



# David Gideon

TALENTED TEACHER WITH MANAGEMENT  
& ADMINISTRATION BACKGROUND

## Professional Experience

### **The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute Teacher New York, NY**

1976 - 1991

- Teach Method technique and scene study to beginning students
- Teach Method technique and scene study to advanced students and working professionals.
- Teach NYU Undergraduate Drama Department, Tisch School of the Arts
- Public speaking coach to The Rt. Hon. Joe Clark, Prime Minister of Canada (1980)

### **Director of The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute**

1978-1980

- Coordinate the professional acting program classes (acting, singing, dancing)
- Interview prospective students and place them in appropriate classes
- Coordinate the program and classes for the NYU, Tisch School of The Arts at the Strasberg Institute
- Coordinate classes for The Young Peoples Program (ages 10 – 17)

### **Producing Director of The Lee Strasberg Creative Center**

1990-1991

- Find and produce appropriate plays
- Attract additional funding for productions

### **The Acting Class, Inc., New York, NY Teacher at my own studio**

1991-Present

- Private classes for working professional actors
- Coach actors for specific roles and auditions

### **The Actors Studio Drama School/ New School University Teacher**

1995-2000

- Teach scene study classes
- Teach basic technique classes
- Teach classes in Classical Theater

### **University Liaison**

1995 - 1999

- Represented the school on the University President's Advisory Committee

### **Purchase College, SUNY**

2007-2018

- Fundamentals of Acting 2007 - 2009
- Acting II 2009 -2018
- Introduction to Rehearsal and Performance 2009 -2018

### **Pegasea Productions, LLC**

2000 - 2004

- Producer
- Created and produced an educational TV series

## Education

- The Hackley School, Tarrytown, NY
- Franklin And Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
- Lee Strasberg and The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute, New York, NY

## Summary of Qualifications

- Active Teacher
- Member of The Actors Studio
- Student of Lee Strasberg
- Working actor