

# DANIEL F. LENDZIAN

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## EDUCATION

*M.F.A. – Acting, emphasis on Teaching Speech* 2013

The University of Texas at Austin

Thesis: “Both Hands” evaluated the acting process undertaken in *The Edge of Peace* by Suzan Zeder, voicing a deaf actor, at the Seattle Children’s Theatre

Full Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Three-year inter-department collaborative MFA focused on:

- Acting Methods: Stanislavski, Meisner, and Practical Aesthetics
- Movement: Viewpoints, Pilates, and Feldenkrais
- Speech Methods: Cecily Berry, Patsy Rodenburg
- Creation of New Work Methods: Anne Bogart, Steven Dietz, The Rude Mechanicals

*BFA – Acting*

*BA – English with a Minor in American Studies*

2006

State University of New York at Fredonia

Coursework included acting, speech, directing, make-up design, theatre history, costume design, composition, creative writing, comparative literature

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, National Alliance of Acting Teachers

Actor’s Equity Membership Candidate (50 points)

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

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| Dominic Orlando Playwriting Award Nomination  | 2023 |
| The Actor Center, Membership Nomination   | 2022 |
| Artie Award nomination for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play, <i>Puffs</i>                   | 2022 |
| Artie Award nomination for Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical, <i>Nunsense A-Men!</i>      | 2020 |
| B. Iden Payne nomination for Best Ensemble, <i>The Edge of Peace</i>                      | 2013 |
| New Hampshire Theatre Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor, <i>Epic Proportions</i> | 2012 |
| New Hampshire Theatre Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor, <i>Shipwrecked!</i>     | 2011 |
| SUNY Fredonia President’s Award for Theatre   | 2006 |

# ACTING

Actor, Organized first by performance area, then by year

EMC | Height: 5'10 | Eyes: Blue | Hair: Blonde | Range: Tenor



| Theatre/Location                             | Title                             | Role(s)                              | Directed by:      | Year |
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| <b>International</b><br>(Florence, Italy)    |                                   |                                      |                   |      |
| FESTA  | Dracula                           | Jonathan Harker                      | Shaun Loftus      | 2010 |
| FESTA  | Macbeth                           | Malcolm                              | Shaun Loftus      | 2009 |
| <b>New York, NY</b>                          |                                   |                                      |                   |      |
| NACL   | Courage<br>(w/ Debra Winger)      | Billy                                | Tannis Kowalchuk  | 2017 |
| Frog & Peach Theatre Company                 | Much Ado About Nothing            | Conrad                               | Lynnea Benson     | 2009 |
| Frog & Peach Theatre Company                 | Cinderella                        | Stepmother                           | Lynnea Benson     | 2009 |
| Reality Aside Theatre Company                | The Reindeer Monologues           | Dasher                               | Wayne Yeager      | 2007 |
| Impact Theatre, HERE<br>Performing Art Space | Birdgirl                          | Boyfriend                            | Fay Simpson       | 2007 |
| <b>Regional</b>                              |                                   |                                      |                   |      |
| Parallel 45, MI                              | Cabaret                           | Lulu, Frau Schneider                 | Kit McKay         | 2022 |
| Farm Arts Collective, PA                     | Dream on the Farm                 | Extraterrestrial (Terry)             | Tannis Kowalchuk  | 2021 |
| Parallel 45, MI                              | Stupid F**cking Bird              | Trigorin                             | Matt Gutschick    | 2019 |
| Parallel 45, MI                              | Hair                              | Margaret Meade (Company)             | Kit McKay         | 2019 |
| Farm Arts Collective, PA                     | Shakespeare on the Farm (Devised) | Oberon                               | Tannis Kowalchuk  | 2019 |
| Clove Creek Dinner Theatre, NY               | Lend Me A Tenor                   | Bellhop                              | Keith Dougherty   | 2017 |
| Clove Creek Dinner Theatre, NY               | Barefoot in the Park              | Paul                                 | Christine Manning | 2016 |
| Sugarloaf PAC, NY                            | Godspell                          | Ensemble, feat. "Light of the World" | Joyce Presutti    | 2016 |
| Sugarloaf PAC, NY                            | Joseph...                         | Jacob                                | Joyce Presutti    | 2016 |
| Parallel 45, MI                              | Too Much Light                    | Original Monologue                   | Kit McMay         | 2014 |
| Interlochen Shakespeare, MI                  | The Tempest                       | Stephano                             | Laura Ames        | 2014 |
| Brown County Playhouse, IN                   | The Lonesome West                 | Valene                               | Blake White       | 2013 |
| Seattle Children's Theatre, WA               | The Edge of Peace                 | Voice                                | Linda Hartzell    | 2013 |
| ZACH Theatre, TX                             | Ragtime                           | Conklin/Henry Ford                   | Dave Steakley     | 2012 |
| Winnepesaukee Playhouse, NH                  | The Mousetrap                     | Christopher Wren                     | Neil Pankhurst    | 2012 |
| Winnepesaukee Playhouse, NH                  | Last Night of Ballyhoo            | Joe Farkas                           | Brian Halperin    | 2012 |
| Winnepesaukee Playhouse, NH                  | Epic Proportions                  | Benny Bennet                         | Neil Pankhurst    | 2012 |
| Winnepesaukee Playhouse, NH                  | Shipwrecked!                      | Actor 2 (Bruno)                      | Bryan Halperin    | 2011 |
| Winnepesaukee Playhouse, NH                  | The Tempest                       | Ferdinand                            | Neil Pankhurst    | 2011 |
| Winnepesaukee Playhouse, NH                  | Butterflies Are Free              | Don                                  | Brian Halperin    | 2011 |

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| Paramount Theatre, TX                        | Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells...    | Mr. Scary                      | Steven Dietz        | 2010 |
| Shakespeare in the Valley, NH                | Romeo and Juliet                   | Mercutio                       | Donna Devlin        | 2008 |
| Shakespeare in the Valley, NH                | As You Like It                     | Oliver                         | Donna Devlin        | 2008 |
| Shakespeare Theatre of NJ                    | King Lear                          | Curan/Doctor                   | Bonnie J. Monte     | 2008 |
| Shakespeare Theatre of NJ                    | Romeo and Juliet                   | Abram/1st Watch                | David Kennedy       | 2008 |
| Weathervane Repertory, NH                    | Big River                          | Ensemble                       | Jacques Stewart     | 2004 |
| Weathervane Repertory, NH                    | Batboy: The Musical                | Bud                            | Jacques Stewart     | 2004 |
| Weathervane Repertory, NH                    | The Wiz                            | Lord High Underling            | James Solomon Ben   | 2004 |
| Weathervane Repertory, NH                    | Gypsy                              | Ensemble                       | Scott Keys          | 2004 |
| Blatts Dinner Theatre, PA                    | Plain & Fancy                      | Samuel Lapp                    | Beverly Blatt       | 2002 |
| Blatts Dinner Theatre, PA                    | Seven Brides...                    | Daniel                         | Oliver Blatt        | 2002 |
| <b>Tour</b>                                  |                                    |                                |                     |      |
| Shakespeare Live!                            | Midsummer Night's Dream            | Bottom                         | Bonnie J. Monte     | 2008 |
| Shakespeare Live!                            | Nevermore                          | Edgar                          | Brian B. Crowe      | 2008 |
| Shakespeare Live!                            | Romeo and Juliet                   | Friar Laurence                 | Jason King Jones    | 2008 |
| National Theatre for Children                | Lights on for Louie                | Louie                          | Patrick Rowan       | 2006 |
| <b>Buffalo, NY</b>                           |                                    |                                |                     |      |
| O'Connell & Company                          | Return to Seymour Street           | Peter                          | Steven Vaughan      | 2023 |
| O'Connell & Company                          | Damn Yankees                       | Smokey                         | Joseph Bucheker     | 2022 |
| O'Connell & Company at Shea's Smith Theatre  | Puffs The Musical                  | Ernie Mac and Male Instructors | Joseph Bucheker     | 2022 |
| O'Connell & Company at Shea's Smith Theatre  | Nunsense A-MEN!                    | Sr. Robert Ann                 | Mary Kate O'Connell | 2020 |
| Burchfield Penney Art Center                 | Occupant                           | Interviewer                    | Ralph Blasting      | 2019 |
| O'Connell & Company at Shea's Smith Theatre  | An Act of God                      | Michael                        | Victoria Perez      | 2019 |
| O'Connell & Company at Shea's Smith Theatre  | Betsy Carmichael Christmas Special | Chip                           | Joseph Bucheker     | 2018 |
| O'Connell & Company                          | Little Shop of Horrors             | Dentist                        | Joseph Bucheker     | 2018 |
| O'Connell & Company at Shea's Smith Theatre  | Farndale Christmas                 | Gordon                         | Joseph Bucheker     | 2017 |
| <b>On Camera</b>                             |                                    |                                |                     |      |
| O'Connell & Company                          | RFK                                | Robert F. Kennedy              | Mary Kate O'Connell | 2021 |
| Barefoot Films                               | Second Story                       | Lead                           | Bryce Worcester     | 2013 |
| Galt Productions                             | Revenge                            | Lead                           | Gabriel J. Dean     | 2010 |
| <b>Austin, Texas</b>                         |                                    |                                |                     |      |
| University of Texas, Austin, Payne Theatre   | Love's Labour's Lost               | Boyet                          | John Langs          | 2012 |
| University of Texas, Austin, Brocket Theatre | Bacha Bazi                         | Aaron                          | Gabriel Jason Dean  | 2012 |
| University of Texas, Austin, Brocket Theatre | 360: Round Dance                   | Soldier/Wealthy Man            | Courtney Sale       | 2011 |
| University of Texas, Austin, Brocket Theatre | The Cherry Orchard                 | Trofimov                       | Brant Pope          | 2011 |
| University of Texas, Austin, Lab Theatre     | Clyborne Park                      | Karl Lindner/Steve             | Lucien Douglas      | 2010 |