

# ANDY GARRISON

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## EDUCATION

1988 to 1991--*University of Missouri at Kansas City* -- **M.F.A. Acting/Directing**

1977 to 1981--*Baker University, Baldwin City, KS* -- **B.A. Theater**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*The Actor Training Studio -- Kansas City, MO – 1998 - present*

Fundamental Technique  
Advanced Scene Study  
Acting for Young People  
Vocal Production  
Private Coaching  
Audition Technique  
Acting for the Camera

## ACTING EXPERIENCE

*Member, AFTRA, SAG – former member, AEA*

### PRODUCTION

### ROLE

### DIRECTOR

#### REGIONAL THEATER

*FlyOver Productions*

Three Viewings

Emil

Anna Hadzi

*The Missouri Repertory Theater-- Kansas City, Mo. -- 1990 to 1993*

The Royal Hunt of the Sun

Villac Umu

George Keathley

A Christmas Carol

Lean Solicitor

Ross Freese

A Christmas Carol (4 years)

Marley's Ghost (unders.)

Lean Solicitor

George Keathley

Our Town

Man in the Audience

Choir Member

George Keathley

Born Yesterday

Another Bellhop

George Keathley

## ACTING EXPERIENCE (cont.)

### *The New Theater Restaurant-- Kansas City – 1993 - 1995*

The Sound of Music	Franz	Dennis Hennessy
Arsenic and Old Lace	Witherspoon	Danny Rutigliano

### *The American Heartland Theater-- Kansas City -- 1992*

Whose Life Is It, Anyway?	Dr. Jacobs	Ron Willis
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### *The Coterie Childrens' Theater--Kansas City -- 1991 to 2016*

Hana's Suitcase	Father/Grown Brother	Walter Coppage
The Big Friendly Giant	BFG	Missy Koonce
Most Valuable Player	Branch Rickey	Chris Glaze
A Woman Called Truth	Ensemble	Brad Shaw
The Secret Garden	Archibald Craven	Ross Freese

## UNIVERSITY THEATER

### *University of Missouri-Kansas City -- 1988 to 1991*

The Rover	Belvile	Will Roberson
The Comedy of Errors	Antipholus of Ephesus	Dennis Rosa
The Marriage of Bette and Boo	Boo	Dale AJ Rose
Vinegar Tom	Packer	Jeff Goode
Better Days	Ray	Ernest Williams
The Bacchae	Cadmus	Robert Meagher
Zastrozzi	Victor	Shannon Reilly
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	Hysterium	Michael Johnson
Uncle Vanya	Serebriakov	Beattie Pettigrew
The Orestia	Aegisthus	Jacque Burdick

### *Baker University--Baldwin City, Ks. -- 1977 to 1980 (representative)*

The Physicists	Sir Isaac Newton	Rick Groetzinger
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Teddy Lloyd	Stephen Scott
Lovers and Other Strangers	Mike and Frank	Stephen Scott

## COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL (representative)

### **RADIO:**

*United Missouri Bank*  
*Walmart*  
*Worlds of Fun*  
*H & R Block*  
*Preferred Health Professionals*  
*Crown Center*

### **TELEVISION:**

*Walmart*  
*New Plaza Pontiac*  
*Blue Valley Federal Savings*  
*ERA*  
*Sprint*  
*Hallmark*

### **LIVE ROLEPLAY:**

*Kansas City Zoo - 1993-1998 - Live Interpreter*  
*Sprint Corp. - 1993-present - Management Development Role-player*

## **ACTING EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

### **FILM**

*Santa Monica Productions – The Painting*

Border Guard

*Kansas Filmworks for CBS –Stalking Laura*

Process Server

*Kansas Filmworks for ABC- Dead Before Dawn*

Party Lawyer

*CBS Films' - Murder Ordained*

Grand Theft Auto

## **DIRECTING EXPERIENCE**

*The Barn Players -- 2025*

**Harvey**

*Independent Production -- 2009*

**The Gin Game**

*FlyOver Productions – 2000 – 2002*

**Three Viewings** (co-director and co-producer)

**The Family Flea** (playwright, co-director and co-producer)

*The Actor Training Studio -- 1998 - present*

**Alone in a Crowd** (Actors' Showcase)

**Shades** (Actors' Showcase)

**DreamScenes** (Actors' Showcase)

**Paths That Cross** (Actors' Showcase)

*Northland Actors Ensemble –1997 - 2001*

**Uncle Vanya**

**Picasso at the Lapin Agile**

**David's Mother**

**The Compleat Works of Wm Shkspr (abridged)**

*Missouri Repertory Theater -- 1997 – Assistant Director (to Linda Ade-Brand)*

**All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten**

## **DIRECTING EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

*The Barn Players -- 1996*

**The Boys Next Door**

*Baker University – 1994 – 1995*

**When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?**

**Three Sisters**

*Kansas City Neighborhood Community Services - 1988*

**Always Somewhere Else -- Children's Summer Musical**

*City Theatre of Independence--Independence, MO -- 1985, 1986*

**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**

**Our Town**

*Baker University-- 1980 (student)*

**And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little**

**Laundry: a play in four cycles**

## **PLAYWRITING EXPERIENCE**

*THE FAMILY FLEA -- ©2000*

*LAUNDRY: A PLAY IN FOUR CYCLES -- ©1980*

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

*Lighting Design -- 1980 to 1985*

**Barefoot in the Park** *City Theater of Independence*

**Laundry: a play in four cycles** *Baker University*

**The Physicists** *Baker University*

**The King and I** *Vassar Playhouse, Vassar, KS*

*Stage Management -- 1979 to 1997*

**"Kindergarten"** *Missouri Repertory Theater*

**1776** *City Theater of Independence*

**Picnic**, *Baker University*

# **TRAINING**

**ACTING:** Dale AJ Rose  
Stephen Scott  
Theodore Swetz

**VOICE:** Eva Wielgat  
Louis Colliani  
Jane Whittenshaw  
Kristin Linklater (workshop)

**ACTING FOR THE CAMERA:**  
Dennis Rosa

**MOVEMENT:** Jennifer Martin

**COMBAT:** Martin English

**DIRECTING:** Francis Cullinan  
Stephen Scott

**THEATER HISTORY:**  
Felicia Londre'