

# Jean-Pierre van der Spuy

**Education:** Guildford School of Acting, BA Hons.

**Nationality:** South African / British

## **Director Credits:**

- *Porgy and Bess*, Grange Park Opera (Summer 2019)
- *Les Misérables in Concert*, Gielgud Theatre produced by Cameron Mackintosh
- *The Dreamers*, a new musical by James Beeny and Gina Giorgio at Abbey rd Studios (Dec'18)
- *Miss Saigon*, (International Tour based on Laurence Connor's Production, CML)
- *Oliver!* - Grange Park Opera starring Simon Keenleyside
- *Barnum* - National Tour starring Brian Conley produced by Cameron Mackintosh and Michael Harrison
- *Oklahoma!* - Guildford School of Acting

## **Associate and Resident Credits:**

- Associate Director - *Mary Poppins*, Cameron Mackintosh and Disney (Opening October '19)
- Associate Director (directed the production) - *Miss Saigon* Japan produced by Toho (August-October 2016)
- Associate Director - *Mary Poppins* produced by Horipro and Toho in Japan (Winter/Spring 2018)
- Associate Director - *Half a Sixpence*, Chichester Festival Theatre and Noel Coward Theatre (dir. Rachel Kavanagh)
- Company Director - The Bridge Initiative - an exchange programme with South African theatre practitioners to aid and support the development of their Musical Theatre industry
- Associate Director - *Miss Saigon* (Dir. Laurence Conner) Prince Edward Theatre
- Associate Director, Chichester Festival Theatre, June-August 2013.
- Associate Director on *Phantom of the Opera* (Dir. Hal Prince), Her Majesty's Theatre
- Associate Director - *Phantom of the Opera*, 25th Anniversary Concert at the Royal Albert Hall
- Resident Director - *Phantom of the Opera* (Dir. Hal Prince) Her Majesty's Theatre, produced by Cameron Mackintosh
- Resident Director - *Miss Saigon* (Dir. Laurence Conner) National Tour, produced by Cameron Mackintosh
- Directed and taught at various leading Drama Schools
- Experienced in physical theatre work, working on contemporary and classical texts, choreography/staging and the complexities of working in large commercial theatre. Adapted, directed and staged for Television excerpts for the 2014 *Royal Variety Show* ITV; *Good Morning America* CBS; *Children in Need* BBC; *Blue Peter* BBC; *This Morning* ITV and *Alan Titchmarsh* ITV.

## **Other:**

Co-Opted Governor at *The Wells Free School*, Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee and also the Safeguarding Governor