

# DR. JOHN HARDY

## TEACHING THEATRE

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### **The Barter Theatre, Abingdon, VA 1993 - 2007**

- Resident Acting Coach/Director of the Education Wing; Associate Director; Casting Director

### **THE BARTER THEATRE, Abingdon, VA 1993 - 2007**

- Resident Dramaturg/Script Doctor; Director of the Appalachian Festival of Plays and Playwrights

### **Emory and Henry College 1998 - 2007**

-Playwrighting  
-Theatre History  
-Introduction to Theatre  
-Restructured theatre department from scratch. It is now a thriving department with four times the number of students, productions, faculty.

### **Texas Tech University 1991 - 1993**

- Voice for the Actor - A combination of Linklater, Lessac and Berry techniques. Graduate and undergraduate theatre majors.  
- Acting Shakespeare - Focus on text analysis. Berry and Barton techniques. Graduate and undergraduate theatre majors.  
- Playwrighting - Co-teacher. Focus on the Smiley method. Graduate theatre majors.  
- Principles of Acting - Undergraduate theatre majors. An overview of acting theory.  
- Introduction to Acting - Non-majors. Bennedetti technique.

### **The University of Alabama 1988 - 1991**

- Movement for the Stage - Graduate and undergraduate theatre majors. Stanislavski based technique.  
- Beginning Acting - Non-majors. Bennedetti technique. Several students became theatre majors.  
- Introduction to the Theatre - Undergraduate theatre majors and non-majors. Overview of production practices and theatre history. Several students became theatre majors. Primary teacher of this class for two years. 120 students per semester.

### **Lincoln Summer Theatre, Stockton, CA 1989**

- Advanced Acting - Taught two, one month sessions meeting daily. For actors, age 18 - 50.

## TRAINING

- Ph.D Texas Tech University 1993; Emphasis: Theatre Administration and Playwriting.  
- M.F.A. (Directing) The University of Alabama  
- B.S. Theatre East Tennessee State University  
- Certified Actor-Combatant, Society of American Fight Directors

AWARDS, HONORS and MISC.

- Southeastern Theatre Conference Sarah Spencer Award for lifetime achievement in theatre for young audiences. 2005.
- Techstar Award; Horizon Interactive Media Award for The Barter (e)Xperience: an online educational tool; 2005
- Full scholarship - Texas Tech University Ph.D program
- Full scholarship - The University of Alabama M.F.A. program
- Outstanding Contribution to the Theatre, award - East Tenn State U.
- Editor - "Access Theatre". Scholarly journal published by Alpha Psi Omega, The University of Alabama. 1990 - 1991
- Playwright - American Tall Tales: Winner of the Southwestern Theatre Association award for best new play for children.
- Playwright - The Heist: West Texas Best New Play Award