# P.J. Griffith

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## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR (2016 -Present) WEBSITE

**ClockJack Productions**— responsible for all aspects of the creation of immersive theatrical productions at site-specific venues from budgeting through casting, pre-production, design, execution of production, maintenance and marketing.



- -Wrote and directed the immersive theatrical experience CYRKUS VAMPYR for New England's largest living history museum, Old Sturbridge Village where a troupe of mysterious circus performers take over the village, performing extraordinary acts throughout town with strange motives
- -Wrote and directed several immersive haunted Halloween experiences for the inaugural RWS Experiences/ Palace Entertainment collaboration on THE PHANTOM'S FALL FEST at Lake Compounce Amusement Park in Connecticut including "MediEvil", "Witches' Revenge", "MasqueRage" and "Monster Hunters".
- -Wrote and directed the immersive theatrical experience NEVERMORE—THE FANTASTIC TERRORS OF EDGAR ALAN POE for Old Sturbridge Village where a town comes alive with the characters and stories of Poe -Wrote and Directed FAIRY TALE FARM for Coggeshall Farm museum in Bristol, RI, an immersive summertime adventure-comedy where beloved Grimm's Fairy Tale characters (all living a farm by the sea) are forced to confront both the modern world and themselves after surviving 16 months indoors.
- -Wrote and directed the immersive theatrical experience MIDWINTER MISCHIEF for Old Sturbridge Village where the audience adventures through an 1837 Massachusetts village tracing the steps of a wily peddler, meeting characters while participating in 19th century winter chores.
- \*Winner of 2018 International Museum Theatre Alliance Jon Lipsky Excellence In Playwriting Award
- -Wrote and directed HAUNTED BY HISTORY— A PHANTASMAGORIA for Old Sturbridge Village, a half hour immersive production staged in a 19th-century meeting house where controversial figures from 1830's New England are brought back to life to deal with the unfinished business they'd left behind by a mysterious showman with questionable motives
- -Wrote TOMMY THUNDER'S HEAVY METAL LIGHTING SHOW for Discovery Place Science Center in Charlotte, NC about an "electrifying" Rockstar-Turned- Meteorologist, who dispels myths about lightning and explains electricity using a Tesla Coil, a guitar and indoor lightning
- -Conceived and wrote HAUNTED MANHATTAN— THE FIVE POINTS, a theatrical walking tour exploring paranormal activity in downtown Manhattan's most notorious neighborhood
- -Conceived and wrote the book to the musical DESCENT for The Hermitage/Star Sailor Circus in Sarasota, Fla. about a celebrity female pilot reflecting on her marriage and affairs after crashing on a deserted island in the Pacificstory takes place both on the ground and in the air
- -Conceived and directed PATHWAY TO THE BALLOT BOX for Historic Huguenot Street, celebrating the centennial of the ratification of 19th amendment by telling the stories of 8 women from the area over the 250 years leading up to the first vote cast by a woman in New Paltz, NY— monologues commissioned from 8 female writers from diverse backgrounds
- -Work developed with The Public Theater, Playwrights Horizons, The Lark Theater, HERE, Dixon Place, Big Vision/Empty Wallet, The Blank Theater, NYU's Tisch School Of The Arts

## PRODUCER (2016- Present)

- -Directing, budgeting, casting, creating the series BROADWAY'S HOTTEST DISH for Broadway On Demand Network— a five episode comedy culinary series featuring the hottest actors, choreographers, and dancers on Broadway cooking and interviewed in their own kitchens while their shows were
- -Curating, budgeting, marketing, booking talent/vendors for concerts a and music festivals
- -MILANO GREEN JAZZ SCENE- a weekly night of performances by up-and-coming jazz artists and Broadway Stars at Haswell Green's in NYC sponsored by Milano Green Vodka
- -GET JACK—IN CONCERT- a star-studded concert of Kip Winger's hard rock musical thriller about the victims of Jack The Ripper seeking revenge in the afterlife at Rockwood Music Hall
- in NYC, co-produced by Tony Award-winner Anita Waxman (Tina, Hello Dolly Revival)
- -STURBRIDGE ROOTS MUSIC & CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL- booking and coordinating 16 roots/folk/country bands/artists to play multiple historical venues within Old Sturbridge Village as part of a sold-out festival featuring craft beers from breweries throughout New England
- A CELEBRATION OF CIDER & FOLK MUSIC booking and coordinating 8 folk/bluegrass bands to play multiple historical venues within O.S.V. as part of a sold-out festival featuring ciders from throughout New England

### LUXURY BRAND AMBASSADOR (2017- Present)

- -Working as a sales consultant selling fine. minerals, fossils and meteorites at the Astro Gallery on 5th Avenue in Midtown Manhattan with exclusive, high-end clients.
- -Designing displays/promos-Representing high-end brands at exclusive events, including Bylgari, Milano Green Vodka, Candela Mamajuana Rum, Hendrick's Gin, Canon Digital Cameras on and off-premise
- -Promoting brand awareness, educating the public on details of the brand, encouraging/making sales, creating a memorable experience targeting the brands goals while remaining within budget

## ACTOR (2002-2019) <u>IMDB</u>

-Roles in Television, Film & Theater include:

MODERN LOVE- Amazon/John Carney, director

BLUE BLOODS- CBS/David Barrett

GOTHAM- Fox/Egil Eagleson

JESSICA JONES- Netflix/Marvel/Uta Briesewitz

THE GOOD WIFE- CBS/Brooke Kennedy

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES- Warner Brothers/Legendary Ent./Christopher Nolan

AMERICAN IDIOT- Broadway, St. James Theater/Michael Mayer

ROCK OF AGES- New World Stages/Kristin Hanggi

SLEEP NO MORE- Punchdrunk/McKittrick Hotel/ Felix Barret & Maxine Doyle

GIANT- Public Theater/Dallas Theater Center/Michael Greif

WE WILL ROCK YOU- 1st National Tour/Ben Elton

MAMMA MIA- 1st National Tour/Phyllida Lloyd

PARADE- Donmar Warehouse/Center Theater Group (Taper Forum)/Rob Ashford

Member of Actors Equity, SAG-AFTRA

## TV PRODUCTION STAFF (2002-2011) IMDB

Audience Coordinator:

- -Managing all aspects of a production's studio audience- casting, setting up individual camera shots with the appropriate look and demographic, maintaining continuity and consistent energy in the studio/theater audience.
- Serving as a liaison between the director/producers and the audience members
- Managing a crew of 3-6 assistants and an Audience of 50-1200 people

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT Seasons 1-4- Fremantle Media/NBC

COMEDY CENTRAL PRESENTS Seasons 12-15- RickMill Prod./Comedy Central

BULLY BEATDOWN Seasons 1 & 2- Mark Burnett Prod./MTV

ON THE LOT- Mark Burnett Productions/FOX

VH1 STORYTELLERS- KANYE WEST- Def Jam/VH1

MAD TV Seasons 12 & 13- Girl Group Prod./Fox

PHENOMENON- Granada Entertainment/NBC

LAST COMIC STANDING Seasons. 4 & 5- Magical Elves/NBC

Production Assistant:

-Provided support and ran errands on and off set/worked in the production office for several departments including art department, talent, writers and producers.

-Invoicing, scheduling, production facility maintenance

ROCKSTAR: SUPERNOVA- Mark Burnett Productions/CBS

TOUGH CROWD WITH COLIN QUINN- Comedy Central

SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO Seasons 15 & 16- Heritage Networks/NBC

### **THEATRE EDUCATOR (2008-2014)**

-Teaching classes in Acting, Scene Study, Musical Theater Vocal Performance

-Casting & directing productions w/students age 12-18: Starlight Theater Stars of Tomorrow (Kansas City), Hartt School's Broadway Kids (CT), Hennepin Theater Trust (Minneapolis), Deborah Gibson's Electric Youth (NY/LA)

#### **EDUCATION**

B.F.A. from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts- graduated Cum Laude

Major- Drama, Minor- English Presidential Scholar, Trustees Scholar

Playwrights Horizons Theater School, CAP 21 Musical Theater Program

Certified by American Association of Fight Choreographers