

# BEN TOSTADO

Director/Choreographer

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## DIRECTING & CHOREOGRAPHY CREDITS

<i>The Great Pie Robbery...Or, We Really Knead the Dough</i> (Off-Broadway production)	Director	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i> (concert w/ Melissa Errico)	Asst. Director	Dir. Will Pomerantz; Bay Street Theatre
<i>Spike</i>	Director	The Secret Theatre
<i>Sinking Star</i>	Director	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>Flicker and a Firestarter</i> (AEA staged reading/workshop)	Director	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>Songwriters Showcase 2016</i>	Director	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>Midnight Cowboy</i> (AEA staged reading)	Director	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>The Great Pie Robbery...Or, We Really Knead the Dough</i>	Director	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>The Tiny Mustache</i> (workshop)	Director/Choreographer	Playlight Theatre Company
<i>War, She Said</i>	Director	The Gallery Players
<i>Vashti! A New Musical</i>	Director/Choreographer	Merkin Hall, The Kaufman Center
<i>Mottel The Cantor's Son</i>	Director/Choreographer	Merkin Hall, The Kaufman Center
<i>Sunshine</i> (World Premiere) Choreographer	Choreographer	Merkin Hall, The Kaufman Center
<i>Company</i> (staged reading)	Director	Ithaca College (student production)
<i>Diary of a Madman</i>	Choreographer	Ithaca College (student production)
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Ithaca College (mainstage production)
<i>Orpheus and the Underworld</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Ithaca College (mainstage production)
<i>Godspell</i>	Choreographer	Starlight Amphitheatre, Burbank, CA

\*Youth productions available upon request\*

## RELATED CREDITS

Playlight Theatre Company	Founder/Artistic Director
The Peanut Gallery at The Gallery Players	Teaching Artist/Co-Founder
Tada! Youth Theatre	Teaching Artist/Director-Choreographer
Summer Stars at Astoria Performing Arts Center	Director-Choreographer
Project Broadway at Playhouse on the Green	Teaching Artist/Program Director
Lucy Moses Musical Theatre Workshop at The Kaufman Center	Director-Choreographer
<i>The Santaland Diaries</i> at The Gallery Players	General Manager
<i>Grind</i> , Mufti Series at The York Theatre	observing dir. Annette Jolles

Also an active member of Actor's Equity Association.

## EDUCATION

Ithaca College, BFA Acting  
Tectonic Theatre Project, Moment Lab Intensive (with Leigh Fondakowski and Andy Paris)  
Manhattan School of Music, Professional Musical Theatre Workshop (with Paul Gemignani, Austin Pendleton, Joanna Merlin, Carolann Page)  
Terry Schreiber, Scene Study  
Andrew Byrne, Voice  
Gwen Hillier, Daytime Drama (*General Hospital*)  
Julie Tucker, Primetime Drama (*Law & Order: SVU*)  
Broadway Dance Center, Jazz, Hip Hop, Theatre

**ACTING RESUME, TEACHING RESUME, REFERENCES available upon request**