

Richard F. Grasso

Director/Musical Director

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Founder/Artistic Director of Two Worlds Entertainment (TWE) - March 2019 - Present

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Directing

Songs For A New World	Limelight Theatre Company (Chappaqua PAC)	2021
REWORKED: Music of the Sherman Brothers	Feinstein's/54 Below, NYC (TWE)	2020
Fran Drescher's Cabaret Dinner Cruise	New York Harbor, NYC	2019
Who Are You?	Workshop Theater, NYC	2018
Happily	Hudson Guild Theater, NYC	2017
Who Are You? (Reading)	Dramatists Guild, NYC	2016
Elton John and Tim Rice's AIDA	University of Michigan - MUSKET Power Center	2010
Lost In Yonkers	" " - Basement Arts Studio 1	2009
The House of Blue Leaves	" " - Senior Thesis Studio 1	2011
Peter Pan	Brewster High School - Brewster, NY	2014
How To Succeed In Business	" " " " "	2013
The Music Man	St. Lawrence Theatre Co. - Brewster, NY	2010
Oliver!	" " " " "	2009
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown	Young at Arts NY - Bronxville, NY	2016
Beauty and the Beast	" " " "	2017
Oklahoma! (2 casts)	" " " "	2018
Aristocats (4 casts)	" " " "	2019

Assistant to Director (NYC)

Power Plays (Labs/Workshops) - Dir. Barry Ivan	Dramatists Guild, NYC	2016
The Memory Show - Dir. Joe Calarco	Transport Group Theatre Co. - Duke on 42 nd St	2013
Assistant Director on various productions	NYMF, FRINGE and MITF	2014

Assistant to Director (Regional)

A Chorus Line - Dir. Baayork Lee	Pittsburgh CLO - The Benedum Center, Directing Intern	2012
Annie - Dir. Charles Repole	" " "	" "
Fiddler on the Roof - Dir. Jack Allison	" " "	" "
Sunset Boulevard - Dir. Barry Ivan	" " "	" "

Musical Director

Disney's The Little Mermaid	The Palace Theatre - Wisconsin Dells, WI	2015
Sweet Charity	Musicals at Richter - Danbury, CT	2013
The 25 th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Brewster HS Theatre Alumni - Brewster, NY	2012

Instructional

Private Lessons Piano/Vocal Instructor	Seat of our Pants Theatre Company - Pelham, NY	2019 - Present
4 th and 5 th Grade Band Director	Cottle Elementary School Tuckahoe Schools - Tuckahoe, NY	2012 - Present
Choir Director	SHAcapella - Bronxville, NY	2016 - Present
Director of 4 Branch Theatre Campuses (Grades 3-8)	Young at Arts NY - Bronxville NY	2015 -2019

Education

BFA Degree: Directing, The University of Michigan: April 2012; Minor in Global Media Studies
Director Training: Malcolm Tulip, John Neville-Andrews, Linda Goodrich

Skills

Piano - 23 years, Trombone 21 years, Vocal Training in High School/U. Michigan
Various Acting/Stage Management/Dialects/Stage Combat Credits at the University Level and Beyond