

# KATIE LUPICA

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## DIRECTING | Professional

<i>Inherit the Wind</i> [upcoming 2025]	Lawrence & Lee	Clarence Brown Theatre, Knoxville, TN
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare	Kane Repertory Theatre, St. Charles, IL
* <i>Oh Oh You Will Be Sorry</i>	Claire Kiechel	Hangar Theatre Wedge, Ithaca, NY
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	James Still, adapt.	Hangar Theatre Kiddstuff, Ithaca, NY
* <i>Lysistrata</i>	Catherine Weingarten, adapt.	Stone On a Walk, Cincinnati, OH
+ <i>Chemistry</i> [Producer's Pick of the Fringe]	Jacob Marx Rice	Cincinnati Fringe Festival, OH
+ <i>Pains of Youth</i>	Martin Crimp, trans.	Access Theater, New York, NY
* <i>Portrait and a Dream</i>	Jacob Marx Rice	La MaMa ETC, FringeNYC
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> [Community-Based]	Menken & Ashman	French Creek Theatre, Lorain, OH
<i>The Odyssey</i> [Associate Director]	Almond & DeBessonet	Artpark, Lewiston, NY

## DIRECTING | University & Guest Artist

Select <i>York Mystery Plays</i> [upcoming 2025]	Various	Poculi Ludique Societas, Toronto, Can.
<i>Anon(ymous)</i> [as Faculty]	Naomi Iizuka	University of Tennessee, Knoxville,
<i>Everybody</i>	Branden Jacobs-Jenkins	Northwestern University, Evanston IL
<i>Men on Boats</i>	Jaclyn Backhaus	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
<i>The Lover</i> [Virtual]	Harold Pinter	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
<i>Elektra</i> [Guest artist]	Anne Carson, adapt.	Dobama Theatre, Cleveland, OH
<i>Good Kids</i> [Guest artist]	Naomi Iizuka	SUNY Brockport / Geva, Rochester NY
<i>The Saint Plays</i>	Erik Ehn	Columbia University, New York, NY
<i>South Pacific</i> [Concert, Guest artist]	Rodgers & Hammerstein	NYU Steinhardt
<i>One Touch of Venus</i> [Concert, Guest artist]	Kurt Weil, Ogden Nash	NYU Steinhardt

## DIRECTING | Short Format, Workshops, Readings, Special Events

<i>Everybody</i>	Branden Jacobs-Jenkins	Remy Bumppo, Chicago
* <i>Stargazer</i> (Toy Theater)	Original Work	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
* <i>Pocketed Stones</i>	Gwyneth Forsythe	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
MFA Writers for Stage & Screen Thesis Fest.	Various (6 full-length readings)	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
<i>Cicada</i> (reading)	Nick Gandiello	Cleveland Play House
<i>Diary of Lights</i> (workshop)	Adrienne Kennedy	Drama League First Stage Residency
<i>Pilgrims and Lulu is Hungry</i> (readings)	Claire Kiechel	Cincinnati Playhouse, The Cake Shop
<i>Night Swim</i>	Julia Jordan	Williamstown Theatre Festival, MA
<i>Gaping Mouth of a Hungry Earth</i>	Bekah Brunstetter	Williamstown Theatre Festival, MA
<i>Chet Montana, Master Hypnotist</i>	Josh Koenigsberg	Williamstown Theatre Festival, MA
* <i>Pharmaceutical, The Musical</i>	Yonatan Salmander	Ugly Rhino, Brooklyn
<i>Uncertainty / Principle</i> (workshop)	Jacob Marx Rice	MTC Studios, The Cake Shop

## ASSISTANT DIRECTING & OBSERVERSHIPS

Directors assisted include: Shana Cooper (Chicago Shakes), Taibi Magar, Laura Kepley, Davis McCallum (*Stupid F\*ing Bird*, Off-B'way), Anne Kauffman (*Smokefall*, Off-B'way; *Hundred Days*, regional), Nicholas Martin (*Pygmalion*, Williamstown), Blake Robison, Timothy Douglas, KJ Sanchez, Wendy C. Goldberg, Tyne Rafaeli, Daniel Goldstein (*Godspell*, B'way, observer), Alex Timbers (observer), Sam Gold (observer)

## EDUCATION

Northwestern University (Evanston, IL): M.F.A. in Directing

Columbia University, Columbia College (New York, NY): B.A. in History/Drama & Theatre Arts

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Northwestern University — Graduate Research Grant  
SDC Foundation — Sir John Gielgud Fellow  
Cleveland Play House — Artistic Directing Fellow  
The Drama League Directors Project — Hangar Fellow  
The Drama League Directors Project — First Stage Resident

“Top Ten Theater Events of 2015,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*  
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park — Directing Fellow  
Williamstown Theater Festival — Directing Intern  
SDC Foundation — SDCF Observership  
New York Stage & Film — Directing Apprentice

## ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP

2023-Present Associate Artistic Director, Clarence Brown Theatre, Knoxville, TN (LORT D)  
2022 Producer, Northwestern Dept. of Radio, Television, and Film; MFA New Play Showcase  
2021-22 Producer, Northwestern Dept. of Radio, Television, and Film; MFA Thesis Reading Series  
2016 Co-Artistic Director, Hangar Theater Lab Company  
2013-18 Co-Producing Artistic Director & Co-Founder, The Cake Shop Theater Company  
2009 Artistic Intern, Signature Theatre Company (NYC)

## OTHER THEATRE WORK

2023-Present Assistant Professor of Directing, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
2012-13 Editorial Associate, Samuel French, Inc. Play Publishers (New York, NY)