

LORI L. ENGLER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With over 20 years combined coaching and performing experience, I collaborate with actors and directors to bring authenticity and depth of character to theatrical storytelling through the exploration of speech and accents. My approach to integrating character and voice is based on curiosity and play and is influenced by Knight-Thompson Speechwork, Laban efforts, and improv comedy.

Available for in-person coaching in the Central Florida area and virtually through online technology

My passions: Telling great stories • Giving voice to people who need to be heard • Inspiring joy in the creative process

PRODUCTION SPEECH AND DIALECT COACHING

Production	Company	Director	Dialects / Accents
Murder on the Orient Express	Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre	Dean Sobon	French, Russian, Scottish, Hungarian, Swedish, Minnesota, New York, Received Pronunciation (RP)
	The Ritz Theater at Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center	Doug Carey	
Titanic: the Musical	Theatre Winter Haven	Katrina Ploof	RP, Cockney, Estuary, Sheffield, Irish, Scottish, German, French, Transatlantic
Dracula	Ocala Civic Theatre	Timothy Williams	RP, Cockney, Irish, Dutch, Eastern European
A Christmas Carol	Ocala Civic Theatre	Katrina Ploof, Trudy Bruner	RP, Cockney, Estuary (6 actors playing 22 characters)
It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play	Ocala Civic Theatre	Trudy Bruner	Speech coaching (5 actors playing 42 characters)
Underneath the Lintel	Ocala Civic Theatre	Anthony C. Daniel	Dutch
Paper Thin (<i>world premiere</i>)	Ocala Civic Theatre	Katrina Ploof	Mississippi
Talley's Folley	Ocala Civic Theatre	Katrina Ploof	Ozark, Yiddish
Kinky Boots	Theatre Winter Haven	Sara Catherine Barnes	Northampton, Estuary, Italian
The Secret Garden	Theatre Winter Haven	Molly Judy	RP, Yorkshire
Calendar Girls	Theatre Winter Haven	Darian Henne	Yorkshire
Crimes of the Heart	Ocala Civic Theatre	Trudy Bruner	Mississippi
Beauty and the Beast	Ocala Civic Theatre	Katrina Ploof	RP, Cockney
Hands on a Hardbody	Ocala Civic Theatre	Jason Bartosic	Texas, Chicano English, Spanish language
Xanadu	Venice Theatre	Katrina Ploof	Australian
Deathtrap	Garden Theatre	Katrina Ploof	Dutch
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	MAD Theatre of Tampa	Jen Marshall	RP, Cockney, Indian
Peter and the Starcatcher	Lake Highland Prep School	Jeremy Henry-Dixon	RP, Estuary, West Country, Italian, Scottish
James and the Giant Peach Jr.	Lake Highland Prep School	Elizabeth Cortelyou	RP, Cockney, Estuary
Chicago	Lake Highland Prep School	Holly Harris	Speech coaching, Transatlantic, Hungarian language
Little Women	Lake Highland Prep School	Jeremy Henry-Dixon	German, Irish
Newsies Jr.	Lake Highland Prep School	Taylor Ferrera	New York
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Lake Highland Prep School	Elizabeth Cortelyou	Speech coaching (lisp)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

B.A. in Communication Arts, emphasis in Theatre – Ursinus College

Knight-Thompson Speechwork – Tyler Seiple, Andrea Caban

Fitzmaurice Voicework – Cynthia Bassham, Margaret Kemp, Andrea Odinov, Jeremy Sortore

Dialects, accents, and voice-over – Tyler Seiple, Keri Safran, Amanda Quaid, Ginny Kopf

Improv acting – SAK Comedy Lab, Christine Decker, Greg Triggs, Mary Thompson Hunt

Professional Associations: Voice and Speech Trainers Association (VATSA), American Association of Community Theatre (AACT)