# JULIE DANAO-SALKIN

# **Statement**

With over 20 years of professional performance experience, and 10 years of coaching and teaching, I have worked with actors, writers, and the corporate world in developing and defining their specific voice while understanding brand and community.

# **Education**

MFA Wilkes University, Creative Writing Advisor: Bonnie Culver	May 2021
MA Wilkes University, Playwriting Advisor: Bonnie Culver	May 2021
BA Florida International University, Interdisciplinary Studies Humanities, Art, Theatre and Writing Graduated Summa Cum Laude Minored in Music	May 2017
BA Minor in Musical Theater Voice Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Wilson	May 2017
Honors, Scholarships and Awards	
Honor Scholarship for Writing Alumni Scholarship \$1200	2019
College Net Scholarship Writing Competition \$4000	2017

# **Teaching Experience**

# University of Miami, Florida Adjunct Lecturer for Musical Theatre Voice, Theatre Department

- Training students in vocal efficiency & sustainability
- Training students in acting with Meisner and Method
- Integration of the voice with acting, movement and dance
- Education on the science and acoustics of the voice
- Adapting styles from classical to contemporary
- Mental Strategies for sustainability in the transitioning into the business

# Where Every Child Is A Star, 501c, Miami FL

May 2008 to Aug 2012

August 2012 to Present

Creative Director, Board Member

• Highlight important projects, duties, skills, and responsibilities following a consistent grammatical style

#### **Professional Service**

LENNON

Director Don Scardino

# **Private Career Counseling and Coaching**

**Present** 

# On Broadway and Broadway Tours

# BROADWAY/ORIGINAL BROADWAY/OFF-BROADWAY/NATIONAL TOURS:

SOUTH PACIFIC Directed by Bill Brawley Brian Stokes Mitchell, Hugh Panaro, Susan Egan	Bloody Mary	Tarbell Orchestral Concert Anaheim Convention Arena
LES MISERABLES Directed by Bill Brawley Hugh Panaro, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Michael Arden	Eponine	Tarbell Orchestral Concert  Anaheim Convention Arena
LENNON (BROADWAY) Director Don Scardino (2x Emmy Awards for 30 Rock; Two Broke Girls, Tracey Ullman, A Few Good Men)	Yoko Ono	Original Broadway Cast Broadhurst Theatre

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Out of town/San Francisco

Orpheum Theatre

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

Director Martin Axe & Arlene Philips

Ensemble

Original Broadway Minskoff Theatre

AIDA (TOUR)

Dir. Robert Falls

(Tony award Director of Death

of a Salesman)

Amneris Stand By 1st National Tour

Buena Vista, LLC Disney Broadway

RENT (TOUR & BROADWAY)

Dir. Michael Grief Original Angel company

Cast replacement/ Broadway Debut *Mimi/Maureen* Broadway

& 1<sup>st</sup> National Tour Nederlander Theatre

**MISS SAIGON** 

Fred Hansen &Bob Bilig

Ensemble/Ellen US

**Engineer National Tour** 

**SAVAGES** (OFF-BROADWAY)

Written by Anne Nelson Dir. Chris Jorie &

Thomas Kail

(Tony award director

of Hamilton)

Off-Broadway

Back House productions

Lion Theatre

THE KARAOKE SHOW

Writer/Director Diane Paulus (Tony director of Pippin/Hair,

Tony award

Producer Jordan Roth)

Mustang Sally

Off-Broadway
The China Club

ALADDIN'S OASIS

Patty Colombo

(Original cast Chorus line)

Jasmine

Maridol

Disneyland stage

**POCHAHONTAS** 

Michael Bernard

Ensemble/US

Disneyland stage

#### **Presentations and Invited Lectures**

#### **Leadership Conference 2009:**

Speaker: "The Choices You Make"

# **Leadership Conference 2010:**

❖ Round Table Monitor: Know Yourself

# **Leadership Conference 2011:**

Speaker: "Happy Accidents"

#### Master lass 2012 Miami Theater Center

Merging Acting and Vocal Technique

# **Summer Workshop 2012 WECIAS**

Singing Musical Theater

### **Master Class 2013 Miami Theater Center**

Realties of the Broadway vocal demands

# **Summer Workshop 2013 WECIAS**

Singing Musical Theater

#### **Master Classes and Forums**

- Choosing Rep
- ❖ Who are you and what is your niche
- The Business of Musical Theatre
- Transition into the professional world
- Building your marketing through Social Media

# **Professional Training**

# Writing

- Writing Fiction, Kaylie Jones
- Writing Non-fiction, Michael Lennon
- Playwriting, Jean Klein
- \* Rhetoric and the Voice, Elizabeth Lopez

# Acting

- ❖ On Camera Audition/Scene Location/Film, Bob Mohler, Chicago IL
- ❖ On Camera Scenes Scene Study/Cold Reading, John Fionte, Miami FL
- ❖ Method Acting: Strasberg, Investigation of Self vs. Character, James Hong, L.A. CA.
- Meisner: Improvisation, Truth, Moment responses, Carol Rosenfeld, NY NY
- ❖ Acting/Voice/Theory: Classical vs Realism, Philip Church
- ❖ Voice and Movement, Lesley Ann Timick

#### Singing

- Mentoring, and Teaching and Young Americans, Bill Brawley
- ❖ Vocal Performance in Classical, FIU Music August 1990-92, John Augenblich
- ❖ Theatre, FIU Theatre, Philip Church
- Young Americans: Non-profit Diverse Arts Education Bill Brawley
- ❖ Voice lessons from 1987-2015:
  - o Dr. Kathleen Wilson (FIU)
  - o Dr. Robert Grenier (FIU)
  - o Dr. Nobleza Pilar (UM)
  - o Joan Lader (NYC Broadway)
  - o John Rose

# **Community Service and Fundraising**

- ❖ Where Every Child Is A Star, Inc.
- University of Miami, CARD Summer Camp
- Miami Dance Project, Inc.
- Second Generation, Inc.
- Diversity Theatre, Inc.
- **&** Learning Links Foundation, Inc.

# **Vocal and Acting Methods**

#### Voice

- Vocal technique and assessment such as breathing, engaging, stabilizing and anchoring
- ❖ Placement, tone, color, phonetics, vowels, fricatives, sibilants
- ❖ "Open Throat" approach and "Speak Sing," Seth Rigs Method & Estill Method
- ❖ Stylistic approaches: R&B, Soul, Jazz, Pop, Bel Canto, Rock, Punk, fusion of styles
- Larynx positioning, raised or lowered soft Palate, and understanding navigation through the anatomy of the voice

#### Acting

- ❖ Applying work to material: Character Journaling of character vs. self
- ❖ Acting through singing, how breath and musicality work with interpretation
- ❖ Auditioning: slate, accompanist, binder, repertoire
- Understanding the use of technology: recordings, video, amplification of handheld microphone vs. headset, ear sets, Etc.

# **Professional Writing and Compositions**

# "Thank you, Andrew:" 2002

Losing everything in Hurricane Andrew led me here.

One-woman show performed in the Cutting Room with original songs.

# "Something More:" 2003

The never-ending search to be satisfied.

Original songs performed in <u>Venues</u> Cutting Room, Joe's Pub, Bowery Ballroom, The Bitter End, Ars Nova

#### "I Enjoy Being a Girl" 2001

Original works and compositions performed with Angela Ai, Cindy Cheung, and Rona Figueroa at Joe's Pub.

# "Clear Blue Tuesday," the film Musical 2011:

(Concept creator and director, Elizabeth Lucas)

How New Yorkers continue to live post 9/11.

Cowriter/Composer/Singer/Actress

- Move the World together
  - Song written and performed by Julie Danao-Salkin
- The Day the sky fell

- Song written by Julie Danao-Salkin and Jan O'Dell;
- performed by Jan O'Dell

#### **Concert of Excellence**

# Second Generation non-profit's benefit concert

# Fundraiser for organization that fosters Asian talent such as playwrights, artists, performers

- 2003 "Back to me" original song
  - written, performed in Carnegie Hall;
  - musically supervised by Jason Robert Brown (Tonny winner; Parade, Bridges of Madison County)
- 2004 Featured Soloist Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center
  - musically supervised by Tom Kitt (Pulitzer Prize and Tony winner; Next to Normal, American Idiot

# **Artist Development**

Writing session with Acclaimed American folk writer, Marco Joachim, with Label executive and music producer, Joe Mardin, son of Arif Mardin, NuNoise Records.

### "Notebooks" Album

Recorded "Always the Bridesmaid" written by Jeremy Schoenfeld.

# "Songs for an Old Century" Album

• "We own the universe" written and recorded

# In the Works

- **❖** "She's not just some hummingbird: Autism Story"
- \* "Pinay Story"
- "Lightworkers"

# Worked with current industry professionals:

# Tony/Emmy/Oscar award winning & nominated directors:

- Michael Grief
- Diane Paulus
- Don Scardino
- Bob Falls.
- Thomas Kail
- Fred Hanson
- Richard Tilenger
- Joe Calarco
- Peter Dubois
- Wayne Cilento

# Tony/Emmy/Oscar award winning & nominated musical supervisors:

- Bob Bilig
- Paul Bogaev
- Lon Hoyt
- Tim Weil
- Martyn Axe
- Mark Waters
- Stephen Oremus

- Jason Robert Brown
- Tom Kitt
- Seth Rudethsky

# Tony/Emmy/Oscar award winning & nominated production companies:

- Buena Vista, Inc. (Disney Corp.)
- New York Theatre Workshop
- The Public Theatre
- Wasserman
- Cameron Macintosh
- Jordan Roth
- Jeffery Sellers
- Kevin McCollum
- Back House Productions/Thomas Kail