

Alyson Grauer

dialect coach

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Dialect is a lifelong passion of mine. I was mimicking voices and speech patterns as a child before I knew it was a useful skill, and now that I've been trained in several techniques (including Paul Meier and David Allen Stern), I love to help others learn how to do it too! I have experience working with students of all ages and backgrounds, and am ready to help coach dialect for you – whether it's your next full-scale production, audition, or simply your next achievement to unlock!

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

2018

THEATRE AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Orlando, FL

Peter and the Starcatcher (dir. Steve MacKinnon)

2017

METROPOLIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Chicago, IL

A Christmas Carol (dir. Jen Cupani)

2013 – 2017

BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Renaissance Entertainment Productions
Kenosha, WI

Dialect & Elizabethan Vernacular classes for new and returning performers.

EDUCATION

2013

Piccolo Theatre

Evanston, IL

Dialect training with Jason Martin (of University of Illinois Chicago)

2006 – 2010

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Loyola University of Chicago

Dialect training with Nan Withers-Wilson



DIALECTS

American

Standard American
Brooklyn
Southern (Mountain)
Southern (Plantation)
Midwestern

British

Received Pronunciation (RP)
Estuary
Cockney
Scots
Irish (Northern)
Irish (Southern)

Other

New Zealand
Italian
Russian

OFFERINGS

- Private coaching sessions
- Group direction
- Elizabethan vernacular instruction
- Audition and monologue coaching
- Podcast/audio drama consulting