYC
 Texas Commission on the Arts
 Ballet Austin, TX.
 US Performing Arts Camp, TX
 Booker T. Washington Performing Arts School, TX.
 University of the Arts (UARTS), PA
 Cincinnati Conservatory of Music,
 Camp Broadway, NYC
 Westminster Choir College Conservatory, NJ
 McCarter Theatre, Princeton
 University of Denver
 Humphries School of the Performing Arts (TUTS), TX
 Adventure Theatre, DC
 High School for the Visual and Performing Arts, Houston, TX
 Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, CA
 Orange County Performing Arts, CA
 Musical Theater College Audition (MTCA), NYC
 Broadway Dance Center, NYC

SERVICE TO RIDER UNIVERSITY

- Westminster College of the Arts Recruiting and Marketing Committee
- School of Fine and Performing Arts Fund Raising Committee
- Appeals Judicial Committee
- Undergraduate Research Science Awards Committee (URSA)
- Independent Scholarship and Creative Activities Presentations Chair to panel discussion and presentations
- Space/Classroom Committee
- Developed BFA Musical Theater Dance Curriculum (also for Texas State University)
- Faculty Status Study Committee AAUP
- Unified Chicago Auditions/recruitment
- Unified NYC Auditions/recruitment
- Moonified Auditions in Dallas/recruitment
- Coordinated Talent/production numbers for Rider Alumni Gala *CATCH ME IF YOU CAN*, Alumni/Donor Event of *ALL SHOOK UP* and the Presidential Gala of *THE PRODUCERS*
- Coordinated talent for various scholarship luncheons
- Coordinated Guest Artists from Broadway/NYC for Musical Theatre Lab and Theatre Lab
- Coordinated Guest Broadway Casting Directors for Musical Theatre Labs

Service to Rider cont.

- Guest lectured “Musical Theatre” Lab, Westminster Choir College, Rider Alumni Retirement Luncheon

- Attend open house and Admitted Student Days
- Coordinated Rider Musical Theater Senior workshops with Agents and Casting Director
- Coordinated with Musical Theatre Faculty, directed and choreographed Rider Musical Theatre Senior Showcase in New York City
- Coordinated Internships for our students with Broadway Choreographer's Susan Stroman, Andy Blankenbuehler, casting agencies
- Presentation/Overviews of Rider at MTCA, Broadway Dreams Foundation, and variety of performing arts schools, camps across the United States
- Coordinated auditions for Rider musical theater students for regional theater summer stock
- Developed the first musical theatre handbook

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Musical Theatre Educators International

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Actors Equity Association

Texarts Association Board

Lake Travis Arts League