

J.T. BACKES

AEA

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THEATRE

<i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i>	Boss Elf/Snoken	First Stage	Jeff Frank
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i> (in production)	Snoopy	First Stage	Jeff Frank
<i>The Comedy of Macbeth...kinda sorta</i>	Malcolm	Schmitz & Giggles	Patrick Schmitz
<i>King Lear</i>	Burgundy/Curan	Optimist Theatre	Lisa Gaye Dixon
<i>Flyin' West</i>	Frank Charles	Bronzeville Arts Ensemble	Sheri Williams Pannell
<i>By Jeeves</i>	Bingo Little	Windfall Theater	Carol Zippel
<i>Tick Tick Boom</i>	Jon	Lake Country Playhouse	Cathy Pfeiler
<i>Lovabye Dragon</i>	Father/Magical/Dragon	First Stage	Jeff Frank
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Dickon	Soulstice Theatre	Jillian Smith
<i>Dogfight</i>	Bernstein	All In Productions	Robby McGhee
<i>Big Fish</i>	Fisherman/Male U/S	First Stage	Jeff Whiting
<i>The Shape of Things</i>	Adam Sorenson	All In Productions	Layna Martinez
<i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i>	Charlie/Ensemble	First Stage	Matt Daniels
<i>Kohl's Wild Theatre</i>	Company Member	Zoological Society	Dave McLellan
<i>Mystery of Edwin Droid</i>	Durdles	Viterbo University	David Gardiner
<i>Little Women</i>	Professor Bhaer	Viterbo University	Shane Rhoades
<i>A Chorus Line</i> (Broadway Choreo)	Roy	Viterbo University	Shane Rhoades
<i>Marat Sade</i>	Polpoch	Viterbo University	Dana McConnell
<i>Cinderella</i>	Tour Director/Papa	Prairie Fire Children's Theater	Jeremy Day
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Peter Cratchit, et al.	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Joseph Hanreddy
<i>Richard III</i>	Edward, Prince of Wales	Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Eric Simonson

DIRECTING

<i>Shape of Things</i>	Winter Play	Pius XI High School	March 2023
<i>Curious Incident of the Dog in...</i>	Spring Play	Whitefish Bay High School	May 2022
<i>Almost, Maine</i>	Fall Play	Whitefish Bay High School	November 2020
<i>Frozen Jr.</i>	Performance Class	First Stage	March 2020
<i>The Time Warp Trio</i>	Foundry Series	First Stage	October 2019
<i>Nate The Great: The Musical</i>	Foundry Series	First Stage	February 2018
<i>The Girl of the Limberlost</i>	Foundry Series	First Stage	May 2017
<i>Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson</i>	Milwaukee Premiere	Soulstice Theatre	Fall 2016
<i>Ordinary Days</i>	Milwaukee Premiere	All In Productions	Spring 2016

TRAINING

Viterbo University, B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

- Acting: Richard Walters, David Gardiner, Dana McConnell
- Voice: Gary Moss, Karla Hughes, Jean Saladino
- Dance: Nicole Balsamo, Dana McConnell, Shane Rhoades
- Workshops & Master Classes: Kari Margolis, Shane Rhoades, Linda Balgord, Jane Hawley, Postell Pringle

Private Acting/Monologue Coach (Lee Ernst, Milwaukee Repertory Theater)

Private Voice Lessons (Wendelin Lockett)

Northwestern University/Cherubs ("Shipwrecked," JC Aevaliotis)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Guitar (American Finger Style); piano; cello; ukulele; musical composition; filmmaking and editing; improvisation (long form, short form, musical); dialects; teaching; puppeteering; beatboxing; print modeling; radio/TV commercials. Created/taught improvisation classes (Viterbo University)