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Walter “Buck” Stevens is Professor of Theatre Arts at Norco College in California, and has been at the college since 1995. As Director of the Norco Theatre Conservatory (NTC), based at the college, Stevens created a program with a focus on training and preparing young theatre artists in the practical aspects of mounting fully staged productions, rehearsal and performance, and subsequent success in the industry. Mr. Stevens has directed numerous productions, ranging from Shakespeare to classic Americana and Musical Theatre, and has also lead several Study Abroad programs to Oxford, England, Salamanca, Spain, and Dublin, Ireland.

In addition, he is a proud member of SAG-AFTRA, the Board of Directors for the Dana Point Theatre Company, and has directed and performed in many productions throughout Southern California. A portion of each year Mr. Stevens resides in the city of Bilbao, in the Basque Country of northern Spain, where he enjoys, among other things, research on the topic of *Transcultural Performance and Prehistory*, and regularly participates in the annual “*Festival de Teatro y de las Artes de la Calle.*”

As a trained actor Stevens has appeared both artistically and professionally onstage and in front of the camera in numerous productions and venues. In addition, his frequent collaboration as producer and director on various projects has won critical acclaim on several occasions, and his highly skilled abilities and approach as an acting coach have been invaluable to many of his former students and trainees.

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Mr. Stevens' specialties include actor training (acting technique, voice, speech and movement), casting, and production. Additionally, he specializes in performance techniques, Shakespeare, and theatre history and criticism.

Mr. Stevens holds Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degrees, both in Drama, from the University of California, Irvine.

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