

# Spencer Ventresca

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United States

Acting Resume

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## Profile

**Born:** 9/15/1994 (age 23)  
**Height:** 5'4"  
**Hair Color:** Dirty-Blonde

**Voice:** Baritone  
**Weight:** 150lbs  
**Eyes:** Blue

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## Performance Experience

<b>Love</b>	Film	<i>First Love</i>	Purple Cabbage Productions Sarah Palmatory
<b>Exit The Wizard</b>	Theatre	<i>Sir Gawain</i>	Edinburgh Fringe Festival Gorilla Rep.
<b>The Bacchae</b>	Theatre	<i>Lykos</i>	Gorilla Rep.
<b>Joy of the Worm (Reading)</b>	Theatre	<i>Joshua</i>	Christopher Carter Sanderson
<b>Space Pirates of Planet Penzance</b>	Theatre	<i>Ensemble</i>	SUNY Oswego Donald Garverick
<b>The Mousetrap</b>	Theatre	<i>Det. Sgt. Trotter</i>	SUNY Oswego Anna Richardson
<b>BS Improv</b>	Theatre		Self Produced
<b>The Bacchae</b>	Theatre	<i>Understudy Acteon</i>	SUNY Oswego Christopher Carter Sanderson
<b>Freak Show</b>	Theatre	<i>Strong Man</i>	Forestburgh Playhouse Cooper Boone
<b>Tales of the Haunted Harbor</b>	Theatre	<i>Various</i>	Jonel Langenfeld
<b>Arcadia</b>	Theatre	<i>Richard Noakes</i>	SUNY Oswego Henry Shikango
<b>The Rocky Horror Show</b>	Theatre	<i>Rocky Horror</i>	SUNY Oswego Jonel Langenfeld
<b>Young Frankenstein</b>	Theatre	<i>Ensemble</i>	SUNY Oswego Donald Garverick

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## Directorial Experience

<b>The Bacchae</b>	<i>Assistant Director</i>	Gorilla Rep. Christopher Carter Sanderson
<b>The Raven</b>	<i>Short Film</i>	Self produced
<b>The Fountainhead (reading)</b>	<i>Assistant Director, Developer</i>	Gorilla Rep. Christopher Carter Sanderson
<b>Exit The Wizard</b>	<i>Director on Location</i>	Gorilla Rep. Christopher Carter Sanderson

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## Training

<b>SUNY Oswego</b>	<b>Moscow Art Theatre (MXAT)</b>
<b>Voice:</b> Joan Willard, Henry Shikango	Acting Intensive
<b>Choral Music:</b> Todd Graber	<b>Acting:</b> Oleg Topolyansky, Mikhail Milkis
<b>Dance: Tap:</b> Beginning with Donald Garverick, Independent study through "United Taps"	<b>Movement:</b> Vladimir Sazhin
<b>Acting:</b> Jonel Langenfeld, Henry Shikango	<b>Suzuki:</b> Maria Zorina
<b>Movement:</b> Jonel Langenfeld, Henry Shikango	<b>Stage combat:</b> Vyacheslav Rybakov
	<b>Swordplay:</b> Grigory Levakov and Andrey Uraev

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## Additional Skills

I am a second degree blackbelt in Chun Kuk Do Karate. I am highly athletic and agile as well as a quick learner for choreography and physical blocking. I have studied and performed Long-form and Short-form Improv. I can play trumpet and have taken classes in fencing/swordplay. I have experience bartending as well.

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Main Line Center for Bartending

- Bartending Certification

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Sewer Rats Productions**

05/2018 - PRESENT

www.sewer-rats.com

*Artistic Director/Founder*

- Sought out funding sources and allocated such funds in a budget plans and proposals
- Artistic consultation, Dramaturgy, and script development on various projects
- Currently directing, producing, and acting in "Life in Eight Parts" for the Philadelphia Fringe Festival
- Oversaw a number of artists and delegated responsibilities

### **Cinemark Movie Theatre** Philadelphia, PA

2/2017 - 1/2018

*Bar tender*

- Mixed drinks
- Served food and alcoholic beverages to customers
- Handled transactions
- Kept Bar & restaraunt clean and presentable

### **The Fat Salmon** Philadelphia, PA

2/2017 - PRESENT

*Server*

- Greeted and communicated with customers
- Served customers in a friendly and timely manor
- Worked in a busy, fast paced environment
- Set tables and kept service areas clean and presentable

### **Gorilla Rep.** New York, NY

05/2016 - 10/2017

*Various Roles*

- Assistant Director and Associate Producer to "The Bacchae"
- - Competently ran the production.
- Stage Manager to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Brick Theatre
- General assistant to the Artistic Director
- Assisted Development of "The Fountainhead"
- - Aided in script formatting and adapting
- - Assisted in NYC Reading
- Director On Set and Associate Producer to "Exit The Wizard" In Edinburgh, UK
- - Blocked and ran the show
- - Represented the directing staff on location

### **Florida Studio Theatre** Sarasota, FL

08/2016 - 10/2016

*Production Intern*

- Aided productions in multiple capacities
- Acted as a projection and sound designer

- Worked closely with the Company and Production Managers

**Artswego** Oswego, NY 08/2014 - 05/2016  
*Stagehand/various*

- Hung stage lighting instruments
- Set up and struck stage equipment
- Acted as house manager on a number of shows

**Presti Karate Center** 2809 Pine Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14301 06/2015 - 08/2015  
*Desk Attendant*

- Processed transactions
- Communicated with students
- Maintained the Facilities

**Legends Bar and Grill** 240 1st St, Niagara Falls, NY 14303 05/2015 - 08/2015  
*Server*

- Waited on customers
- Worked in a fast paced environment
- Food Service

**New York State Parks** Niagara Falls, NY Seasonal 06/2014 - 08/2015  
*Park Services*

- Directed and informed park patrons
- Handled large transactions with large amounts of cash (often in the multiple thousands)
- Competently worked 10 hour shifts
- Worked in a crowded, fast-paced environment

**State Farm** Niagara Falls, NY 01/2013 - 08/2013  
*Intern*

- Consulted with clients on general inquiries
- Collaborated with Sales Representatives and Management on office issues
- Sought out sales leads to build on current business
- Sent payment reminders to clients

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Blackfriars Theatre** SUNY Oswego 08/2013 - 05/2016  
 Student Theatre Organization at the State University of New York at Oswego

- Organized club meetings
- Managed club finances as Treasurer (05/2015 - 05/2016)
- Submitted and monitored Purchase Orders
- Established the needs of each department head
- Produced and hosted events such as "Holiday Cabaret", "24 Hour Play Festival" and "The Eddies"

**Police Athletic League (PAL)** Niagara Falls, NY Seasonal 2008 - PRESENT

- Instructed as a coach for PAL's summer Soccer and Golf Programs
- Coordinated and Managed The Every 15 Minutes Event - A two day event that advised against drunk driving
- Participated in Youth Court
- Assisted in various events held for kids throughout the year including: "The Easter Event" "Breakfast With Santa" "Spooktacular" "The Great Niagara Pal Steakout"

*For Every 15 Minutes*

- Communicated with event donors and volunteers
- Delegated authority through committees
- Competently managed and ran the event (2012 - 2013)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Member of the Shaun Cassidy Fanclub (Improv Troupe) (08/2014 - 05/2016)

Member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honor Society

Member of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

TIPS and RAMP certified

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.