

**Anja Launhardt**

## MUSICAL THEATER PRODUCTIONS

**Director - Choreographer - Singer - Performance Coach - Teacher / Teacher-Trainer**

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**Classical Voice:** Dramatic Coloratura Soprano  
**Musical Comedy:** Soprano, Belt  
**Dance:** Jazz, Tapdance, Ballet, Musical Repertory, Choreographer  
**Acting:** Director  
**Teacher:** Musical repertory, voice technique and song interpretation

**Size:** 170 cm  
**Hair:** Blond  
**Eye - colour:** Blue  
**Confection:** M  
**Shoe - Size:** 38/39 (German Size)  
**Nonsmoker**

## EDUCATION - STUDIES

- 1994-1997      **Studies in Classical Voice:** „Kongeliges Konservatoriet“, Copenhagen (DK) with Prof. Susanna Eken
- 1985-1987      **Professional Education in Musical Comedy: Bachelor of Fine Arts for Musical Comedy and Operetta Theater by the Austrian Parity Board** Theater an der Wien. (Direction: Peter Weck)
- 1985            **School Graduation: German Abitur**

## STUDIES ABROAD / MASTERCLASSES / COMPETITIONS

- 1996            Orff-Competition Munich, Sponsorship-Award (Orff-Foundation)
- 1994 - 1997    Masterclasses: Prof. Judith Beckmann - Bückeberg, Sylvia Geszty -Weimarer Musikfestival, Neues Opernstudio Zürich, Prof. Roland Herrmann - Schleswig-Holstein Musikfestival, Prof. Roland Herrmann - Musikfestival Eltville/Rhein
- 1986 / 1988    New York, Several studies of each three months

## OTHER SKILLS

- Languages:**            German: mother-tongue; English: fluent; Italian, Danish and French: basic knowledge
- Computer Skills:**      Common PC-Software (MS-Office, all Web-Browsers and Mail-Software)

## REFERENCES AND PROJECTS INVOLVED:

ADIDAS, Beiersdorf, Grand Ellysée Hamburg, Gruner + Jahr publishing company, Empire Riverside Hamburg, FGi, Goethe Institut, Henri Nannen Preis, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (APA), Hotel Adlon Berlin, HypoVereinsbank, Jung von Matt Agency, Jun Theater Seoul / Korea, Lufthansa, Mega Model Agency, Mercedes, Neckermann, Puma, Robinson-Club Kos / Greece, Thomas Cook AG, Tilburg Fontys Academy, VW, WILKENWERK Agency, as well as numerous renowned German theaters, educational institutions and more.

## CONTINUOUS PROJECTS

Projects that are demanded on a regular basis and that require my involvement

- Outlook 2020** **New Show format at First Stage Theater Hamburg!**  
Currently in conception, a multifaceted new format will enrich the program of First Stage Theater Hamburg with fascinating contents! Conception, Supervision, Artistic Director, Choreographer.
- Since 2020** **A.L.M.C. Anja Launhardt Master Class**  
Master Class for voice technique and song interpretation. Direction, conception, implementation.
- Since 2017** **„Einblicke“ at First Stage Theater Hamburg.**  
Exclusive view behind the scenes of Stage School Hamburg, combined with thrilling samples of voice, dance and acting. Supervising direction, concept, direction, choreographie, moderation.
- Since 2016** **Head of department „Voice“ and Artistic Direction Workshops & Casting at Stage School Hamburg**
- Since 2016** **Absolventen-Masterclass für Stage School Hamburg.**  
Künstlerische Gesamtleitung und Masterclass-Dozentin.
- Since 2012** **music-al impACT - self-initiated Musical-Company**  
Initiator, Supervising Director / Artistic Director / Choreographer
- Since 2009** **mt<sup>3</sup> (musiktheaterhochdrei) - self-initiated Musical-Company**  
Founded August 20th. Initiator, Supervising Director / Artistic Director / Choreographer
- Since 2009** **Commission member at Stage School Hamburg / Germany**
- Since 2009** **International artistic coaching in Las Vegas, Bangkok, London**
- Since 2008** **Institutional Teacher coaching** - Institute for education and physical education. Hamburg
- Since 2007** **„Revue Bande Bremen“ (educational project)** - as Artistic Director, Masterclasses, trainer - coaching
- Since 2007** **M@S - Musical at School** - Project in collaboration with Stahlberg - foundation. Honored with founders price in 2010. Conception, artistic direction, teacher
- Since 2006** **Senior Consultant, Performance Coach:** fgi Fischer Group International. Freelancer
- Since 2006** **„STAGeweek“** - *Anja Launhardts self - initiated educational workshops for newcomers worldwide in cooperation with arts centers and schools.* Initiator, Supervising Director / Artistic Director / Choreographer
- Since 2001** **Guest Visiting Artist at renowned Academies and Institutions**  
Jun Theater Seoul / Korea, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (APA), Tilburg Fontys Academy.  
Voice - technique, song - interpretation (classic and musical comedy) Musical Repertory
- Since 1999** **Business Seminars** under the theme: Presentation, supported voice teaching.
- Since 1999** **Intensive workshops for Stage School Hamburg / Germany, powered by Anja Launhardt**  
Several dates over the year in numerous cities. Artistic direction, teacher, concept.
- Since 1999** **Artistic Director of all Casting-Workshops for Stage School Hamburg / Germany**  
**(more than 40 per year), powered by Anja Launhardt**
- ⇒ Planning and elaboration of the artistic and organizational concept
  - ⇒ Author of more than 40 Plays
  - ⇒ Independant expansion of the concept throughout Europe
  - ⇒ Artistic Director, Teacher
  - ⇒ Since 2008: supervising director of all Stage School Workshops
  - ⇒ 2009 - 2012: Commission-member at Stage School Hamburg
  - ⇒ Since 2013: Member of the Direction Board Stage School Hamburg
- Since 1999** **Teacher for Musical Repertory, voice technique and song interpretation**  
(Among others for the following institutions: Stage School Hamburg, Hamburg School of Entertainment.)

## CASTING / ADVANCED EDUCATION

- 11 / 2014      **Scholarship-Casting for Stage School Hamburg.** Jury-Member.
- 01 / 2014      **Jun Theater Seoul / Korea: Masterclass powered by Anja Launhardt** - January 21. - 24. Guest visiting Prof.; professor for voice technique, song interpretation, musical repertoire, choreography; concert.
- 11 / 2013      **Scholarship-Casting for Stage School Hamburg.** Jury-Member.
- 01 / 2013      **Jun Theater Seoul / Korea: Masterclass powered by Anja Launhardt** - January 20.-25. Guest visiting Prof.; professor for voice technique, song interpretation, musical repertoire, choreography; concert.
- 11 / 2012      **Scholarship-Casting for Stage School Hamburg.** Jury-Member.
- 11 / 2011      **Scholarship-Casting for Stage School Hamburg.** Jury-Member.
- 12 / 2010      **Teacher Training by ZfA school management worldwide in cooperation with Goethe-Institut.**  
Trainer / Business Coach.
- 11 / 2010      **Scholarship-Casting for Stage School Hamburg.** Jury-Member.
- 10 / 2010      **Business Seminar for RWE Innogy-** Oktober, 20th. Hamburg. Business Coach.
- 10 / 2010      **Europäisches Jugend Musical Festival (EJMF)** - Masterclass musical repertory, Teachers and Choreographers workshops within the festivals. October 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, Herxheim. (www.ejmf.eu). Trainer / Choreographer.
- 04 / 2010      **Salvation: DANCE! - Workshop.** Hamburg. Master-Teacher für Musical Repertory
- 11 / 2009      **Mega-Models-Scholarship-Casting** – November, 29<sup>th</sup>, Hamburg. Jury-member
- 09-10 / 2009      **PiCK UP! Your Talent - Talent Award** - Leibniz PiCK UP! in cooperation with Stage School Hamburg. Jury-Member.  
Finals: Hamburg (October, 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>)
- 08 / 2009      **mt<sup>3</sup> (musiktheaterhochdrei)** - Formation of the Musical-Theater-Company in Hamburg
- 06 / 2009      **Special news:** Out of more than 23.000 contestants, Anja Launhardts Student Shari Stewen made the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the finale of the sector "Musical Comedy" within the competition "Jugend musiziert". (Finale: May, 29<sup>th</sup> - June, 6<sup>th</sup> in Essen).
- 06 / 2008      **Dinnertheater** - Anja Launhardts choreographic Highlights: Among others: "Zellenblocktango", "Womans World", "Fame" - ric Hittfeld.
- 04 / 2007      **Kurt-Weill-Production.** Opening april 19th Tilburg Fontys Academy. Artistic Director / Choreographer
- 2005 - 2010      **Hamburg School of Entertainment** - Teacher for Musical Repertory. Staging, Choreography, Song Interpretation for following productions: "Was für ein Theater" (2009-04-20 Schmidt-Theater HH und 2009-05-08 ric Hittfeld), "It's a woman's world" (2008-04-21 Schmidts Tivoli HH), „Also Liebe“2008-01-15 ric Hittfeld und 2007-10-15 Schmidts Tivoli HH), „Our Time“ (2007-01-15 Schmidts Tivoli HH), "Happily ever after" (2006-09-25 Schmidts Tivoli HH).
- 2001-2003      **„Sylter Musicalwettbewerb im Rahmen des Meisterkurses“** - *Self - initiated masterclass and competition*  
Jury – members (among others): Perrin Manzer Allen, Klaus Wilhelm, Hardy Rudolz, Doris Bierett, Prof. Michael Dixon. Organizer / Supervising Director / Artistic Director / Choreographer. Musical-Plays created for „Sylter Musicalwettbewerb: „THREE 4 TWO...“, „CHANGES...“, „LET'S TALK ON-LINE...“

## GALAS / EVENTS (SELECTION)

- 11.12.2015 **Gala in Hamburg for „Signal Iduna“ with >music-al impAct<**  
„Künstler-für-Sie“-Agency. - Artistic direction (ensemble music-al impACT) / staging / choreography.
- 16.04.2015 **Gala in Hamburg for „Güteschutz Kanalbau“ with >music-al impAct<**  
„Künstler-für-Sie“-Agency. - Artistic direction (ensemble music-al impACT) / staging / choreography.
- 31.12.2013 **Sylvester-Party at Grand Elysée Hamburg**  
Artistic direction of the Musical-Ensembles and Walking Acts / choreography of the main showblock in the grand ballroom as well as enactment of a cappella - performances in several guest-areas and the VIP-section.
- 18.12.2013 **Christmas-Gala at Grand Elysée Hamburg**  
Artistic direction of the Musical-Ensembles and Walking Acts as well as enactment of a cappella - performances.
- 21.09.2013 **Gala in Hamburg for “AkzoNobel” with >music-al impAct<**  
„Künstler-für-Sie“-Agency. - Artistic direction (ensemble music-al impACT) / staging / choreography.
- 11 / 2012 **Charity-Gala for 29th „Ball Papillon“ in Hamburg** - Artistic direction (musical-ensemble) / staging.
- 2012-11-03 **Thomas Cook tourism-trade-fair in Berlin** - Show-acts within a tourism-trade-fair. Artistic direction / staging.
- 2012-05-15 **Gala for Thomas Cook AG in Hamburg.** Artistic direction / staging.
- 11-12/2011 **TRUNKSHOW with mt<sup>3</sup> - company for presentation of the jewellery-collection "Der Fuchs" by Stefanie Volkmer-Otto.** Munich (Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, Berlin (Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>), Hamburg (Dec 6<sup>th</sup>). Artistic conception and direction
- 2010-05-07 **Henri Nannen Price 2010** - Opening-Ballett. May 7<sup>th</sup>, Schauspielhaus Hamburg. Choreographer
- 09 -11 / 2009 **Jugend Kulturell Förderpreis 2009 „Musical“ by HypoVereinsbank**  
Preliminary decisions Hamburg (Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, München (Sept 17<sup>th</sup>), Essen (Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, Berlin (Sept 29<sup>th</sup>).  
Finals Hamburg (Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>). Jury-Member / Choreographer
- 2009-09-25 **Lufthansa-Gala** - Fortenbacher Erlebniswelten. Production / mise-en-scène of the Walking Acts.
- 2008-07-12 **Falkenried-Festival** - Consulting Member. Artistic Director/ Choreographer / Organizer
- 2008-05-23 **Gala for VW in Munich** - Reithalle München. Artistic Concept / Idea / Realization.
- 05 / 2008 **EUROPEAN OPEN Dance Contest** - Porec, Croatia. European Show Dance Union (E.S.D.U.).  
Member of the international Jury, Award-Giver.
- 04 / 2008 **Chica Talent 2008** - Jury - Member
- 2008-04-12 **Commedia dell´Arte – Gala for VW in Roma / Italy** - Kardinalspalast Rom. Mise – en – scène / Production
- 2008-02-28 **Gala at Hotel Adlon Berlin** - Agency Wilkenwerk. Artistic Director/ Choreographer / Organizer
- 2008-02-14 **Gala at Riverside-Hotel Hamburg** - Agency Mega Models. Artistic Director/ Choreographer / Organizer
- 2007-05-11 **Henri Nannen Price 2007** - Schauspielhaus Hamburg. Choreographer
- 2007-03-03 **Opera Ball** - STADEUM Stade. Vocal Soloist (Verdi- and Mozart- Arias)
- 2006-08-18 **Lufthansa-Gala** - Fortenbacher Erlebniswelten. Choreographer, Principal character
- 11 / 2005 **Finals >Jugend Kulturell Förderpreis „Musical“< by HypoVereinsbank** in cooperation with the Hamburg School of Entertainment. Schauspielhaus Hamburg. Choreographer
- 2005 **John Lennon Talent Award** - Consultant Member

## STAGE-PRODUCTIONS (SELECTION)

- 01 / 2014      **Solo - Tour - Programm in Spain.** January, 4<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Vocal Soloist
- 05-06 / 2009    **Musical-Gala Cos / Greece** - Mai, 27th - June, 3rd 2009. Vocal Soloist
- 2007-09-21    „**Anja Launhardt and friends**“ - *Musical-Gala 'ric'* Hittfeld. Artistic director, choreographer, moderator, principal soloist
- 03-04 / 2006    „**Immer Montags Cha Cha Cha**“ - Musical Comedy. Tourneedirektion Landgraf. Co-Choreographer / Ass. Director
- Since 2005    **"Ritter Rost" - Musical theater productions** - Terzio-Verlag. Leuchtende Augen Produktionen GmbH.  
"Ritter Rost feiert Weihnachten": Director, Choreographer  
"Ritter Rost", "Ritter Rost und das Gespenst", „Ritter Rost geht zur Schule“: Choreographer
- 2004            **"Life is..."** – Musical Comedy Production. Hamburger Kammerspiele. Soloist, Ass. Director / Ass. Choreographer
- 2004            „**Victor / Victoria**“ - Theater am Goetheplatz Bremen. Ass. Choreographer
- 08 / 2003      „**Carmina Burana**“ - Nationalparkhalle Schleswig-Holstein. Director
- 1987-1996    **Professional stage - experience in Musical Comedy, Operetta and Opera**  
**Musical Comedy:** e.g. at the following Theatres: Raimundtheater Wien / Staatstheater Mainz / Stadttheater Dortmund / Stadttheater Basel / Staatstheater Stuttgart / Schmidts Tivoli Hamburg / Kammerspiele Hamburg / Theater am Goetheplatz Bremen / Altonaer Theater Hamburg / Theater und Philharmonie Essen, Aalto-Bau / Domfestspiele Bad Gandersheim / Landesbühne Wilhelmshaven / Musikhalle Hamburg. - Plays: e.g. "West Side Story", "Rocky Horror Picture Show", "Jesus Christ Superstar", Cole Porter's "Wodka Cola", "Hair", "Sweet Charity", "My Fair Lady".  
**Opera/Operetta:** e.g. at the following Theatres: St. Pauli Theater Hamburg, "Carmen" / Hochschulforum Hamburg, "A Little Night Music" / Stadttheater Basel, "Die lustige Witwe" / Stadttheater Basel, "Lulu" (Alban Berg) / St. Pauli Theater Hamburg, "Don Juans zweite Frau"