

# Benjamin McFadden

Teaching Artist / Director and Producer

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## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

### **A Noise Within, Pasadena, CA — Teaching Artist**

Aug 2023 - PRESENT

Leading workshops and residencies surrounding topics, themes and characters of productions on the main stage.

### **Sequoyah School, Pasadena, CA — Field Studies Logistics Coordinator & Outdoor Educator**

Aug 2021 - PRESENT

Admin and office organization, coordinating with multiple instructors and students, building itinerary and organizing gear and food inventories.

### **Seegerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa, CA — Teaching Artist**

Oct 2018 - PRESENT

Teaching OCSD teachers, workshops at various public schools and working with middle school to high school age students.

### **Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Leavenworth, WA — Teaching Artist & Assistant Camp Director**

July 2015 - PRESENT

Developing curriculum, hiring instructors, instructing middle school to high school age in all aspects of theater from acting, Shakespeare, playwriting, directing and ensemble building. Directed Wicked, Newsies, Annie, and Pippin.

### **Seattle Children's Theatre, Seattle, WA — Drama Teacher**

May 2011 - June 2015

After working at SCT as an equity performer, I worked within their Education Department teaching at drama camps for elementary age students.

## EDUCATION

### **Yale University, Remote — Summer Directing Intensive**

June - August 2021

Learning under Yale School of Drama Graduate faculty in an intensive focused on directing for the stage.

### **Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA — BFA**

Sep 2004 - May 2008

A classical conservatory program focused on stagecraft as a performer.

## SKILLS

Classically trained actor with 10+ years of professional experience.

Strong communication skills.

10+ years of Arts Education

Experience directing musicals with kids

## REFERENCES

**Bethany Umbach**, Seegerstrom Center for the Arts - Education Director:  
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**Brian Eagen**, Sequoyah Private School- Field Studies Program Director:  
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**Richard Padro**, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts- Camp Director:  
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## OTHER JOBS

- Service Industry
- Outdoor Educator
- Social Media Management
- Theater Producer
- Artistic Director of 14/48 Hollywood
- Actor

