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Brendan Byrnes '92, Director and Choreographer of Brigadoon

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Byrnes '92

Director and Choreographer



A resident of New York City, Brendan returns to Providence College as a guest director after directing the Blackfriars productions of *Meet Me in St. Louis* in 1994 and *A Flea in Her Ear* in 2001. Other directing credits include *Baby*, the PC lab production of *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, and *Lizzie Borden's Tempest*, a new play he both wrote and directed as part of the New York International Fringe Festival.

As an actor, Brendan's credits include the pre-Broadway/regional premiere of the new Burt Bacharach musical, *What the World Needs Now*

with Sutton Foster at the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, directed by Gillian Lynne and co-produced by the Roundabout Theatre Company, and the off-Broadway production of *The Baker's Wife* at the Mint Theatre. Regional acting credits include *The Lion in Winter* with Ed Asner, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* with Joe Morton and Cotter Smith, *True West*, Harold Pinter's *The Collection* (Luna Stage), *Cabaret*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Chicago*, *Amadeus*, *Big River*, *The Drawer Boy* (Arrow Rock Lyceum), *Falsettos* (Gorilla Theatre), *Pal Joey* (Washington Jewish Theatre), *The Boyfriend* (Burt Reynolds Theatre), *Singin' in the Rain* (North Carolina Theatre), and the tours of *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* with Loni Anderson and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* with Barbara Eden.

Brendan recently played "Zoser" in the first regional production of Elton John's *Aida*, and over ten roles ranging from a WWII amputee to an evil little girl twin in the world premiere of *Behind the Scenes at the Museum*, adapted from the award-winning novel by Kate Atkinson. Television and film credits include "Oz", "Sex and the City", *Box Marley*, and *Friends & Family*. Brendan graduated magna cum laude from Providence College in 1992, winning the Alembic Award for excellence in creative writing.

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