# **Leah Geis**

## **Theatre Director**

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Wednesday	Director	Otherworld Theatre
Little Women	Stage Manager/Fight Captain	Brown Paper Box Co.

### **Regional Theatre**

Fiddler on the Roof	Director	Center for the Performing Arts
Almost, Maine	Director	Vermillion Winery
Suessical Jr.	Director	Sioux Falls Orpheum Theatre
Young Frankenstein	Director	Sioux Falls Orpheum Theatre
Alice in Wonderland	Director	Joe's Bros Play Co.
The Wizard of Oz	Assistant Director/Stage Manager	CFTPA
Guys and Dolls	Assistant Director/Stage Manager	Black Dirt Theatre
Oklahoma!	Stage Manager	Black Hills Playhouse

#### **Educational Theatre**

Appearances	Director	University of South Dakota
Cinderella Waltz	Director	Student Theatre Co-op
Fortnight Play Festival	Director/Events Coordinator	Student Theatre Co-op
Spontaneous Combustion	Director/Events Coordinator	Student Theatre Co-op
Cabaret	Guest Stage Manager/AD	University of South Dakota
Assassins	Assistant Director	University of South Dakota
Next to Normal	Assistant Director	University of South Dakota

# Teaching

Puppetry Workshop	Guest Artist	Wayne State College
Improvisation Class	Instructor	Norfolk Arts Council
Performance Arts	Instructor	Vermillion Area Arts Council

## **Training**

BFA Theatre: Directing Emphasis, University of South Dakota (Cum Laude, May 2017)

Student Technical Assistantship: Paints and Props (3 years)

Workshops: The Director and Chicago Theatre Standards (Laura T. Fisher and Sara Podisrex),

Intimacy Direction in Collaboration (Sara Podisrex and Gaby Lobatka)

## **Special skills**

Stage combat (broadsword, rapier, rapier and dagger, basic unarmed), firearm safety, first aid certified, puppetry, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, good with heights, experience working with children, valid driver's license and insurance, experienced animal handling, strong organization and communication, patience, resourceful, light carpentry, basic sewing, scenic painting, quick learner