

# Melanie J. Ernst

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**B.S. Theatre Arts Performance & Production**, Liberty University, VA

Acting Training: *Stanislavski, Meisner, Adler, Chekov, Alexander, Linklater, Luchini*

Fight Training: *Unarmed, Single Sword, Rapier/Dagger*

Dialects: *RP British, Cockney, French, Mid Atlantic, Southern*

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## STAGE MANAGEMENT/COMPANY MANAGEMENT

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<i>David, 2025</i>	SM	Sight & Sound Theatres, MO
<i>Miracle of Christmas, 2024</i>	SM	Sight & Sound Theatres, MO
<i>Queen Esther, 2024</i>	SM	Sight & Sound Theatres, MO
<i>The Thorn National Tour</i>	PSM	Thorn Productions LTD, CO
<i>A Christmas to Believe In, 2023</i>	PSM	RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, GA
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	PSM	Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY
<i>Unnecessary Farce</i>	PSM	Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	PSM	Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY
<i>A Christmas to Believe In, 2022</i>	PSM	RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, GA
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	PSM	James River Theatre Company, VA
<i>Parade</i>	ASM	Alluvion Stage Company, VA
<i>Xanadu</i>	CM	Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY
<i>The Cake</i>	CM	Cortland Repertory Theatre, NY
<i>Doubt: A Parable</i>	PSM	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>Everything's Jake! The Musical</i>	PSM	Uncut Series Theatre Camps, VA
<i>How I Became a Pirate the Musical</i>	PSM	Uncut Series Theatre Camps, VA
<i>Bedford Boys</i>	ASM	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	ASM	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>Hala Kidz Audio Drama Series</i>	Creative Architect	The Call-Out, OK
<i>Sonic-Con National Audio Theatre Convention</i>	Coordinator	Liberty University, VA

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## DIRECTING/TEACHING/ACTING

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<i>Proof</i> , Director	Viridian Stage Company, VA
<i>Decipher: An Unpennded Story of the Civil War**</i> , Asst. Director	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>PROFILE</i> , Playwright & Director	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>The City of Light (Musical Cabaret)</i> , Director	Uncut Series Theatre Camps, VA
<i>The Refuge (Movement Piece)</i> , Director	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Associate Casting Director	MasterworX Theatre, VA
<i>Advanced Summer Acting Class</i> , Teacher	DeArmon Creative Arts School & Theatre, FL
<i>Summer Improv Class</i> , Teacher	DeArmon Creative Arts School & Theatre, FL
<i>Acting Curriculum</i> , Creator	DeArmon Creative Arts School & Theatre, FL
<i>Uncut Series Theatre Camps</i> , Coordinator & Acting Teacher	Liberty University, VA
<i>Agatha Christie's Love From A Stranger</i> , Cecily Harrington	James River Theatre, VA
<i>Decipher: An Unpennded...</i> , Hattie Webster, U/s Elizabeth Van Lew	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> , Ensemble	Tower Theatre, VA
<i>The Listener</i> , Liv	Lifeway Productions, TN
<i>DJ Whisper</i> , Catalina	Lifeway Productions, TN

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

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Valid Driver's License - Use of Power Tools - QLab - Final Draft - Fight: Unarmed, Single Sword, Rapier/Dagger - Mac/PC

Google Suite - Experience working w/children - Dialects: RP British, Cockney, French, Mid Atlantic, Southern

\*\*KCACTF Nominee