Amber Bissonnette

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Theatre Performance

DOG

Tongues

Death: Live!

Rock of Ages Ensemble/Justice U/S The Red King's Dream Zoe Hair Mom/Tribe Member Boy's Own Jedi HandbookKerry Solid Gold 2 Featured Singer/ DC The Wedding Singer Linda US/ Dance Cap Featuring Loretta Loretta **End of Civilization** Sandy Solid Gold Featured Singer/DC The Euphorians Arline Miller Brenda/Velma u/s Hairspray Mack and Mabel Lottie Ames Circus Ensemble Craniatrum Uptown Country Girls Featured Singer/DC 9-5:The Musical Maria/Margaret u/s Tristan and Isolde Isolde Marvelous Wonderettes Swing/Dance Captain Evil Dead:The Musica ILinda/Choreographer Oh Canada Eh 2012 Swing/Choreographer Joseph and the Amazing Dance Captain/ Technocolor Dreamcoat Ensemble The Scent of Compulsion Compulsion James

German Orderly

Various Roles

Speaker

Tracey Flye Stage West Calgary Shadow Theatre John Hudson Ron Jenkins Mayfield Theatre Ryan Luhning Gound Zero/H&M Tim French Stage West Calgary Tim French Stage West Calgary Elizabeth Hobbs Punctuate! Geoff Ewert Punctuate! Tim French Stage West Calgary Stewart Lemoine Teatro la Quindicina Mayfield Theatre Tracey Flye Kate Ryan Plain Janes Annie Dugan Firefly Circus Theatre Tim French Stage West Calgary John Kirkpatrick Mayfield Theatre Elizabeth Hobbs Punctuate! Tim French Stage West Calgary Mike Griffin Hit and Myth/GZT Kathy Zaborsky Cornerstone Theatre Max Reimer Stage West Calgary

Stewart Lemoine Bradley Moss Taylor Chadwick Beth Dart

Teatro La Quindicina Surreal SoReal Watch Me Productions Surreal SoReal The Buddy Holly Story Shirley/Ensemble/ Farren Timoteo Mayfield Theatre Dance Captain Featured Singer **Bradley Moss** Songs From The Ave Songs From The Ave Jack and Jill: Deconstruct Performer/Creator Ryland Alexander System Theatre Rene/Ensemble Maralyn Ryan Mayfield Theatre **Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** Clinton Carew New Works Festival The Romeo Initiative Lola **Lucid Productions** Stephan Dzeparoski Anime Ninja Connie/Various The Sound System Stephan Dzeparoski The System Theatre Devotional Bree Ryan Hughes **Nextfest Shorts** Ryan Hughes Suggested Serving Nicole Nextfest Shorts Winter's Tale Project Maria/ensemble Bridget Ryan Orange Bus Productions Follies in Concert Carlotta Campion Tim Ryan Plain Janes Jared Matsunaga-Turnbull Work Plays (TYA) Carmella Alberta Workers Health Centre Robert McLaughlin Tales of Death Various Roles Rouguespeare Players The Leisure Society Paula **Bradley Moss** Theatre Network Merry Go Round Sarah/Michelle Ryan Hughes Sound and Fury Theatre **Breaking Face** Kat Ryan Hughes Human Loser Theatre Garner Butler lack and the Beanstalk (TYA) Mother/Cassandra Alberta Opera MTYA Spearsicle The Musical Dancer Gregory Caswell Raw Meet Productions Pulling Down Ryan Hughes Human Loser Theatre Molly A Chorus Line Tim French Stage West Calgary Swing All For One Elene D'artagnian Matt Kloster Celebrations Dinner Theatre Rockmore High Class of '59 Gina Marie Iones Celebrations Dinner Theatre Cheerleader! Tina Ryan Hughes Human Loser Theatre Marie Iones **Nextfest Shorts** Vermont Christian TV..... **Becky** Maltese Singer Poki Talks Stewart Lemoine Teatro la Quindicina Emma Miller Kerri Gibson Lunchbox Theatre Two Ducks Kissing Tony 'n Tina's Wedding Celeste Romano Gil Allan **Jeff Parry Promotions** Marie Christine Magdalena Bridget Ryan Grant MacEwan Theatre Co Pal Joey Francine/Dance Captain Tim Ryan Grant MacEwan Theatre Co A Funny Thing Happened Gemini/Dance Captain Tim Ryan Grant MacEwan Theatre Co on the Way to the Forum Orlando Unhinged Stewart Lemoine Morgana Grant MacEwan College Richard II Various Roles Ken Brown Grant MacEwan College A Little Night Music Petra Tim Ryan Grant MacEwan College On Your Toes Tim Ryan Ensemble Grant MacEwan College Sarah Tim Ryan Company Grant MacEwan College Pirates! **Pirate** Ken Brown Grant MacEwan College West Side Story Anita Leslie Bland Stage Polaris White Witch Victoria School Narnia Tammy Dowler-Coltman Crazy for You Follies Girl Stephen Heatly Victoria School **Family Portraits** Featured Ensemble Linda Adams Victoria School

Choreography

Caution: May Contain Nuts Season 5 Choreography Various Mosaic/APTN

Beauty and the Beast Jr Choreography Tara Brodin Zurich International School

The Lion King Jr Choreography Hannah Kerbes Storybook Theatre

The Little Mermaid Ir Choreography Tara Brodin Zurich International School Various Season 4 Choreography Mosaic/APTN Caution: May Contain Nuts Paul Welch Little Red Riding Hood Choreography Storybook Theatre Elizabeth Hobbs Midsummer Night's Dream Choreo/Asst Dir/Sound Design Theatre Prospero Suessiscal The Musical Choreography lim Nahrabeski Leduc High School Movement/Asst Dir Ryan Luhning Ground Zero Theatre Gruesome Playground Injuries Evil Dead: The Musical Choreographer/Linda Mike Griffin Hit and Myth Choreographer/Asst Dir/Swing Oh Canada, Eh! 2012 Kathy Zaborsky Cornerstone Theatre **Pathways** Guest Choreographer Linette Smith Strathcona High School 2011 Cappies Chorus Chorus Choreographer Wayne Paquette Edmonton Cappies Awards Oh Canada, Eh! 2011 Choreographer **IP** Thibodeau Cornerstone Theatre lar of Hearts Stewart Lemoine A Teatro New Year Revel! Choreographer **IP** Thibodeau Cornerstone Theatre Plaid Tidings Choreographer The Toxic Avenger Choreographer JP Thibodeau **Broadway West** Wayne Paquette 2010 Cappies Chrous Choreographer Edmonton Cappies Awards 25th Annual.... Spelling Bee Choreographer Doug Mertz Citadel Young Company JP Thibodeau Cornerstone Theatre **Andrews Bothers** Choreographer Putting it Together Choreographer **IP** Thibodeau Cornerstone Theatre Excuse Me. This is the Truth! Movement Tara Brodin Dot, Dot, Dot Better Than Worse Guest Choreographer Darren Hagen Loud and Queer Cabaret Star Crossed Destiny Guest Choreographer Linette Smith Strathcona High School Life Could Be A Dream Choreographer **IP** Thibodeau Cornerstone Theatre 2009 Cappies Chorus Choreographer Keri Ekberg Edmonton Cappies Awards Choreographer/Asst Dir Ryland Alexander Citadel Young Company Hooked: A New Musical Choreographer Gregory Caswell Raw Meet Productions Moonstruck Guest Choreographer Linette Smith Strathcona High School The Sound System Choreographer Stephan Dzeparoski The System Theatre Suessical The Musical Guest Choreographer Jodie Schwartz Eastglenn High School Cinderella Choreographer Farren Timoteo Alberta Opera MTYA A Christmas Carol Choreographer Tara Brodin Harry Ainlay High School Chicago Guest Choreographer Linette Smith Eastglen High School The Pyjama Game Choreographer Tara Brodin Harry Ainlay High School Ambassadors Colorguard Choreographer Ambassadors Colorguard Raw Meet Productions Spearsicle the Musical Co-choreographer Gregory Caswell Rockmore High Class of '59 Co-choreographer Marie Jones Celebrations Dinner Theatre Home Ice Choreographer Laurie Shwartz Celebrations Dinner Theatre All For One Choreographer Matt Kloster Celebrations Dinner Theatre Seventh Circle Choreographer Tara Brodin **Queen Elizabeth School**

Direction

F	Assassins	Direction	Amber Bissonnette	Loose Ends Theatre
A	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Asst Direction/movement/	Elizabeth Hobbs	Theatre Prospero
		Sound design		
E	Equivocation	Asst Direction	Kevin McKendrick	The Shakespeare Company
C	Gruesome Playground Injuries	Movement/Asst Dir	Ryan Luhning	Ground Zero Theatre
(Oh Canada, Eh! 2012	Choreographer/Asst Dir/Swing	Kathy Zaborsky	Cornerstone Theatre
F	Rent	Choreographer/Asst Dir	Ryland Alexander	Citadel Young Company

Dance

Red Wine, French Toast & Dancer/Collaborator Jake Hastey Toy Guns Dance **Theatre** the Best Sex you've Ever Had Fortuitous Endings Dancer lake Hastey Toy Guns Dance Theatre Jar of Hearts Self Choreographed Dancer A Teatro New Year Revel! Chelsea McLaughlin The Singing Christmas Tree Dancer The Singing Christmas Tree Collaborator/Dancer My Song Linda Turnbull **Expanse Movement Festival** '08 Winter Fashion Show Dancer/Model Tracey Friesen Maggie Walt My Gift to You Collaborator/Dancer Raena Waddell Dancefest@Nextfest Collaborator/Dancer Reana Waddell Dancefest@Nextfest Fragments of Fruition Four Collaborator/Dancer Cheryl Fontaine Dancefest@Nextfest Laura Krewski Freefall Dance Freefall Dance Project Dancer

Readings/Workshops

Oh! Christmas Tree Tracy Carroll Lucy Alberta Playwright's Network Naked Tourists, Sacred Mountain Natalie David Belke Alberta Playwright's Network Bernadette David Belke Wellspring Alberta Playwright's Network The Summer of My Amazing Luck Lucy Kelly Reay Theatre Network Fundraiser The Story of Gayle Gayle Tracy Carroll Alberta Playwright's Network The Accident Heather Inglis SkirtsaFire Festival She Little Hooks Gayle Heather Inglis SkirtsaFire Festival Dirt, Baby Jodi Heather Inglis SkirtsaFire Festival **Psyche** Librarian Joel Crichton Workshop West Tracy Carroll **Trinkets** Meg Alberta Playwright's Network The Long Walk Home Tracy Carroll Anna Alberta Playwright's Network Tristan and Isolde Elizabeth Hobbs Isolde Serca Irish Festival Snout Lynn Beth Dart Catch the Keys Workshop West/APN **Beowulf** Various Heather Inglis Power Islands II Yvette Sam Varteniuk Autism Society Players Survival of Pigeons.... Amanda Bergen Anna Alberta Playwright's Network The Third Touch Molly Amanda Bergen Alberta Playwright's Network Power Islands Yvette Sam Varteniuk Autism Society Players Rumours of our Death Maria III Ryan Hughes Human Loser Fundraiser Red Lips: The Musical Various Roles Tim Ryan Leave it to Jane

Teaching/Clinics

Zurich International School: Dram Club and Dance Club dance workshops

Pique Dance Centre: Tap teacher

Eastglen High School: Dance instructor, Musical Theatre guest artist Freewill Shakespeare: Camp Shakespeare Movement Instructor

Citadel Theatre/Robbins Academy: Dance instructor Foote Theatre School: Musical Theatre/Dance Instructor

Edmonton Musical Theatre: Dance instructor

Concordia College: Musical Theatre and Movement clinics Scona High School: Dance creation clinics and Choreography

Victoria School for the Visual and Performing Arts: Choreography mentor

Harry Ainlay High School: Musical Theatre and Dance clinics

ME Lazert High School: Movement/ Choreography for Showchoir and Musical Theatre Consultant

Queen Elizabeth High School: Dance instructor

Virginia Park Elementary School: Musical Theatre clinic

Ambassadors Colourguard: Dance instructor

Film

Break on Through Lead Ignition Productions

Valerie Lead Alexander Kominek Independent

It's Not My Fault..... Featured Background Mosaic Productions

Thousand Yard Stare Supporting Rambunxious Entertainment

StonewaterLeadAvatar ProductionsThe Princess and the BeerLeadBlue Passport PicturesEmotionlessLeadWords Allow MotionSub-G NationSupportingPact ProductionsHalloween InfernoSupportingTJ Shaw Presents

Television

Psyborgs Supporting David Hiatt/Storyhive Home Parties Supporting Janie Fontaine/Storyhive AGEless Guest star Stacie Harrison Independent

The Detour Background TBS

Tin Star Background Star Alliance

Life Undercover Supporting Matthew Villeneuve Independent

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Fear Itself SSE NBC

Commercial

Alberta Beef Regional Joe Media Group

Titan Alarm Customer Testimonial Internet Titan Alarm Productions

Chronicles of Big Rock Big Rock Eddies Red to Blue Boxing Day Starts Now (The Brick National Global

Professional Young Insurance Brokers Internet Brainstorm Media

Get it All 2 (Goodwill) Regional City TV
Get it All 3 (Goodwill) Regional City TV

We Have a Winner (Buffet Royal) Regional City TV
Reciprocate Big Rock Eddies Frozen Puck

Industrials

Edmonton Fringe 2014 Volunteer Training Video Edmonton International Fringe Festival NHPC Regulation Conversation Natural Health Practitioners of Canada Work Plays! Promotional video Alberta Workers Health Centre Back and Forth Dance tour promo Vinok World Dance

Education

Grant MacEwan University Theatre Arts Program Victoria School of the Visual and Performing Arts

Training

Dance- Several instructors in Edmonton from 1985-present including: Shelley Tookey, Stacey Tookey, Sally Ogden, Cindy Kerr, Laura Krewski, Jackie O'Kell, Terri Critchley, Heidi Bunting. Calgary: Various classes at Decidedly Jazz Danceworks and week-long intensive: Jazz Immersion. NYC: jazz, broadway, contemporary, tap and hip-hop at DNA Dance, Broadway Dance Centre and Steps on Broadway.

Acting- Kelly Robinson, Tim Ryan, Kenneth Brown, Marie Gynane-Willis, Matthew Harrison Singing/voice- Andrea Trueman, Janet Nichol, Larry Benson, Jennifer Spencer, Sherri Somerville, Ryan Sigurdson, Susan Lexa Clowning- Dean Barehem Circus- Annie Dugan Directing-Kevin McKendrick