



MARGUERITE BENNETT

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CERTIFICATIONS

- International Guide Academy
Denver, CO
- CPR/AED/First-Aid
National CPR Foundation

LICENSES

- Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Theatre
- Writing
- Photography
- Archaeology
- All things Nat Geo

EDUCATION

- MFA Theatre - Directing
University of Minnesota
- BA Speech Communication
Iowa State University
- BS Physical Education - Dance
Iowa State University

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TOUR DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

2018 - present

- Star Destinations - Carroll, IA
Custom Designed Adult Tours, 2024 - Present
- Holland America - Alaska & the Yukon
Varying length tours for adults and families, 2018 - 2019, 2023

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DESTINATION EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Alaska & the Yukon: Seward, Anchorage, Denali, Fairbanks, Skagway
Dawson City, Whitehorse; **East Coast:** Washington, D.C., New York
City, Boston; **Florida:** Tampa; **Kentucky:** Louisville, Florence area;
Louisiana: Shreveport, Natchitoches, Baton Rouge, New Orleans;
Midwest: Iowa, Door County & Lake Geneva, WI, Omaha, Chicago;
Southwest: Zion, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Sedona, Las Vegas

Training

- Alaska & the Yukon - Holland America - 2018
- Washington, D.C. - EF Explore America 2020
- SW National Parks - TripSchool - 2021
- East Coast Mega Training - TripSchool 2022
- Louisiana - TripSchool 2023

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

University Theatre Professor 25+ years

Developed & taught classes, supervised students, collaborated with colleagues.

Freelance Theatre Artist 25+ years

Director, Choreographer, Actress & Drama Educator as guest artist, worked with all ages and abilities, schedules, deadlines and budgets.

Study Abroad Program Director/Chaperone 4 years

Worked with the International Programs Office at the University of Tampa, chaperoning and leading Study Abroad trips to France, Italy & Greece.

Retail Customer Associate 9 years

Worked part-time in Lowes Garden Center, developed sales techniques, communication skills, patience, teamwork, and resilience working in all types of weather.