## MICHAEL BLEVINS Teaching Experience

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<u>Centenary Young Performers Workshop</u>: Artistic Director and Principal Instructor, from 1992-present for noted Musical Theatre Program, produced by the Centenary Stage Company, a resident Equity theatre at Centenary College, Hackettstown, New Jersey {"A state treasure . . . the most professional kids troupe around" – Peter Felicia, The Star Ledger}

<u>Broadway Dance Center</u>: Currently on the Guest Teaching Faculty 2004-Present. Plus, Substitute/cover teacher in Tap for Danny Daniels and Germaine Salsberg and in Jazz for Sue Samuels, all levels beginner – advanced professional, New York City, New York

**New York University Tisch School of the Arts**: Resident Instructor in Theatre Dance and Jazz, 2 years in NYU's Undergraduate Drama Dept. exclusive studio system for Musical Theatre Works Conservatory now CAP 21

<u>Folkuniversitete Balettakademien</u>: Gothenborg, Sweden, under direction of Lia Schubert, Guest Artist Instructor in Musical Theatre Arts. 4 week workshop

**New Jersey Performing Arts Center Theatre Academy** – State-wide theatre program under direction of Executive Director, Phillip Thomas; residency at Park School, Orange, NJ and Newark, NJ Public School System, 1 year – 2 semesters

<u>Musical Theatre Works Academy</u>: Served as Academy Director, created and develped young performers curriculum with **Gwen Verdon**, Program Supervisor: Principal Instructor in Acting, Dance and Musical Theatre Performance, NYC

<u>Danny Daniels</u>: {Tony Award Winning Choreographer} Commissioned by Mr. Daniels to train and teach **Savion Glover** and **Alfonso Ribeiro** for title role in Broadway production of "The Tap Dance Kid"

<u>New Jersey Performing Arts Center</u>: Commissioned by Phillip Thomas Executive Director of Theatre Academy to create, direct and choreograph full-scale musical theatre production "American Sampler: 100 Years of Broadway Dance" for state-wide educational program – presented and produced by NJPAC, Newark NJ

<u>Bob Fosse Foundation for the Performing Arts</u>: Commissioned by **Nicole Fosse** to direct, choreograph and create musical theatre production and program at the Pomfret School, Woodstock, Vermont Public School System. Lynn McMorris, principal (6 years)

<u>East Tennessee State University</u>: Guest Artist for Undergraduate Theatre Program, conducting classes and seminars in Acting Technique and Intro to Musical Theatre, Dick Major ETSU Faculty Supervisor, Johnson City, Tennessee

<u>Georgia State University</u>: Guest Artist conducting one week workshop for Undergraduate Department of Dance, workshop emphasis on style and function of Dance in Musical Theatre – Atlanta, Georgia

**Opryland, U.S.A**: Conducted workshops and classes for park performers in Musical Theatre performance, Dance and Gymnastics for 2 consecutive years, Nashville, Tennessee

<u>TADA!</u>: Principal Instructor in Acting and Dance for after-school program featuring professional and non-professional inner-city youths - one semester, NYC, New York

<u>New Jersey State Council for the Arts</u>: Teen Arts Program, conducted seminars as Guest Artist in Acting and Theatre Dance for three consecutive years – Dennis Austin, Program Director, Warren County, New Jersey

<u>The Big and Loud Theatre</u>: Program Director and Resident Guest Artist Instructor in Acting, Dance and Gymnastics, 2 seasons. Theatre Founder, Patricia Morabitto, Rochester, New York

<u>Nebraska Dance Teacher's Association</u>: Guest Artist for State-wide Convention of Teachers instructing Musical Theatre Dance, Lincoln, NE

<u>Tennessee Association of Dance</u>: State-wide Festival sponsored by the Tennessee Arts Commission – Guest Artist in Musical Theatre Dance and Tap, Chattanooga, TN

<u>Centenary College</u>: Adjunct Faculty member conducting classes in Tap for new Undergraduate Theatre Department, Department Head, Carl Wallnau, Hackettstown, NJ

<u>Great Neck North High School</u>: Great Neck Public School System – Choreographed four full-scale musicals for English Department, grades 9 - 12; Neil Saggerson Faculty Supervisor, Great Neck, NY

<u>Children's Theatre Project</u>: Director of 3-month Musical Theatre Program, created curriculum in Acting, Theatre Dance, Tap and Gymnastics for inner-city youths – Union City, NJ

<u>Summerfest Ballet Conservatory</u>: Guest Artist conducting Master Classes in Theatre Dance and Tap for 2 consecutive years, Rob Estner, Executive Director, Grand Rapids, MI

<u>French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts</u>: Resident Instructor in Acting, and Dance for 9-week summer Musical Theatre Camp for 3 seasons, Hancock, NY

**The Center Stage Dance Company**: Guest Artist conducting workshops in Theatre Dance, and Tap. Three 1 week workshops, Victoria Dunn, Producing Director - Chattanooga, TN

<u>Inner-City Ballet Company</u>: Guest Choreographer and Instructor in Theatre Dance and Tap – one year; Susan Pace Foster, Artistic Director; Kingsport, TN

<u>Hatchery Hill School</u>: New Jersey Public School System, Guest Artist Instructor conducting 2-Day Theatre Workshops for elementary students - 3 consecutive years; Hackettstown, NJ

<u>Warren County Arts Commission</u>: Teen Arts Program under direction of Dennis Austin – provided professional critique for career-minded students performing monologues and scenes, 1997 – present; Warren County, NJ

Others upon request