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## Sessions from the Annual Conference for Stage Managers

### BSMS 2015

**Session #1 - Career Advice**

w/ Lisa Dawn Cave, Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Bonnie Panson, Matt Stern, & Michael Wilhoite

**Session #2 - Scenic Automation & Flying: *Spider-Man Turn Off The Dark***

w/ Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Michael Wilhoite, & Geoffrey Vaughn

**Session #3 - Digital Calling Desk**

w/ Joshua Halperin

**Session #4 - Paperwork**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn & Michael Wilhoite

**Session #5 - Keynote: Peter Lawrence**

w/ Peter Lawrence

**Session #6 - Calling Large Musicals**

w/ Lisa Dawn Cave, Frank Lombardi, & Arturo Porazzi

**Session #7 - Teaching Stage Management**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Frank Lombardi, & Matthew Stern

**Session #8 - Teamwork**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Frank Lombardi, Johnny Milani, Bonnie Panson, & Mike Zaleski

**Session #9 - Managing Creatives**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn & Linda Marvel

**Session #10 - People Skills**

w/ Linda Marvel & Matthew Stern

**Session #11 - Director Relationship**

w/ Karen Carpenter

**Session #12 - Managing a Long Run**

w/ Ron Vodicka from The Lion King

**Session #13 - Open Forum Q & A**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Karen Carpenter, Matthew Stern, & Arturo Porazzi

**Session #14 - Closing Keynote**

w/ Arturo Porazzi



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## BSMS 2016

### Session #1 - Paths to Broadway

w/ Sherry Cohen, Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Arthur Gaffin, & Jenny Slattery

### Session #2 - AEA: Your Union & You

w/ Flora Stamatiades

### Session #3 - Interview with Jeff Lee

w/ Jeff Lee

### Session #4 - Your Resumes

w/ Karyn Meek, Jenny Slattery, & Matthew Stern

### Session #5 - Company Management

w/ Brig Berney & Carl Flanigan

### Session #6 - Calling - Spider-Man: Turn Off The Dark

w/ Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Kat Purvis, & Jenny Slattery

### Session #7 - PSM & ASM on Production Assistants

w/ Michael Rico Cohen & Beverly Jenkins

### Session #8 - Philosophy & Challenges

w/ Mahlon Kruse & Peter Lawrence

### Session #9 - Keynote: *Hamilton*

w/ Jason Bassett from *Hamilton*

### Session #10 - Keynote: *SM Life*

w/ Ira Mont

### Session #11 - Safety & Flying

w/ Kelly Martindale, Karyn Meek, & Matthew Stern

### Session #12 - Closing: *Freelance Life*

w/ Ryan Kirk & Matthew Stern

## BSMS 2017

### Session #1 - New Musicals

w/ David Lober, Karyn Meek, & Bonnie Panson

### Session #2 - Emotional Intelligence

w/ Bonnie Panson

### Session #3 - Director's Vision

w/ Linda Marvel

### Session #4 - On and Off Broadway

w/ Bess Marie Glorioso

### Session #5 - PSM & His Right Hand Man



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w/ Gary Mickelson & Arturo Porazzi

### **Session #6 - Nerds to Cats**

w/ Ira Mont, Jennifer Rogers, & David Sugarman

### **Session #7 - The Young Guns**

w/ Greg Livoti, Johnny Milani, & Thomas Recktenwald

### **Session #8 - Development**

w/ Ken McGee & Matthew Stern

### **Session #9 - Size Matters: Big Shows**

w/ Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Julia Jones, Ken McGee, & Alexis Shorter

### **Session #10 - Production Management**

w/ Melissa Johnston, Ryan Kirk, Guy Kwan, & Duncan Northern

### **Session #11 - Keynote: Production Supervisors**

w/ Clifford Schwartz & Thom Widmann

### **Session #12 - Closing: Leadership**

w/ Matthew Stern

## **BSMS 2018**

### **Sessions #1 - #3: Saturday Morning**

#### **#1 - The Tao of Stage Managing**

w/ Julia Jones

#### **#2 - Mothers & Stage Managers**

w/ Jill Cordle, Beverly Jenkins, Julia Jones, Andrea Saraffian, Alexis Shorter, Charlene Speyerer, & Amber White

#### **#3 - Technology for Stage Managers**

w/ Empty Space, Line-It, Prepared, & Stage Write

### **Sessions #4 - #6: Saturday Afternoon**

#### **#4 - Physical Fitness**

w/ Jennifer Green

#### **#5 - Harassment & Stage Management**

w/ Barbara Davis, Mary McColl, Bernita Robinson, & Matthew Stern

#### **#6 - Relationships with Directors**

w/ Judy Schoenfeld

### **Sessions #7 - #9: Sunday Morning**

#### **#7 - Diversity, Inclusion, & Collaboration**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Mahlon Kruse, Ken McGee, Mary Kathryn Flynt, Justin Scribner, & Matthew Stern

#### **#8 - Stepping Up, from PA to Stage Manager**



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w/ Lauren Juengel, Emily Hayes, Cherie B. Tay

### #9 - Show Boat to Frozen

w/ Lisa Dawn Cave

### Sessions #10 - #12: Sunday Afternoon

#### #10 - Resumes & Cover Letters

w/ Matthew Stern

#### #11 - Calling Challenges: *Natasha, Pierre, & the Great Comet of 1812*

w/ Amy Marsico & Michael Wilhoite

#### #12 - Closing Session

w/ Matthew Stern

## BSMS 2019

### Sessions #1 - #3: Saturday Morning

#### #1 - Stage Managing For Good: BCEFA & The Actors Fund

w/ Sherry Cohen, Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Renata Marinaro, & Peter Wolf

#### #2 - Calling Challenging: *The Lion King*

w/ Carmen Abrazado, Ellen Lavaia, & Ken McGee

#### #3 - Technology for Stage Managers

w/ Cast98, Empty Space, Production Pro, Stage Write

### Sessions #4 - #6: Saturday Afternoon

#### #4 - Fight & Flight

w/ Anna Robb, Paul Rubin, J. Steven White

#### #5 - Stop! The Show Must Not Go On

w/ Diane DiVita, Ira Mont, Bonnie Panson, & Matthew Stern

#### #6 - Actors Perspective

w/ Lisa Dawn Cave, Kelvin Moon Loh, Frank Lombardi, Christina Sajous, & Elizabeth Stanley

### Sessions #7 - #9: Sunday Morning

#### #7 - Social Media For Stage Managers

w/ Kaleigh Brenier, Rico Cohen, Matt DiCarlo, Adriana Douzos, Bertie Michaels, Sarah Harris, Mike Karns, & Cherie B. Tay

#### #8 - Maintaining Morale: *The Little Things*

w/ Gary Mickelson from *Come From Away*

#### #9 - Teamwork: *The Hadestown SM Team*

w/ Beverly Jenkins, Paul J. Smith, & Cherie B. Tay

### Sessions #10 - #12: Sunday Afternoon



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**#10 - Keynote: The Jersey Boy**

w/ Richard Hester

**#11 - Your Fiscal Health**

w/ Melissa Bondar, Sandra Karas, Evan Kingsbury from *Actors Federal Credit Union*, & Matthew Stern

**#12 - Closing Session: Community**

w/ Matthew Stern

## **BSMS 2020**

**Session #1 - Turning Through The Years**

w/ Robert Bennett, Sarah Harris, Jereme Kyle Lewis, Bonnie Panson, Arturo Porazzi, & Cody Renard Richard

**Session #2 - Mental Health For You & Your Company**

w/ Matt DiCarlo, Lillian Gallina, Emily Hayes, Valerie Lau Kee Lai, Taryn Elizabeth Longo

**Session #3 - Technology for Stage Managers**

w/ CallQ, Cast98, Cue to Cue, Empty Space, Stage Write, & Upstage

**Session #4 - Communication Tools**

w/ Vinnie Macri & Frank Linton from *Clear-Com*, and Mac Johnson from *Point Source Audio*

**Session #5 - We Wrote The Book**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Thomas Kelly, Peter Lawrence, & Lisa Porter

**Session #6 - Intimacy Onstage**

w/ Brian Bogin, Jhanae Bonnick, Laurie Goldfeder, Sullivan Jones, Cristina Ramos, & Claire Warden

**Session #7 - Beyond Broadway: Going Corporate**

w/ Hilary Austin, Heather Cousens, Carolyn Kelson, Mahlon Kruse, Robert Kalfin, Matthew Silver, & Alex Volckhausen

**Session #8 - The Stage Manager As Artist**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Diane DiVita, Frank Lombardi, Chuck Means, Jenn Rae Moore, & Michael Passaro

**Session #9 - Managing Kids On Broadway**

w/ Shanna Allison, Bonnie Becker, Ava Briglia, David Lober, Kelly Martindale, & Lisa Schwartz

**Session #10 - Calling Session: *The Cher Show & Moulin Rouge***

w/ Michael Passaro

**Session #11 - Your Bosses: The General Managers**

w/ Ken Davenport, Carl Flanigan, & Charlotte Wilcox

**Session #12 - Closing Session: Re-Evolution**

w/ Matthew Stern



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### BSMS 2021

**Session #1 - Opening Keynote: Life Lessons**

w/ Lisa Dawn Cave

**Session #2 - Live Capture Recordings: *Diana, Come From Away***

w/ Sherry Cohen, Martha Donaldson, Gary Mickelson, & Arturo Porazzi

**Session #3 - Anti-Racist Stage Management**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn, Beverly Jenkins, R. Christopher Maxwell, Lisa Porter, Cody Renard Richard, & Ron Vodicka & moderated by Tiffany N. Robinson

**Session #4 - Stage Management Theory**

w/ Narda E. Alcorn & Lisa Porter, moderated by Kamra A. Jacobs

**Session #5 - Calling King Kong**

w/ Matthew Leiner & Alice M. Pollitt

**Session #6 - Tik Tok Stage Managers**

w/ Cherie B. Tay, Cody Renard Richard, & Michelle Scalpone

**Session #7 - Sustainability for Stage Managers**

w/ Molly Braverman, Jereme Kyle Lewis, & Valeria Lau Kee

**Session #8 - Collaborating on Covid**

w/ Guy Kwan, Lane Marsh, Michael Passaro, Charlene Speyerer, Kimberley Shaw, & moderated by Lauren Class Schneider

**Session #9 - Keynote: Year of the Stage Manager**

w/ Amanda Spooner

**Session #10 - Global Perspectives & Working Abroad**

w/ Sue Fenty-Studham, Amrita Puri, Margarita Sanchez, Matthew Shiner, Jason Trubitt, Mahlon Kruse, & moderated by Anna Robb

**Session #11 - Audio Dept. Tech: You Don't Know What You Don't Know**

w/ Vinnie Macri, Liz Coleman, Linda Marvel, & Kai Harada

**Session #12 - Understudies, Swings, & Dance Captains, Oh My**

w/ Josh Breckenridge, James Brown III, J. Austin Eyer, Jennie Ford, & Karen Moore

**Session #13 - Leadership In A New Era**

w/ Karyn Meek & Matthew Stern



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## BSMS 2022

### Session #1 - Opening Remarks

w/ Matthew Stern

### Session #2 - Collaboration & Communication: Stage Hands

w/ Buist Bickley (props), Jessica Dermody (wardrobe), Carin Ford (audio), Kenneth J. McGee

### Session #3 - The Stage Manager Tony Honorees

w/ Beverly Jenkins & Peter Lawrence, moderator: Wendee Lee Curtis

### Session #4 - Technology & Innovation

w/ CallQ, Clear-Com, Cue-to-Cue, The Empty Space, Showbuilder, Stage Write

### Session #5 - New Team Members: Directors of EDI & More

w/ Christina Alexander, Chloe Beck, Colette Luckie, Philip McAdoo, & Lisa Dawn Cave

### Session #6 - Navigating New Plays

w/ Iark Hackshaw, Zhailon Levingston, Brant Sennett, Brian Hanshaw (*Chicken & Biscuits*)  
moderator: Michael Rico Cohen

### Session #7 - The Study & Analysis of Stage Management

w/ Dr. Jennifer Leigh Sears Scheier & Karyn Meek

### Session #8 - Keynote: Cherie B. Tay

w/ Cherie B. Tay

### Session #9 - Show Calling: Jagged Little Pill

w/ Ira Mont, Vicky Navarro, Jennifer Rogers

### Session #10 - Self Care & Stage Managers

w/ Gracy Obuchowicz & Justin Scribner

### Session #11 - Broadway to the DGA, Theatre to Television

w/ Arthur Lewis, Jeff Markowitz, Cody Renard Richard, moderator: Lauren Class Schneider

### Session #12 - Closing Remarks

w/ Matthew Stern



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## BSMS 2023

### Session #1 – Moving the Show

w/ Beverly Jenkins, David Lober, Bonnie Panson

### Session #2 – Calling: *The Phantom of the Opera*

w/ Jillian Oliver and Libby Unsworth

### Session #3 – Accessibility On & Off Broadway

w/ Regan Linton (Actor, Director, Advocate), Sammy Lopez (Producer, *How To Dance In Ohio*), Peter Royston (Stage Manager, *Blue Man Group*), moderator: Lisa Porter (Educator & Author)

### Session #4 – What's Next: Work & Life After Broadway

w/ Carmen I. Abrazado, Molly Braverman, Michael Rico Cohen, Robert Mark Kalfin

### Session #5 – Quick Hits from Stage Managers & Innovators

w/ Sarah G. Harris, Charles Means, and Tech Partners

### Session #6 - Spotlight on the Assistants

w/ Christopher Kee Anaya-Gorman, Danielle Ranno, Alexis Shorter

### Session #7 – Collaborating with the Cultural Coordinator

w/ Tavia Jefferson, Charles Means, & Tim Semon

### Session #8 – The New Equity

w/ Danee Conley, Dana Gal, Ira Mont, Christopher Kee Anaya-Gorman, & Alvin Vincent Jr. (*Equity Executive Director*)

### Session #9 – Keynote, Jimmie Lee Smith

w/ Jimmie Lee Smith

### Session #10 – Putting It Together: Creating A Career

w/ Veronica Aglow, Brant Sennett, T.J. Kearney, moderator: Bryan Runion

### Session #11 (Bonus) – SM Wellness

w/ Georgia Bird & Diane DiVita





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## BSMS 2024

### Session #1 – Opening

w/ Matthew Stern

### Session #2 – Authenticity in Stage Management

w/ Madison DeCoske & Jereme Kyle Lewis

### Session #3 – Alumni on Broadway

w/ Lauren Cavanaugh, Norman Anthony Small, along with: Carolina Arboleda, Arcadio Lozano, Aldora Neal, and Ashani Smith

### Session #4 – What Is Good Communication?

w/ Vinnie Macri from Clear-Com and Matthew Stern

### Session #5 – Big Plays & Big Stars

w/ Jill Corle and Ken McGee

### Session #6 – Wellness for Stage Managers

w/ Kenton Yeager

### Session #7 – Assistants, Part Two

w/ Brandon Allmon-Jackson and Tiffany N. Robinson

### Session #8 – Calling: *Kimberly Akimbo* and *Some Like It Hot*

w/ Matthew Kurtis Lutz and Arabella Powell

### Session #9 – Managers in Collaboration

w/ Hillary Blanken (PM, Juniper Street), Kyle Bondar (GM, RCI Theatricals), Kim Shaw (CM, Foresight Theatrical), Lisa Schwartz (Child Guardian), and stage manager Karyn Meek

### Session #10 – Around the World and Back Again

w/ Doc Zorthian

### Session #11 – The Power of Stage Managers

w/ Narda E. Alcorn and Lisa Porter

### Session #12 – Closing (Leadership)

w/ Matthew Stern



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## **SM TECH MONDAY**

### **SM Webinars from our Partners, 2022**

1. **Stage Write**
2. **Stage Spot: Preparing for Anything To Go Wrong**
3. **Showbuilder**
4. **Cue-to-Cue & CallQ**
5. **Broadway Advocacy Coalition: A Taste of Change Agent Training**
6. **Virtual Callboard: The Empty Space**

## **SM TECH FRIDAY**

### **SM Webinars from our Partners, 2023**

1. **CallQ & Stage Write**
2. **Virtual Callboard**
3. **Cuelist & Clear-Com**
4. **Broadway Makers Market & Prepared**
5. **Cue-to-Cue**
6. **Showbuilder**
7. **Places & Stage Spot**

## **SM TECH FRIDAY**

### **SM Webinars from our Partners, 2024**

1. **Stage Write**
2. **Clear-Com**
3. **Prepared**
4. **Virtual Callboard**
5. **Showbuilder**
6. **ProductionPro (SM Q&A)**
7. **TheatreDNA**