



MICHAEL C. FLORES, *Director and Choreographer*

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA) — Theatre Arts with a Specialization in Directing	The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 2023-2026
BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) — Theatre Arts Emphasis in Musical Theatre Performance	San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2021-2023

DIRECTING *Professional:*

2026	BARBERMAN by Cianon Jones	Director	Stanley Center for Peace and Security, Muscatine, IA <i>New-Work Premiere</i>
2025	RENT by Jonathan Larson	Director, Choreographer	Selma Arts Center, CA
2023	INTO THE WOODS by James Lapine, Stephen Sondheim	Director, Choreographer	The Madera Theatre Project Madera, CA
2019	CABARET by Joe Masteroff, Music & Lyrics by Kander & Ebb	Director, Choreographer	Selma Arts Center, Selma, CA
2018	THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW by Richard O’Brien	Director, Choreographer	Selma Arts Center, Selma, CA
2018	BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL by Jeff Whitty	Director, Choreographer	Selma Arts Center, Selma, CA

UNIVERSITY

2026	DRAG’DALORE: THE MUSICAL BALLROOM EPIC by Adrian Enzastiga, Music by Mark Bruckner and Adrian Enzastiga	Director, Choreographer	University of Iowa, IA <i>Iowa New Play Festival</i>
2026	HEAD OVER HEELS by Jeff Whitty, adapted by James Magruder	Director, Choreographer	University of Iowa, IA
2025	..AND TELL SAD STORIES OF THE DEATH OF QUEENS by Tennessee Williams	Director, Choreographer	University of Iowa, IA
2024	FLASHES: A FANTASY PLAY by Adrian Enzastiga	Director, Choreographer	University of Iowa, IA <i>New-Work Premiere</i>
2024	RAZOR CREEK by KT Peterson & Paige Scott	Director & Chorographer	University of Iowa, IA <i>Iowa New Play Festival</i>

2023	IN THIS SEPULCHER, WE ARE FED by Eli Campbell	Director	University of Iowa, IA <i>New-Work Premiere</i>
2023	35MM: A MUSICAL EXHIBITION by Ryan Scott Oliver	Director & Choreographer	San Diego State University, CA
2022	HEATHERS THE MUSICAL by Kevin Murphy & Laurence O'Keefe	Director & Choreographer	San Diego State University, CA

CHOREOGRAPHY

2026	ROMEO AND JULIET by William Shakespeare, Reinterpreted by Søren Olsen	Choreographer	The University of Iowa, IA
2025	MARIE ANTONIETTE by David Adjmi	Movement Director & Choreographer	The University of Iowa, IA
2023	THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE by Rachel Sheinkin, Music by William Finn	Associate Choreographer	San Diego State University, CA
2018	SPRING AWAKENING by Steven Sater, Music by Duncan Sheik	Choreographer	Selma Arts Center, CA
2017	HEATHERS THE MUSICAL by Kevin Murphy & Laurence O'Keefe	Choreographer	Fresno State University, CA

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & TRAINING

Fellowships and Awards: Iowa Arts Fellowship 2023, MFA Summer Fellowship 2025, Sydney Spade Scholarship 2024, EC Mabie Scholarship 2023 & 2024

Training:
 Acting: Uta Hagen, Stanislavski [Chuck Erven], Michael Chekhov [Adrian Alita], Grotowski [Kristi Hartsgrove Mooers]
 Voice / Vocal: Janine Christal, Rob Councell, Rob Meffe, Clinton Sherwood, Sarah Salonga
 Dance: Ballet [Julio Cataño-Yee], Musical Theatre [Zakk Manella, Stephen Brotebeck], Jazz Funk [Clinton Sherwood], Contemporary / Lyrical [Amanda Greager]
 Movement: Kinetics [Mary Beth Easley], Devising [Johanna Kasimow], Clown [Paul Kalina]

SDC, Associate Member