



# ASHLEY ELLEN FRARY LUTZ

| DIRECTOR | CHOREOGRAPHER | ACTOR | SINGER | DANCER | DESIGNER |

HEIGHT: 5'5" | WEIGHT: 145 | HAIR: Brown | EYES: Brown

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## DIRECTION & CHOREOGRAPHY

Show	Position	Company/Producer
Little Shop of Horrors	Choreographer	Actors Academy for the Performing Arts
Seussical	Director	Actors Academy for the Performing Arts
Chronicals of Narnia: The Musical	Director	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
The Lion King Jr.	Director	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
Tom Sawyer	Director	Actors Academy for the Performing Arts
Legally Blonde	Director	Rocky Mountain Theatre For Kids
25th Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee	Choreographer	University of Southern Indiana
13: The Musical	Director /Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Macbeth	Director	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
White Christmas	Co-Choreographer	F.J. Reitz Memorial High School
Crayons: The Musical	Director/Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Identity: A Dance Concert	Co-Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Annie Jr.	Director/Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Arcadia	Director	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Sleepy Hollow	Director/Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Oliver!	Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Willy Wonka	Director/Choreographer	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Jubilee in the Rearview Mirror	Director	Garret Matthews & Evansville Civic Theatre
FAME	Choreographer	Evansville Civic Theatre
Frozen	Director	Evansville Civic Theatre & Think Pink! Productions
Above the Beanstalk	Director	Tales & Scales
MICE!	Director	Tales & Scales

## PERFORMANCE

Show	Role	Company	Director
Girl Talk ( <i>Opens 1.5.2018</i> )	Grace	Theatre O	Michelle Claire Romeo
Julius Caesar	Brutus Understudy	Colorado Shakespeare Festival School Tour	Wendy Franz
Comedy of Errors	Antiphola Understudy	Colorado Shakespeare Festival School Tour	Wendy Franz
Rocky Horror Picture Show	Phantom/Dancer	Stagedoor Theatre	Stephen Tengal
Shrek: The Musical	Fiona	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts	Alaxandra Leugers
Pirates of Penzance	Kate	Last Minute Production Company	Naem Madi
The Nutcracker	Rat King (Guest Artist)	Ballet Indiana	Christa St. John
Dracula	Mina	Last Minute Production Company	Naem Madi
See What I Wanna See	Medium/Aunt	What If? Productions	Josh Kight
Sweeney Todd	Ms. Lovett	Think Pink! Productions	Kensington Blaylock
Urinetown	Ms. Pennywise	Think Pink! Productions	Kensington Blaylock
The Frog Who Wanted to Be a Singer	Frog	Tales & Scales	Cari Gray

## TECHNICAL THEATRE & DESIGN

Show	Position	Company/Producer
Rocky Horror Picture Show	Costume Design & Construction	Stagedoor Theatre
Legally Blonde	Costume Design & Construction	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
Shrek	Costume Design & Construction	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Arcadia	Costume Design & Construction, Scenic Design	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
The Nutcracker	Drop Paint Design (Candyland & Snow)	Ballet Indiana
The Little Mermaid, Jr.	Costume Design & Construction, Paint Design	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Costume Design & Construction, Paint Design	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts
Alice in Wonderland, Jr.	Costume Design, Paint Design	D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts

## WRITING

**CRAYONS: THE MUSICAL**  
Full-length Musical  
2015, Book & Music  
D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts

**ABOVE THE BEANSTALK**  
45-minute Musictale  
2013, Script  
Tales & Scales

**FRACTURED FABLES**  
1-Hour Play  
2011, Co-Writer: Script  
Destination:Play

**PERFECT: A TALE OF A DIFFERENT DUCK**  
45-minute Musictale  
2014, Script  
Tales & Scales

**MICE!**  
45-minute Musictale  
2012, Script  
Tales & Scales

**THE FLYING TRUNK**  
10-minute Play  
2010, Co-Writer: Script  
D'Alto Studio of Performing Arts

## EMPLOYMENT

ROCKY MOUNTAIN THEATRE FOR KIDS & ACTORS ACADEMY

**Director, Choreographer, Designer, Instructor 2016 - Present**

Responsibilities: Direct and choreograph shows, teach classes & workshops in acting, movement & dance, occasionally design costumes & props for select productions.

**Assistant Program Manager, 2017 - Present**

Responsibilities (In addition to the above): Monitor & oversee parent & staff communication for the Denver programs, run academy auditions, recruit new students, event organization, staff training.

D'ALTO STUDIO OF PERFORMING ARTS

**Intructor, Director, Designer, 2009-2011 & 2013-2016**

Responsibilities: Teach group classes & private lessons in dance & acting, direct and choreograph shows, co-manage the D'Alto Dance Ensemble, costume design & construction, work events, lead camps & workshops, paint sets & backdrops, design flyers & posters for shows & events.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

**Guest Choreographer, 2016**

Responsibilities: Create & teach choreography for the Theatre Department's spring musical.

TALES & SCALES

**Teaching Artist & Graphic Designer, 2010-2014**

Responsibilities: Perform vocals, keyboard, ukulele & french horn in touring shows, lead music & theatre-based workshops in schools & summer camps, design all promotional materials.

**Artistic Director 2011-2013**

Responsibilities (In addition to the above): Write & direct touring productions, create curriculum for workshops & summer camps, train incoming troupe members, collaborate with Board of Directors on fundraising, public events & outreach.

## EDUCATION

**MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY 2009 Magna Cum Laude (Decatur, IL)**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, Acting Emphasis**

## TRAINING

**WORKSHOPS:** PanTheatre (Paris), PunchDrunk Theatre (London), Globe Theatre (London)

**ACTING:** Lori Bales, Denise Meyers, Alex Miller, Cheryl Sanders

**DIRECTING:** Lori Bales, Roger Smart, David A. Goldman

**VOICE:** Laura Ledford, Michael D'Alto

**DANCE:** Jazz, Modern, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Lyrical & Musical Theatre

*(Millikin University, D'Alto Studios, Pineapple Studios, Evansville Dance Theatre, Littleton Dance Academy)*

**IMPROV:** Leo Kempf

**PHYSICAL THEATRE & MOVEMENT:** Roger Smart, Denise Meyers, Cheryl Sanders

**MASK & CLOWN WORK:** Denise Meyers, Cheryl Sanders

**SHAKESPEARE:** Roger Smart

**STAGE COMBAT (training for specific performances):** Alex Miller, Naem Madi

## SPECIAL SKILLS

British RP/Cockney & American Southern accents ( Irish, French & Italian with practice), marionette impressionist, can perform cartwheels & backwards summersaults, beg/int French Horn, int/adv Piano, basic Ukulele, efficient in costume construction & painting, efficient in photoshop, illustrator & indesign, efficient in microsoft word, powerpoint & excel, efficient in wordpress, basic understanding of adobe audition, solid foundation in music theory, effiecient in reading music