

# NORA GEFFEN

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## DIRECTING

2023	<b>Dry Land</b> by Ruby Rae Spiegel <sup>+</sup>	Lawrence House
2022	<b>Merrily We Roll Along</b> by Sondheim & Furth The largest student-produced musical in the country; over 150 team members and a \$75,000 budget	<a href="#">The Dolphin Show</a> , NU
2021	<b>The Secret in the Wings</b> by Mary Zimmerman	Northwestern University
2020	<b>The K of D</b> by Laura Schellhardt	Northwestern University
2019	<b>Fly By Night</b> by Connolly, Mitnick, Rosenstock <sup>+</sup>	Theatre Ink

## ASSISTANT DIRECTING

2024	<b>The Matchbox Magic Flute</b>	d. Mary Zimmerman	Goodman Theatre
2023	<b>Beautiful: The Carole King Musical</b>	d. Jessica Fisch	Marriott Theatre
2023	<b>Night Watch</b> by Lucille Fletcher	d. Georgette Verdin	Raven Theatre
2023	<b>Abiitan</b> by Adelina Marinello	d. Kezia Waters	PlayGround Chicago
2023	<b>Mycelium</b> by Juliet Huneke	d. Leanna Oliviera	PlayGround Chicago
2022	<b>Murder on the Orient Express</b> by Ken Ludwig	d. Jessica Fisch	Drury Lane Theatre
2022	<b>Cowboy Bob</b> Murphy, Phillips, & Tippe <sup>*</sup>	d. Annie Tippe	AMTP, Northwestern

## LITERARY & PRODUCTION

2024	<b>The Matchbox Magic Flute</b>	Script Management	Goodman Theatre
2023	<b>Night Watch</b> by Lucille Fletcher	Dramaturg	Raven Theatre
2023	<b>Right to be Forgotten</b> by Sharyn Rothstein	Assistant Dramaturg	Raven Theatre
2023	<b>You Had a Good Run</b> by Kevin Douglas <sup>*</sup>	Production Assistant	Goodman Theatre
2023	<b>It Girl</b> by Hanna Kime, d. Jessica Fisch <sup>*</sup>	Production Assistant	Goodman Theatre
2023	<b>Campy</b> by Dillon Chitto, d. Bo Frazier <sup>*</sup>	Production Assistant	Goodman Theatre
2023	<b>The Last New Years Eve</b>	Production Assistant	The McKittrick Hotel
2022	<b>Escapeland</b> , Baum & Oh, d. Lisa Peterson <sup>*</sup>	Script Assistant	AMTP, Northwestern
2022	<b>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</b>	Devised in Ensemble	Alvina Krause Studio
2022	<b>Already Whole</b>	Devised in Ensemble	Northwestern University

<sup>\*</sup> workshop production    <sup>+</sup> co-directing    <sup>^</sup> upcoming

## ARTISTIC ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT

<b>Goodman Theatre</b>	Contract Script Reader	2023-Present
<b>PlayGround Chicago</b> (Chicago, IL)	Directing Apprentice	2023/2024
Observing three rounds of rehearsals and tech for monthly ten-minute play festivals in preparation for making a directing debut in the final round (upcoming).		
<b>Goodman Theatre</b> (Chicago, IL)	Literary Intern	2023
Soliciting scripts from literary agents; Reviewing script submissions; Running production for Playwrights Unit workshops; Maintaining high-volume playwright database; Reviewing residency applications		
<b>O'Connor Casting Company</b> (Chicago, IL)	Casting Intern	2023
Maintaining actor database; Running casting sessions to remain on schedule; Communication with agents		
<b>Northlight Theatre</b> (Skokie, IL)	Artistic/Administration Intern	2020
Writing coverage for script submissions; Completing dramaturgical research and compiling materials		

## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University** BA in Theatre & Creative Writing

Summa Cum Laude, National Merit Scholar, Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society, **GPA:** 3.98

**Training:** Mary Zimmerman, Jessica Thebus, David Catlin, Gail Shapiro, David Bell, Henry Godinez