



# Kelly Pekar

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TEACHING ARTIST, DIRECTOR, DRAMATURG

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## EDUCATION

Wright State  
University  
BFA Acting

Contemporary, Modern & Classical  
Text, Musical Theater Styles, Laban,  
Cohen Tactics, IPA, Scansion,  
Meisner, Viewpoints, Suzuki,  
Alexander Technique, Michael  
Chekhov, Stanislavski, Yoga,  
Musical Theatre Dance, two decades  
of classical voice study

## SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

- Volunteer Crisis Counselor with The Trevor Project (2020)
- Curriculum development
- Costume and prop design
- Screenwriting (Final Draft)
- Dramaturgical experience
- Puppetry
- Musical Theatre Writing
- Experienced tour guide and facility managing large groups

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- Creating and maintaining a safe environment of inclusion and trust
- Providing supportive and actionable feedback that considers the needs, experiences, and learning styles of each individual
- Doing my part to dismantle gate-keeping in the industry and honoring the perspectives of all identities
- Challenging each student in ways that benefit them uniquely
- Offering a nurturing, empathetic, open-minded ear
- Leading with curiosity and active listening
- Specializing in: performance anxiety, college audition prep, creative writing, audition material selection, building a career in the arts with limited economic resources

## SELECT TEACHING

- Teen Scene Study (10 weeks) - Applause NYC.
- Private coaching practice (audition prep, mentorship, monologue coaching, material selection, musical theatre and Shakespeare technique)
- Teen Musical Theatre Workshop (10 weeks)- Applause NYC
- Musical Theatre Scenes for Teens, freeFall Theatre - St. Pete, Florida
- Middle School Monologue Writing, freeFall Theatre - St Pete, Florida
- 52nd St. Project Extension, Playwriting, freeFall Theatre - St. Pete, Florida
- Character Creation Workshop, Ozark Actor's Theatre
- Young Actor Coach (dialects and scene coach for A Christmas Carol), freeFall Theatre - St. Pete, Florida
- Acting/Voice/Text, MaineStage Shakespeare
- Creative Dramatics Class, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
- Teen Training Intensive, Playhouse South - Dayton, OH

## SELECT DIRECTING

- Godspell Musical Revue - Applause NYC
- Peter Pan - Yellow Springs High School
- A Midsummer Night's Dream - Yellow Springs High School
- Into the Woods Jr. - Summer on the Stage - Cleveland, OH
- Honk! Jr - Summer on the Stage - Cleveland, OH
- Bye Bye Birdie - Regina High School - Cleveland, OH
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