

# Taylor Clemens

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## Education:

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| M.F.A. in Directing                                                                                        | University of South Dakota | Expected May 2016 |
| B.A. in Performing Arts: Double<br>Emphasis in Acting & Directing<br>and Theatrical Design &<br>Production | Iowa State University      | 2012              |
| Minor in Classical Studies                                                                                 |                            |                   |

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## Employment History:

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| Graduate Teaching Assistant    | University of South Dakota        | 2015-Present |
| Director                       | Lewis And Clark Theatre Company   | 2015         |
| Stage Manager                  | South Dakota Shakespeare Festival | 2015         |
| Graduate Research Assistant    | University of South Dakota        | 2013-2015    |
| Stage Manager                  | South Dakota Shakespeare Festival | 2014         |
| Contracted Welder & Carpenter  | Iowa State University             | 2013         |
| Scene Shop Forman              | Iowa State University             | 2012         |
| Stage Manager & Instructor     | Story County Children's Theatre   | 2012         |
| Assistant Scene Shop Forman    | Iowa State University             | 2011-2012    |
| Scene Shop Technical Assistant | Iowa State University             | 2010-2011    |

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## Teaching Experience:

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| Instructor of Record        | Introduction to Acting                 | University of South Dakota | 2015-2016 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant | Introduction to Acting                 | University of South Dakota | Fall 2015 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant | Film Appreciation                      | University of South Dakota | 2013-2015 |
| Graduate Research Assistant | General Scene Shop Skills and<br>Tools | University of South Dakota | 2013-2015 |
| Guest Lecturer              | Break Away Glass Workshop              | Iowa State University      | 2012      |

**Teaching Competencies:**

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| Introduction to Acting | Introduction to Directing | History of Greece and Rome |
| Intermediate Acting    | Advanced Directing        | Stagecraft                 |
| Advanced Acting        | Directing New Plays       | Advanced Woodworking       |
| Acting Shakespeare     | Directing Shakespeare     | Intro to Theatrical Design |
| Movement Dynamics      | Script Analysis           | Introduction to Theatre    |
| History of Theatre     | Stage Management          | Film Appreciation          |

**Director:**

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| <i>The Pillowman</i>                      | University of South Dakota      | February 2016 |
| <i>Steel Magnolias</i>                    | Lewis and Clark Theatre Company | October 2015  |
| <i>The Goat or; Who is Sylvia?</i>        | University of South Dakota      | March 2015    |
| <i>Variations on the Death of Trotsky</i> | University of South Dakota      | October 2014  |
| <i>Terminating</i>                        | University of South Dakota      | December 2013 |
| <i>SeussAPOEloozza</i>                    | Student Production, Ames IA     | November 2012 |
| <i>The Dwarfs</i>                         | Student Production, Ames IA     | May 2012      |
| <i>Cinnamon Rainbow</i>                   | Student Production, Ames IA     | December 2012 |

**Assistant Director:**

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| <i>Tragedy 'Man'</i>       | Sulgana Suklur, Dir. | Private Production, Ames IA | April 2013    |
| <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> | Matt Foss, Dir.      | Iowa State University       | December 2012 |

**Stage Manager:**

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| <i>Macbeth</i>             | Dennis Turny, Dir.       | South Dakota Shakespeare Festival | June 2015      |
| <i>Next to Normal</i>      | Matt Nesmith, Dir.       | University of South Dakota        | September 2014 |
| <i>Taming of the Shrew</i> | Chaya Gordon-Bland, Dir. | South Dakota Shakespeare Festival | June 2014      |
| <i>Pippin</i>              | Rai Genna, Dir.          | University of South Dakota        | April 2014     |
| <i>The Jungle Book</i>     | Amber Fitzimmons, Dir.   | Story County Children's Theatre   | February 2012  |

**Assistant Stage Manager:**

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| <i>Les Miserables</i>      | Matt Nesmith, Dir. | University of South Dakota | November 2013 |
| <i>Love's Labor's Lost</i> | Matt Foss, Dir.    | Iowa State University      | November 2011 |

**Playwright:**

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| <i>SeussapOElooza</i> | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA | November 2012 |
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**Acting:**

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| <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> | Bri Baltes, Dir.        | Private Production, Ames IA | January 2013  |
| <i>SeussapOElooza</i>         | Taylor Clemens, Dir.    | Student Production, Ames IA | October 2012  |
| <i>Mud</i>                    | Casey Mae Buenzow, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA | November 2011 |
| <i>Six Characters</i>         | Matt Foss, Dir.         | Iowa State University       | March 2011    |
| <i>Flop Cop</i>               | Dan Fynaardt, Dir.      | Student Production, Ames IA | December 2010 |
| <i>Orpheus Descending</i>     | Brad Dell, Dir.         | Iowa State University       | October 2010  |

**Choreographer:**

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| <i>Macbeth</i>             | Assistant Fight<br>Choreographer | Bob Hubbard, Dir. | Northwestern College  | October 2015  |
| <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> | Puppet Choreographer             | Matt Foss, Dir.   | Iowa State University | November 2012 |

**Scenic Designer:**

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| <i>Steel Magnolias</i>  | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Lewis And Clark Theatre Company | October 2015  |
| <i>SeussapOElooza</i>   | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA     | November 2012 |
| <i>The Dwarfs</i>       | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA     | May 2012      |
| <i>Cinnamon Rainbow</i> | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA     | December 2011 |

**Lighting Design:**

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**Sound Designer:**

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| <i>Steel Magnolias</i>  | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Lewis And Clark Theatre Company | October 2015  |
| <i>SeussapOElooza</i>   | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA     | November 2012 |
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**Costume Designer:**

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| <i>SeussapOElooza</i>   | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA | November 2012 |
| <i>The Dwarfs</i>       | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA | May 2012      |
| <i>Cinnamon Rainbow</i> | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Student Production, Ames IA | December 2011 |

**Props Designer & Props Master:**

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| <i>Steel Magnolias</i>  | Taylor Clemens, Dir. | Lewis And Clark Theatre Company | October 2015  |
| <i>Tragedy 'Man'</i>    | Sulagna Suklur, Dir. | Private Production, Ames IA     | April 2013    |
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**Other Designs:**

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| <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> | Puppet Designer | Matt Foss, Director | Iowa State University | November 2012 |
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**Technical Director:**

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| <i>USD 2014 One Act Festival</i> | Varied Directors     | University of South Dakota  | October 2014 |
| <i>Tragedy 'Man'</i>             | Sulagna Suklur, Dir. | Private Production, Ames IA | April 2013   |

**Service:**

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| Scene Shop Assistant Forman | Vermillion Community Theatre | <i>Oliver</i> | June 2014 |
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**Professional Memberships:**

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Association of Theatre for Higher Education

**Awards and Honors:**

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| <i>Six Characters</i>  | KCACTF Region 5 Invited Production, Festival 44:<br>Won National Award for Outstanding Production of a Play | January 2012 |
| Study Abroad in Greece | Spent time in Athens, Rhodes, Create, and Thira                                                             | Summer 2011  |

**References:**

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Available Upon Request