

Reuven Russell

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Personal Profile

- Actor, Director, Comedian and Teacher
- Professor of Speech and Drama - Yeshiva University/Stern College - 2006-present
- Professor of Theater - Yale Alumni College - 2020-present
- Artistic Director, Yeshiva College - 2022-present
- Artistic Director, Stern College Dramatic Society – 2006-2022
- Professor of Theater – University of New Haven - 2014
- Professor of Business Communication – Sy Syms School of Business – 2014-2016

Courses taught

- Acting/Scene Study - Stern College for Women
- As Artistic Director of the Yeshiva University's Dramatic Societies, have staged and directed 17 full scale productions of plays since 2007
- Theater Arts - Stern College for Women
- The Art of Public Speaking – Association of Yale Alumni
- Great Plays, Timeless Ideas - Yale Alumni College
- Timeless Shakespeare - Yale Alumni College

Education & Training

- Yale School of Drama, MFA - Acting - 1989
- Carnegie-Mellon University, BA - Acting – class of 1983
- British American Drama Academy - 1985
- Stella Adler Acting Conservatory – 1984-1986
- Michael Moriarty – Acting – 1984-1986

Professional Experience

- Off-Broadway - *The Quarrel* at the Daryl Roth Theatre, NYC
- Extensive theatrical background performing and directing in theater, television and film (see theatrical resume)
- Theater Producer – Produced and directed more than 25 full scale theatrical productions including *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *The Quarrel*, *The Caine Mutiny* *Court Martial*
- Financial Planner – Analyze business and individual portfolios; implement strategies to maximize financial efficiency.

Special Skills

- Stand-up comedian, Public Speaking, Clown, Magician & Master Balloon Sculptor
- Speak Hebrew, Yiddish and most dialects

Awards

- Professor of the Year – 2009, 2016, 2017 – Yeshiva University, Stern College for Women