



Katrina Williams Brunner is an award-winning director and choreographer with over 25 years of experience teaching theatre arts. She holds a B.A. in Theatre and Drama from UW Madison and teaching certifications in English, Communications and Theatre Arts. She is the Founding Director of House Theatre Co., now finishing its seventh season. House Theatre Co. provides equitable and accessible musical theatre education and performance opportunities to Madison area high school and middle school students. This summer's production of *Hairspray* launched a partnership between House Theatre Co. and MMSD designed to expand diversity on Madison's stages. She has worked as a choreographer and director, locally with companies including CTM, University Theatre, and Four Seasons Theatre. In the Chicago area, she worked as a director and choreographer with Porchlight Music Theatre, Light Opera Works, Theatre Wit and The Savoyaires. Her work on Porchlight's Company earned her a Jeff Citation for Outstanding Choreography in 2003. She has worked with several area high schools as a choreographer and director, including James Madison Memorial, Verona, Waunakee, McFarland and more. For nearly 10 years, she was the producer and director of the drama and musical productions at Edgewood High School. During those years, Edgewood musicals earned Outstanding Musical recognition from the Jerry Awards six out of seven years. Ms. Brunner personally holds five awards for Outstanding Direction. She is mom to twins, Harry and Eli (14 years), wife to Micheal Brunner, daughter to Jeanine Williams, and granddaughter to Rachael Williams, who are collectively my beginning, middle, and end.