## **David Paul Wynen**

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Academic Qualifications			
Year	Qualification	University	
2012	Doctoral Equivalence	University of Ballarat	
2011	MA	University of Ballarat	
2005	Honours Equivalence	University of Ballarat	
2004	BA: Drama Major	LaTrobe University	

Appointments		
Current Appointmen	t	
Year	Position	Location
2023	Adjunct Professor- Music	State University of New
	Theatre	York- (Cortland University)
2017-	Assistant Professor	State University of New
	Head of Dance	York- (Binghamton
	Professor of Music Theatre	University)
2012- 2017	Professor	University of Ballarat
	Program Leader- Head of	(Federation University)
	Music Theatre	
2011	Associate Professor	University of Ballarat
2004	Assistant Professor Dance/	University of Ballarat
	Movement Lecturer	
Previous Appointment		
Year	Position	Location
2002-2003	Dance/ Movement Lecturer	University of Ballarat
	(fixed term)	
2003	Dance and Music Theatre	Victorian College of Arts
	Lecturer	
Professional Awards		
2019	TAE Grant recipient	Binghamton University
2013	Dean's Award for Outstanding	University of Ballarat
	Contribution to the Faculty of	
	Education and Arts	
2012	Citation for Outstanding	Australian Federal
	Contributions to Student	Government Awards for
	Learning	University Teaching
2011	Vice Chancellor's Learning	University of Ballarat
	and Teaching Citation	
2006	EJ Barker Fellowship	University of Ballarat
1991	Scholarship	Birdland Dance Theatre
1990	Scholarship	Dance World 301

### **Binghamton University (State University of New York)**

#### Duties include:

- Coordination of dance program
- Writing of new dance major
- Head of Dance Committee
- Membership of Production Selection

- Student Independent Studies
- Membership of Research Committee
- Membership of Acting/ Directing Committee
- Teaching of undergraduate courses
- Supervision of Masters Students
- · Supervision and mentoring of staff
- Annual assessment and delivery strategy
- Moderate and develop unit/ course delivery
- Design and oversee course restructure and development
- Assessment of academic work
- Dance, Singing, Acting and Music Theatre assessment and moderation
- Choreography and Direction of University productions
- Community engagement
- Pastoral care
- Contract requests
- Set up of audition masterclass season

#### Teaching/ Lecturing

- Music Theatre
- Dance: Tap, Jazz, Broadway
- Choreography
- Direction
- Acting through song

#### Choreography (Binghamton University/ State University of New York)

2020	Pippin, Binghamton University, dir Tommy lafrate
2019	Man of No Importance, Binghamton University, dir Tommy
	lafrate
2018	Guys and Dolls, Watters Theatre, Binghamton University, dir Anne Brady
2017	The Wizard of OZ, Watters Theatre, Binghamton University, dir Tommy
	lafrate

# Direction and Choreography (Binghamton University/ State University of New York)

2022	Sunset Mirage, Binghamton University
2021	Covid, Technology and the World We Created, Binghamton University
2020	Sweet Charity, Watters Theatre, Binghamton University
2018	The World Goes Round, Studio A, Binghamton University

#### **Arts Academy, Federation University**

#### Duties included:

- Coordination of all Music Theatre courses
- Supervision and mentoring of staff
- Annual assessment and delivery strategy
- Moderate and develop unit/ course delivery
- Design and oversee course restructure and development
- Research and development of National and International qualifications
- Administering Australian Tertiary Quality Framework
- · Assessment of academic work
- Dance, Singing, Acting and Music Theatre assessment and moderation
- Choreography and Direction of Academy productions
- Artistic Direction of Academy performance season
- Coordination of Performing Arts Summer School

- National audition tour
- Outside commercial venue hires
- Media liaison
- Marketing
- Sponsorship and benefactors
- Community engagement
- Pastoral care
- Contract requests
- Sponsorship and philanthropy

#### Teaching/ Lecturing

- Music Theatre History
- Professional Practice
- Dance: Tap, Jazz, Broadway
- Choreography
- Direction
- Acting through song

### Research Activities/Interests/ Research Papers/ Conferences

2023 2022	Binghamton University and SUNY Covid Symposium, presenter.  Music Theatre Educators Alliance, presenter. Passing on the Dance in a new era.
2021	Music Theatre Educators Alliance, presenter. <i>Technology and class delivery in our current age.</i>
2019 2018	National Dance Educators Alliance (NDEO) presenter: <i>Luigi Jazz</i> , Salve Regina, RI Music Theatre Educators Alliance, International Conference, Florida, Florida State
2019	University, Orlando. Moving forward with the past. (January)
2018 2017	New York Thespian Festival, guest presenter, AADA Music Theatre Educators Alliance, International Conference, New York, NYU. <i>Singing</i>
0040	the Subtext. (January)
2016	Music Theatre Educators Alliance, International Conference, Oslo, Bärdar. <i>Body, Breath, Balance.</i> (August)
2016	Music Theatre Educators Alliance, International Conference, San Diego State University. <i>Technology and the Lost Playground</i> . Keynote presentation with Lara Teeter and Cassie Abate. (January)
2013	Tap Rhythm level 1 www.taprhythm.com
	Arts Research forum presentation: Ballarat Fine Arts Gallery
2012	Tap Rhythm level 2 www.taprhythm.com.au  Brolga (refereed journal publication) The Real World Constraints of a choreographic commission
	Australian Teachers of Dance: Come Together and Dance conference, key presenter Jump Rhythm Jazz Conference, Northwestern University, Chicago
2011	Tap City New York: invitation to present <i>Tap Rhythm</i> Jump Rhythm Jazz Conference, Northwestern University, Chicago
2011	Tap City New York: invitation to present <i>Tap Rhythm</i>
2010	Learning and Teaching Fostering Initiatives Grant: The Development of a teaching text and language for the teaching of tap and theatrical dance
	Tap City New York: invitation to present Tap Rhythm
2000	Lecturing, Lehman College, New York
2009	New York City Tap Festival: Tertiary Educators forum  Luigi Summer School
2008	Australian Dance Vision: ADAP Presentation
2006	Winner: 2006 EJ Barker Award
	Portsmouth Percussive Dance Festival USA
	New York City Tap Festival: Tertiary Educators forum  Luigi Summer School
2004	Hearing the Image, ADSA Wellington co- presentation with Associate Professor Kim
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## Choreography and Direction (Arts Academy Ballarat/ Federation University)

2016	Showcase 2016
	The Addams Family, Theatreworks, Melbourne
2015	Thoroughly Modern Millie, Her Majesty's Theatre Ballarat.
	Showcase 2015
2014	Cabaret- the musical, Deluxe Spiegeltent, Ballarat Cabaret Festival
2013	42 <sup>nd</sup> St, Her Majesty's Theatre
	Showcase 2013
2012	Sweet Charity, Helen McPherson-Smith Theatre
	Tap Rhythm launch, Her Majesty's Theatre
2011	Showcase 2011
2010	Thoroughly Modern Millie, Helen McPherson-Smith Theatre
	Showcase 2010
2009	Cy Coleman's: The Life, Post Office Box Theatre
	Showcase 2009

## Choreography (Arts Academy Ballarat/ Federation University)

2016	Choreography: Into The Woods, Helen McPherson Smith Theatre
2009	Choreography: Art Remembers
2007	Choreography: Anything Goes, Her Majesty's Theatre
2006	Commonwealth Games presentation, Direction and Choreography: Bollywood Meets
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	Choreography: Godspell, Kiss Me Kate, Princess Theatre Melbourne
2005	Choreography: Sweet Charity, Her Majesty's Theatre
	Choreography: Showcase 2005
2004	Choreography: 42 <sup>nd</sup> St, Merrily We Roll Along, Showcase 2004
2003	Choreography: Prodigal, Company, Kiss Me Kate, Showcase 2003
2002	Choreography: Working, Showcase 2002

## **Courses Taught**

#### Ballarat University/ Federation University

AM756	Music Theatre Studio
AM784	Music Theatre Skills- Dance
AM758	Showcase
AM755	Performance Project
AE684	Movement
AH711	Professional Practice
AH726	Music Theatre Studio- Contemporary Styles
AH716	Music Theatre Studio 5
AH616	Music Theatre Studio 3
AH626	Music Theatre Studio 4
AH612	Music Theatre Dance 2
AH512	Music Theatre Dance 1
AH516	Music Theatre Studio 1
ACTDR2002	Performance Development and Production
ACTDR2003	Contemporary Performing Arts
PADWD1001	Performing Arts Directed Dance Workshop1
PADWD1002	Performing Arts Directed Dance Workshop2
PADWD2003	Performing Arts Directed Dance Workshop3
PADWD2004	Performing Arts Directed Dance Workshop4
PAMTA1001	Performing Arts Music theatre Acting

MTDAN1001 Music Theatre Dance 1 MTDAN1122 Music Theatre Dance 2

MTPRF1001 Music Theatre Performance Project

MTPRF2004 Music Theatre Studio

MTPRF3001 Music Theatre Studio- High Style

MTPRF3005 Music Theatre Professional Practice- Showcase PAMTS3002 Performing Arts Music Theatre Studio- Modern

#### Binghamton University

THEA226 Jazz 1
THEA326 Jazz 2
THEA328 Tap 2

THEA389J Dance for Actors
THEA489J Choreography Project
THEA 391/ 491 Performance Practicum
THEA 360/ 460 Performance Practicum
THEA 561 Masters mentoring program

**Cortland University** 

THT461 Seminar in Music Theatre

#### **Professional Association Memberships**

ADSA: Australasian Drama Studies Association

Ausdance

Australian Teachers of Dancing International Tap Association

MTEA- Music Theatre Educators Alliance NDEO: National Dance Educators Organization

Actors Equity

#### **Private Training**

Vocal: Shaun Murphy

Tony, McGill Kate Sadler Tim Smith

Workshops: Helen Tiller- Jo Estill Method

**Dance**: Dance World 301

Jillian Fitzgerald- Birdland Dance Theatre

Barbara Lynch

Dance Company / May Downs

**USA:** Luigi, Brenda Bufalino, Thelma Goldberg, Alan Onickel, Jason Samuels Smith, Ray Hesselink, Josh Hilberman, Randy

Skinner, Billy Seigenfeld, Jump Rhythm Jazz Project-

Northwestern Univestity

Acting: Joy Mitchell

Bud Tingwell Kim Durban

## Consultancies

2022	Cortland University. Music Theatre singing workshops. Phoenix Dance Australia. Teacher education Elite Dance Academy Australia. Music Theatre workshops Bronxville Community School program. Student mentoring.
2021-	Ithaca College- Rock The Audition, Luigi Masterclasses
2021	Georgetown Day School. Theatre Workshops
2020	Georgetown Day School. Theatre and dance workshops
2020	David Wynen Online Masterclass Series: Singing the subtext, acting into song, Luigi jazz, audition technique. Ithaca college, Chapman University, Alabama University, Arizona State University, NYU
2019	NYU Steinhardt, Dance Masters Program
	Nazareth College Rochester- Masterclasses: Tap Rhythm, Luigi, acting into song Western Michigan University: Luigi jazz, Tap Rhythm, Music Theatre and acting into
	song
2019	New Zealand Music Theatre: Advanced audition workshop
2019	Follow Your Dreams- Dance Judge, Australia
2018	Ministry of Dance, Melbourne- Curriculum review
2014	Southern Festival of Dance, Melbourne, adjudicator
2013	Carnegie Mellon University: invitation to lecture and teach Tap Rhythm, Broadway Jazz, and Music Theatre
2013	Perth, Australia, Dance festival adjudicator
	Byron Bay, Australia, Dance festival adjudicator
2012	Mackay, Qld, Austraila, Dance festival adjudicator
	Geelong, Vic, Australia, Dance festival adjudicator
2010- 2013	Legacy Dance Company Boston USA, artist in residence/ dance choreographer
2010	Lehman College SUNY, New York, USA, <i>The Working Professional</i> , 3 day materclass series
2009	Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) Radio presenter- Weekly radio program focusing on Music Theatre
2009	Caledonian Society, Auckland, New Zealand Dance Championships: Adjudicator
2008	ED5 International: Sydney, Broadway Jazz classes
2006	Commonwealth Games: live site production, choreography and direction
	Presenter at Melbourne International Tap Festival
1996	Australian Ballet outreach program- teacher training modules

## **Local Community Engagement (from 2004-2016)**

2010- 2016	Ballarat Grammar School Scholarships
2009	Arts Remembers- Charity concert
	Ballarat Grammar School Scholarships
	Millicent High School South Australia- Arts Mentor Program
2008	Ballarat Grammar School, Victorian Certificate of Education dance workshops
2007	Ballarat Grammar School, Scholarships and dance tutor/ mentoring
	Black Hill Primary school, Arts Week
2006	Mars Young Performer award, Judge
	Black Hill Primary School- Arts week
2005	Mars Young Performer Award, judge
2004	Ballarat and Clarendon College, Performing Arts Program
	Black Hill Primary School, Arts Week
	Arts Academy, University of Ballarat- Fridays at Camp St

## **Working Parties/ Committees**

2017-	Binghamton University	Acting/ Directing committee Dance committee chair Production selection committee Research committee
2012-2016	Federation University	Faculty of Education and Arts Courses Committee
2012- 2016	Federation University	Arts Senior Management Team
2012-2016	Federation University	Health and Safety Initiative Team
2010-2016	Federation University	Academic Appeals Committee
2003, 2009	Ballarat University	Committee of Courses Review
2004-2007	Ballarat University	Courses Committee

## Professional experience

Theatre	
2023	Billy Elliot, Hanger Theatre, Itacha, NY. Associate director/ choreographer. Roles: Mr Braithwaite, Mr Wilkinson, Ballet Examiner, ensemble
2018	Seussical, IMusical, Huangpu Theatre, Shanghai, Director and Choreographer The Ghost Tale for Mr Dickens, Bang Lau Theatre, Shanghai, Director and Choreographer
2017	Merrily We Roll Along, Watch This Theatre Company Southbank Theatre. Director: Sara Grenfell, Assistant Director/ Choreographer: David Wynen
2015	Luigi Celebration Tribute, Symphony Space, New York. Choreography for Rachelle Rak and dancers.
2012	Brenda Bufalino's, Last Rehearsal Hall, role: Sweets, Maine, USA
2009	Choreographer/ Performer: Art Remembers, Ballarat
2008	Helpmann Awards, Performer (Australian equivalent to the Tony's) GTV9 Television, Mornings with Kerrie-Anne, Performer
2007-2009	Billy Elliot, Capital Theatre, Sydney
	Featured Ensemble and Ballet Examiner
2006	Tap City, performer, Broadway, Duke St Theatre
	Presenter at Melbourne International Tap Festival
	David Wynen Unplugged and Untapped, Melbourne International Festival, The Butterfly Club
	Australian Broadcasting Commission: Acoustic Dance performances and interview series
1992-93	42 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Aust/NZ Tour Understudy role of Pat Denning & ensemble.
1989-90	Hocus Pocus, Joan Brockenshire Production, Dancer / Singer
Opera	

### Opera

1998	Macbeth	Australian Opera, Dancer/Actor
1996	Xerxes	Victorian State Opera, Ensemble
1995	Don Quixote	Victorian State Opera, Corps de Ballet
1995	La Traviata	Australian Opera, Corps de Ballet
1990	Carmen	Victorian State Opera, Corps de Ballet
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#### Other

2003	Cabaret Idol	Capers Theatre Restaurant
2000	Blonde	Movie production, featured dancer
2000-01	Showstoppers	Chapel off Chapel
1999	Good Morning	
	Australia	ATV 10 Television, Featured Vocalist
1995-96	Rembrandts Theatre	Dance Captain / Dancer/ Singer

1995	Australia Remembers	ABC TV, Dancer	
1995	Myer Fashion Week	Model	
1994	FEDS	Crawford Productions	TV
	Halifax	Crawford Productions	TV
	Disney Live Gala	Beauty and the Beast	
1993	Shell Ultra Commercial	Dancer	
1992	Olympic Presentation	Dancer	
	Disney Comes to Melbourne		

#### **Production**

2001	Techno-Tribe	Producer / Choreographer / Director Highpoint Entertainment Precinct
1998 1997	Myer – Tapperama Jammin'	Choreographer / Associate Producer Producer / Choreographer / Director Highpoint Entertainment Centre Chapel off Chapel- Special Events Co-Coordinator: sponsorship, special events, corporate sponsorship, rights, management of arts projects and exhibitions within city council arts precinct
1996	60's Beach Party	Highpoint Entertainment Centre Choreographer/Director/Singer/Dancer
	Tap Jive Carnival Capers	Choreographer/Director/Singer/Dancer Choreographer/Director/Singer/Dancer
1995 1994	Chapel off Chapel Launch Rainbow Awards For the Boys Over There	Choreographer/Director Choreographer D Day Tribute Choreographer/Dancer

#### Referees:

#### Dr Jennifer Jones- O'Neill

Former Dean, Arts Academy, Federation University MADA Monash Art, Design and Architecture Australia

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#### Mr Tom Hodgson

Choreographer and Dance Lecturer

Associate Choreographer: Matilda, Billy Elliot, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child International

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#### Ms Neva Kenny

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#### **Ms Courtney Young**

Associate Professor/ Head of Music Theatre

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Showreel: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1P6ptTnwXKvTI5O-cAljz21XcB0gGbNnO?usp=drive\_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1P6ptTnwXKvTI5O-cAljz21XcB0gGbNnO?usp=drive\_link</a> (more artistic work can be provided upon request)