

Alumni: Where are they now?

Peter Phillips

Since leaving Kutztown Peter Phillips has worked as an actor, director, and stage manager for Elmo's World Live! at Sesame Place. He then moved on to selling cars at Sloane Toyota of Devon. For the last year and a half Peter has been a Technology Specialist at Ardmore Toyota in Ardmore, PA.



Shoshana Roberts

('12) moved to New York City three days after graduating Kutztown. Since then, she has been living a loving life. She is a nanny for 10 families in NYC. On top of that, after doing some TV pilots and short films, she recently signed with a manager for her acting. She has big plans that are already being set in motion. On top of that, she is a theatre critic for Theasy.com. Roberts lives with her boyfriend of almost 2 years, and she is set for success between her career and personal life. (www.shoshanaroberts.com)



Caryl Ann (Nardiello) Tolchinsky ('87) After her battle with breast cancer, she co-authored a book with her son to provide answers that other kids may have when their parent is going through a similar battle. The book came out of a personal journal kept between the two of them. The book can be purchased on Amazon and the proceeds are going to Memorial Breast Cancer Services, the center where she received her treatment. They've been going to speak at elementary schools about the importance of expressing feelings through writing and use of a journal and those talks have been very well received. One can find their book on Amazon.com. It is called "Dear Cancer, You Messed with the Wrong Mom." Or check out their website at www.MessedWithTheWrongMom.com. She is currently the Assistant Athletic Director at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Vera Pizzarelli

('87) started out in the Speech and Theatre Dept. getting bit by the "technical theatre bug" through great teachers like Dr. Reinecke, Dr. Callahan, Roberta Crisson, Dr. Huber and Johanna Forte.



Through these professors and various others such as Dr. Bette Reagan, she was able to enroll in the URTAs which eventually led to her Assistantship at the University of Illinois. It was there that she was able to master her craft in Theatre and graduated with an MFA in Fine Arts with a specialization in Properties in 1991.

In 1992 Vera got her IATSE union stagehand card in her local in Ct.

Since then she has primarily been on the road for 20 + years with National tours as the Head Props Master. She has toured with such hits as "Chicago," "Dame Edna," "Proof," "Allergist Wife," "the Graduate," "Spamalot," "Next to Normal" and currently is with "The Book of Mormon". She has also toured with many bombs! But, that's the beauty of Theatre!

Her Broadway credits include many of the above listed but also "Julius Caesar," "A Little Night Music," "Stickfly," "Evita!" and "Red" which was probably one of her most rewarding shows to have the privilege to work on.

On a personal note, she is married to Maggie who is an acupuncturist and has a successful business in their town of Niantic, CT. She has amazing neighbors who constantly continue to help take care of their house and she lives in a magical place called "Pine Grove".

She has amazing friends that she has met in this business and has had the opportunity to travel to every state in the country except for Montana. She has been to Asia, Australia and all over Canada through her theatre experiences.

Her future plans include going back to school and getting her Antiques Appraisals license and continuing her theatre and writing.