



NICOLE HELFER

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Nicole Helfer is an award-winning performing artist, choreographer, director and teacher. She has over 20 years of experience in the Bay Area theatre scene, both on and off the stage. Her diverse training background includes many styles of dance including tap, ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, Afro-Haitian, Cuban Salsa and Dunham technique. She has trained at the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre and is versed in Viewpoints/Suzuki, Meisner technique and puppetry. She is also an AEA actor, trained singer and musical theatre performer. Recently she received an **Isadora Duncan Dance Award for her choreography for *A Chorus Line*.**

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

CHOREOGRAPHY

Full Monty (upcoming)
American Psycho (upcoming)
Les Miz (upcoming)
Sweeney Todd (upcoming)
Spring Awakening (upcoming)
Urinetown
Into the Woods
Pippin
My Fair Lady*
Waitress
Evita*
A Chorus Line*
Guys and Dolls*
Into the Woods
A Distinct Society (Movement Consultant)
In Every Generation (Movement Consultant)
As You Like It*
Indecent*
Follies*
Twelfth Night*
Starting Here, Starting Now (also co-director)*
Songs for a New World
She Loves Me*
Groundhog Day*
Cabaret*
Grease
Chicago
Dames at Sea*
Aida
Saturday Night Fever
Me & My Girl (associate choreographer)*
Rock of Ages
The Music Man*
The Mikado
Miss Saigon
Mamma Mia
The Producers
No No Nanette*

COMPANY

San Jose Stage
Shotgun Players
Ohlone College
SF Playhouse
Redwood High School
Ohlone College
SF Playhouse
Contra Costa Civic Theatre
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
The Mountain Play
TheatreWorks SV
TheatreWorks SV
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
Ross Valley Players/Mountain Play
SF Playhouse
SF Playhouse
The Mountain Play
142 Throckmorton Theatre
42nd Street Moon
Broadway by the Bay
Broadway by the Bay
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Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
Broadway by the Bay
Lamplighters Music Theatre
Broadway by the Bay
The Mountain Play
Broadway by the Bay
42nd Street Moon

DIRECTOR

Joel Roster
Josh Marx
Michael Navarra
Susi Damilano
Erik Berkowitz
Michael Navarra
Susi Damilano
(also director)
Bill English
Susi Damilano
Bill English
Bill English
Bill English
(also director)
Giovanna Sardelli
Michael Barakiva
Bill English
Susi Damilano
Bill English
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Susi Damilano
Bill English
(also director)
Susi Damilano
Susi Damilano
Jay Manley
(also director)
(also director)
Jasen Jeffrey
Josh Marx
Mindy Cooper
Jasen Jeffrey
(also director)
Ellen Brooks
Jasen Jeffrey
Jay Manley
Jasen Jeffrey
Cindy Goldfield

Lizzie*	Ray of Light	Eliza Leoni
West Side Story*	Broadway by the Bay	Jasen Jeffrey
In the Heights*	Broadway by the Bay	Jasen Jeffrey
Dogfight	OMG, I Love That Show!	Jasen Jeffrey
Into the Woods	San Francisco State University	Barbara Damashek
Peter Pan	The Mountain Play	Michael Schwartz
Rent	Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre	Jasen Jeffrey
Tarzan*	Contra Costa Musical Theatre	Jasen Jeffrey

STAGE DIRECTION

Pippin
A Charlie Brown Christmas
Into the Woods
Starting Here, Starting Now (co-director)
She Loves Me*
Dames At Sea*
Chicago
The Music Man
Snow White: A Holiday Panto
Into the Woods
Matilda
Cabaret
25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Danny and the Deep Blue Sea
Electra

COMPANY

Contra Costa Civic Theatre
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The Mountain Play
SF Playhouse
Ross Valley Players/Mountain Play
42nd Street Moon
142 Throckmorton Theatre
Broadway by the Bay
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Oakland School for the Arts
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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Joel Roster
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Eileen Grady
Bill English
Eileen Grady
Daren Carollo
Amy Marie Haven
Alicia Jeffrey
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Mike Oz
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Matthew Trivisano
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***AWARDS/NOMINATIONS**

My Fair Lady	SFBATCC Award - Choreography 2025
A Chorus Line	Isadora Duncan Dance Award - Outstanding Achievement in Restaging 2024
Indecent	SFBATCC Award - Choreography 2022
Twelfth Night	SFBATCC Award - Choreography 2021
She Loves Me	SFBATCC Award - Choreography 2020
Cabaret	SFBATCC Award - Choreography 2020
Me and My Girl	SFBATCC Award - Choreography 2019
West Side Story	TBA Award - Choreography 2015
In the Heights	TBA Award - Choreography 2014
Evita	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2024
A Chorus Line	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2023
Guys and Dolls	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2023
As You Like It	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2022
Follies	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2022
Starting Here, Starting Now	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2021
Cabaret	TBA Finalist - Choreography 2020
Groundhog Day	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2020
Dames at Sea	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2019
Dames at Sea	TBA Finalist - Direction of a Musical 2019
The Music Man	TBA Finalist - Choreography 2018
No No Nannette	TBA Finalist - Choreography 2018
No No Nannette	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2018
Lizzie	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2016
West Side Story	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2016
Kiss Me Kate	SFBATCC Nominee - Choreography 2016
Tarzan	Shellie Award Nominee - Choreography 2015