# **SHELLEN LUBIN**

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# **FULL-LENGTH PLAYS**

WALL POSTERS

WITHOUT A TITLE
THE QUALITY OF RESPECT

WAR ORPHAN

ONE WOMAN TRAVELING ... IMPERFECT FLOWERS

WAITING

MOTHER/CHILD

**MOLLY'S DAUGHTERS** 

CLEANING UP
DEAR ALEX, DEAR HARRIET

THE ART OF EXPOSURE WHITE COTTON

PARIS PURITY
DOWN IN FLAMES
STANDARD PRACTICES
AFTER THE THIN MAN

COLOSSALLY ABUNDANT ANTHESIS COFFEE ONCE A YEAR ELEVATOR INVENTIONS

**TAKING OFF** 

Playwright Directors Workshop at Actors Studio, Workshop Theater, and SUNY Fredonia (Development)

Bespoke Plays, DGF Music Hall, Julia's Reading Room/LPTW (All Readings)
Pawling Theatre Exchange (Development), Dramatists Guild (Reading),
Private Reading with Richard Schiff

Pawling Theatre Exchange (Development & Stage Reading)

PDW/Actors Studio (Development) / Shakespeare's Sister Co. (Reading)

Cummington Community of the Arts (Residency)

SNAP! Festival (Omaha, Nebraska)

Manhattan Class Co. (Workshop w/ Gretchen Cryer and James Wlcek)
Julia's Reading Room/LPTW (w/ Julie Sylvester & Tyrone Davis, Jr.)
Dramatists Guild (Reading directed by Joel Friedman w/ Daniel Neiden)

Finalist - Mildred & Albert Panowski Playwriting Award

# **MUSICALS (Book, Music, and Lyrics)**

American Jewish Theatre (directed by Jane Whitehall, performed by Lubin)
Women's Interart Theatre, and a number of cabaret spaces
Joseph Papp Public Theatre (Concert Reading dir. by Michael Diamond)
American Jewish Theatre/92nd Street Y (Reading dir. by Pam Berlin)
Primary Stages (Staged Reading)
PSW Studio (directed by Elizabeth Page)

Scene One (directed by Lubin)

## **ONE ACT PLAYS**

Theater Breaking Through Barriers VPI3 (directed by Kalilah S. Black)
White Mouse Theater (directed by Jacqueline Elisabeth)
Monster Box Theatre (directed by Paul Stark),

13<sup>th</sup> St. Theatre (In Her Name Festival) & The Lambs

White Mouse Theater / Julia's Reading Room/LPTW

**Bespoke Plays** 

History Lezons Festival – Buena Theatre (directed by Alyssa Vera Ramos) Hubbard Hall, HerStory, Best of HerStory, 13<sup>th</sup> St. Theatre, The Lambs, Untold Stories of Jewish Women at Museum of Jewish Heritage

Julia's Reading Room/LPTW

West Coast Ensemble (8th Annual Celebration of One Act Plays)
Six Figures Theatre Co. (Henry Street Settlement, dir. by Kaadi Taylor)
Manhattan Class Co., Six Figures Theatre Co. (at Henry St. Settlement)

#### FILM

Two songs - one on cast album - MCA (directed by Milos Forman)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

4 monologues in SHE PERSISTED, ed. by L. Harbison, Applause Theatre Books ROOMMATE SUPERSTITIONS, a 5-minute play, in Laughter Is the Best Medicine, ed. D. Lamedman, Smith & Krause BAD NEWS (music by Shellen Lubin), published & represented by Dramatic Publishing

## **TELEVISION**

REMAINDERS, a treatment commissioned by USA TANGLED, a teleplay commissioned by Procter & Gamble Title Song for FLO'S PLACE (Manhattan & Group W Cable)

#### **RADIO**

WOODY'S CHILDREN (WQXR-FM--featured material), MAGIC TIME (WBAI-FM--title song and featured material) SHELLEN LUBIN--SONGWRITER/SINGER (WBAI-FM Music Special)

## **COLLABORATIONS**

WHEN ZAYDEH DANCED ON (Lyrics) Music by Matthew Gandolfo, Book by Elsa Rael **ELDRIDGE STREET** From the award-winning children's books by Rael WHAT ZEESIE SAW ON DELANCEY ST. Stage Reading 2021 recorded & available on YouTube

THE DISH RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON Co-written with Zija Brubaker Lubin-West

Cosmic Orchid - Behind Closed Doors, also Bespoke Plays

**DIVINING SARAH** Co-written with Cynthia Enfield & Harris

Amanigion Productions – Stage Reading at Davenport Theatre (f/k/a THE SARAH PLAY)

Loosely based on ACTRESS by Tony Marando

**BETWEEN PRETTY PLACES** (Music & Lyrics) A musical ghost story, Play by Susan Merson

> Additional music by Matthew Gandolfo Directed by John L. Hadden at 13<sup>th</sup> St. Theatre

Directed by Lubin at Pacific Resident Theatre & Here Arts Center

Co-created and developed with Robert John Cook MY BRAVE FACE

Daryl Roth Theatre DR Lounge / Don't Tell Mama

SHAKESPEARE EN GARDE Selections from Shakespeare for two actors (M/F) with swords

Co-created with Cynthia Enfield for Artscape Productions

(Music & Lyrics) Pieces by Leah Kornfeld Friedman, Maxine Kern, Shellen Lubin, ON THE LINE

Elsa Okon Rael, Marilyn Rockafellow, & Dana Zeller-Alexis

Directed by Lubin at 78<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre Lab

Co- writer with Elliot Meyers LAZARUS RISING LUCILLE LORTEL TRIBUTE (Music) Lyrics by Elsa Rael

SEA-DREAM

**BAD NEWS** 

JEWISH DAUGHTERS

Sardi's/League of Professional Theatre Women

(Music) Book and Lyrics by Elliot Meyers **GREETINGS FROM MIAMI BEACH** 

Manhattan Class Company (staged reading)

(Music/Lyrics) Conception and Direction by Margaret Denithorne

ELT Informal at Lincoln Center & Encompass New Opera Theatre

MATEO AND THE GENIE (Music) Book and Lyrics by Elsa Rael

> WPA Theatre (directed by Peg Denithorne) (Book, Music, Lyrics) Adapted from collected writings

American Jewish Theatre/Henry St. Settlement (Music) Book and Lyrics by Harmon Dresner

New Jersey Public Theatre/Celebration Playhouse

SHELLEN LUBIN - Playwright, Composer, Lyricist / Resumé / Page Three - Collaborations

LADIES! (Music/Lyrics) Book by Elizabeth Page

Pandora/Theatre Exchange

CELEBRATE MY LOVE (Music/Lyrics) Book by Linda Nerine

ELT Informal at Lincoln Center

#### OTHER THEATRE PROJECTS

MADE IN THE BERKSHIRES Poetry for an evening of poetry and short plays I'VE GOT A FEELING Chelsea Westside Theatre – revue of songs

WOMEN IN WORDS AND MUSIC YWCA of the City of N.Y. (revue of songs with Carol Hall and Cryer & Ford)

FIRST STAGE FIRST Encompass Theatre

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE Music for a play by Susan Vic-EST (dir. by Pam Berlin)

ODYSSEY ON THE HOME FRONT Music for a play by Ruth Stern-Vandam Theatre (dir. Anna Sokolow)

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE Music for poems by Marilyn Zuckerman at BCI (presented by Barbara Claman)

#### **REVUES, CONCERTS, and CABARET**

(Co-Creation, Special Material, Songs, Continuity, Vocal and Musical Arrangements)

FEEL THE LOVE, YES, ONE STEP, SHOULDN'T I HAVE THIS? EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN THEY WROTE THEM FOR ME,

& SOMETHING TO POINT TO Don't Tell Mama (revues)
FLAIR Metropolitan Room

OH, BABY The Duplex and Danny's Skylight Room

MORE THAN BEFORE Danny's Skylight Room
GOT TO GET OUT TONIGHT Don't Tell Mama/Panache

EMOTIONAL SURVIVAL & IN FROM THE COLD Panache (revues)
FOUR TO GO Jason's Park Royal
WOMANSONG Ward Nasse Gallery

Special material for cabaret and club acts performed at: Metropolitan Room, Reno Sweeney, Grand Finale, Don't Tell Mama, The

Duplex, Panache, Panache Encore, Freddy's, Tramps, Mickey's, Mikell's, et al.

#### **OTHER WRITING:**

The Village Yontif – www.villageyontif.com – resident writer/philosopher

Two pieces (and curator of week-long series) on Gender Parity in Theatre for HowlRound.com

Five philosophical cover pieces for Backstage Publications on living as an artist and living with artistry

(archived at <a href="https://www.shellenlubin.com/web/default.asp?m=m">www.shellenlubin.com/web/default.asp?m=m</a> bckstgarticls)

Monday Morning Quote - a weekly think-piece (archived at www.mondaymorningquote.com)

**OTHER CREDITS:** Director/Musical Director; Pianist; Guitarist; Actor/Singer; Private Vocal Coach, Acting Coach, and Voice Teacher; Guest Artist, Teaching Artist, and Teacher at Bennington College and Marymount Manhattan College as well as other colleges, schools, and professional and community organizations – OTHER RESUMÉS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

#### **EDUCATION:**

B.A. Bennington College (Drama, Music, Dance); Hofstra University (Theatre Arts Corp) Syracuse University (M.I.L.S.); Teachers College (Postgraduate, Arts in Education)

Teachers Include:

THEATRE: Stella Adler, Peter Flood, Philip Minor, Joel Friedman, Paul Sills, Larry Atlas, Katherine Sergava

MUSIC: Bill Dixon, John Mace, Frank Baker, Jan De Gaetani, Vivian Fine, Lionel Nowak

**UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE:** Dramatists Guild, BMI, AEA, SAG-AFTRA, Co-President - League of Professional Theatre Women, member and Chair of the Women Playwrights Initiative of the National Theatre Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Past President - Women in the Arts & Media Coalition