

# Tania Arazí Coombs

## STAGE DIRECTOR

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### DIRECTING:

Farinelli and the King	Celebration Company and Station Theatre -- Forthcoming
The Tender Land	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Trouble in Tahiti	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Signor Deluso	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Catatumbo	University of Illinois Opera Studio
Stop Kiss	Armory Free Theatre
A Canoe on the Lake	Armory Free Theatre
Roméo et Juliette	Southern Illinois Music Festival
Brundibár	Central Illinois Children's Choir
The Informer	Moe Laboratory Theater
Feeding the Moon Fish	Moe Laboratory Theater
Don Giovanni	(Co-Director) Southern Illinois Music Festival

### ASSISTANT DIRECTING:

The Merry Widow	Opera Theater of Pittsburgh
Blithe Spirit	Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
I Pagliacci	New Opera St. Louis
Lily	DiCapo Opera
The Piano Lesson	Parkland Theater

### AWARDS, EXPERIENCE & SKILLS:

- For *The Tender Land*: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner of the 2015 American Prize Opera Production Competition, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner of the 2015 American Prize in Directing Competition
- 2015-2016 Stage Directors & Choreographers Foundation Observership Fellow
- Director of Opera & Music Theater and Assistant Professor of Voice, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2013-May 2015)
- Working Classical/Musical Theater/Jazz Singer & Actress (Performing Résumé Available on Request)
- Experience in Producing, Dramaturgy, and Stage Management (Complete CV Available on Request)
- Librettist for new opera "Catatumbo" with score by Griffin Candey
- Languages: French, Spanish, Italian, German
- Dance: Salsa, Tango, Swing, Ballet, Modern, Jazz
- Dialects: Standard British, Cockney, Irish, French, Russian

### EDUCATION:

- \* D.M.A. Candidate in Vocal Performance & Literature, cognate in Stage Directing, University of Illinois, graduation in August 2019.
- \* M.M. Opera/Musical Theater, graduate minor in Stage Directing, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- \* B.M. Vocal Performance, minor in Creative Writing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

