

# Nikki Mirza

Director - Choreographer - Playwright

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# STALWART

TALENT MANAGEMENT

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## DIRECTING

*This Play Isn't About Brian+*  
*Pop Tour: Abeba in the Tall Grass*  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
*Constellations*  
*Kinky Boots* (BWW Winner)  
*9 to 5 The Musical*  
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*Unseen+*  
*Steel Magnolias*  
*Every Brilliant Thing*  
*EMPOWHER (Solo Cabaret)*  
*Spring Awakening (musical)*  
*First Chair*  
*Dirty Laundry+*  
*How to Be Miserable+*  
*Holiday Productions*  
*Legoland After Dark*  
*Director Anniversary Presentation*  
*Stand Brave Keynote*

Director, Playwright  
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Director, Movement Director  
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Director, Choreographer  
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Director/Creator/Performer  
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Director, Choral Director  
Director, Script Consultant  
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## + Readings/Workshops

The Kennedy Center  
La Jolla Playhouse  
Imagination Stage  
Constellations Theatre Company  
Weathervane Playhouse  
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American University  
Georgetown University  
Weathervane Playhouse  
NextStop Theatre Company  
Artists in Need Project  
UCSD  
WOMXN on Fire Festival  
Kennedy Center Page to Stage  
1st Stage  
Grace City Church  
LEGOLAND California Resort  
Born 2 Dance  
Motivational Speaker James Moorhead

## CHOREOGRAPHY

*INK\** (Helen Hayes Nom - Choreo)  
*Dance Nation\**  
*The American Five*  
*King John*  
*Hester Street\**  
*The Snowman and The Snowdog*  
*fire work (rolling world premiere)*  
*Desperate Measures*  
*As You Like It*  
*Freaky Friday*  
*Orlando*  
*Cinderella*  
*Secret Things\**  
*Madagascar (COVID canceled)\**  
*MATILDA*  
*Pinkalicious Musical\**  
*Murder At The Howard Johnson's*  
*The Secret Garden*  
*35 MM*

Dir: Jason Loewith  
Dir: Jenna Place  
Dir: Aaron Posner  
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Dir: Oliver Butler  
Dir: Janet Stanford  
Dir: Shanara Gabrielle  
Dir: Allison Arkell Stockman  
Dir: Aaron Posner  
Dir: Kate Bryer  
Dir: April E. Brassard  
Dir: Brittini S. Addison  
Dir: Alex Levy  
Dir: Natsu Onoda Powers  
Dir: Evan Hoffmann  
Dir: Erik Austin  
Dir: Phil Johnson  
Dir: Ryan Ruge  
Dir: Carlyn Thometz

## \*Additional role: Assoc. Director

Olney Theatre Center / Round House  
Olney Theatre Center  
Ford's Theatre  
Shakespeare Theatre Company Academy  
Theater J  
Imagination Stage  
Theater Alliance  
Constellation Theatre Company  
American University  
The Catholic University of America  
Georgetown University  
Creede Repertory Theatre  
1st Stage  
Adventure Theatre  
NextStop Theatre Co.  
Lyceum Theatre  
Scripps Ranch Theatre  
The Barn Stage Company  
Tenth Avenue Arts Center

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## **PRODUCING**

<i>This Play Isn't About Brian+</i>	Producer	The Kennedy Center
<i>Logan Festival</i>	Producer	1st Stage
<i>Directing Residency Concept Workshop</i>	Producer	1st Stage
<i>QFest+</i>	Producer	Adventure Theatre
<i>WinterFest+</i>	Producer	Adventure Theater
<i>EMPOWHER</i>	Producer	Artists in Need Project
<i>Various Fundraisers</i>	Events Chair	Period DC Chapter

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## **ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES**

Director Residency & Commission 2025	1st Stage	Washington D.C. Area
Local Artist in Residence 2024	The Kennedy Center	Washington D.C. Area
Directing Observership 2023	NAMT Fall Festival	NYC
BIPOC Directing Fellow 2019	Adventure Theatre	Washington D.C. Area

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## **INTIMACY CHOREOGRAPHY**

<i>fire work (rolling world premiere)</i>	Theater Alliance	Washington D.C. Area
<i>Freaky Friday</i>	Catholic University of America	Washington D.C. Area
<i>Craigslisted</i>	Nu Sass Productions	Washington D.C. Area
<i>Orlando</i>	Georgetown University	Washington D.C. Area

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## **ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT DIRECTING**

<i>Yoko's Husband's Killer's Japanese Wife, Gloria</i>	Dir: Jess McLeod	NAMT Fall Festival (Dir Observership)
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Dir: Sarna Lapine	Signature Theatre
<i>Bhangin' It</i>	Dir: Stafford Arima	La Jolla Playhouse
<i>Bhangin' It+</i>	Dir: Amy Anders Corcoran	La Jolla Playhouse - NYC Lab
<i>Christmas in Connecticut</i>	Dir: Amy Anders Corcoran	Goodspeed Opera House
<i>Black Pearl Sings!</i>	Dir: Thomas W. Jones II	San Diego Repertory Theatre
<i>School For Lies (Helen Hayes Nom)</i>	Dir: Allison Arkell Stockman	Constellation Theatre Company
<i>Birds of North America</i>	Dir: Jennifer Chang	UCSD

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## **TEACHING**

Signature Theatre	Musical Theatre Adult Dance	Washington D.C. Area
Arena Stage	Musical Theatre Adult Dance	Washington D.C. Area
The Catholic University of America	Dance Adjunct Faculty	Washington D.C. Area
American University	Dance Adjunct Faculty	Washington D.C. Area
Imagination Stage	Teaching Artist	Washington D.C. Area
Born 2 Dance	Dance Instructor	Washington D.C. Area
DCo	Dance Instructor	San Diego, CA
Torah High School	Drama Teacher	San Diego, CA

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>BA: Visual Arts Media</b>	<b>Minors: Theatre, Business</b>
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