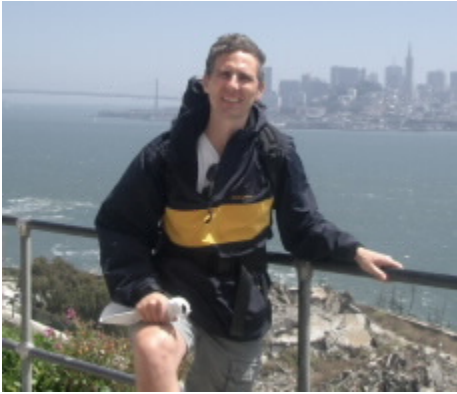


Staff Bios

Bio: Dr. David Beare, Theatre Instructor



Dr. David Beare has been teaching theatre at Handsworth since 1996. In addition to teaching senior theatre classes, he works with grade 12 theatre students to develop an original play, which involves over 160 students from various theatre, dance, film, and English classes. This core show is performed annually at Centennial Theatre.

David works alongside with Carole Mayrand (Dance), Crystal Primrose (Drama/Film), and Tracey Lloyd (English/Drama) to support grade 12 students to serve as leaders (directors, choreographers, film-makers) with younger peers on course assignments and co-curricular projects.

Along with being an instructor at UBC's teacher education program, David also serves as one of Handsworth's four department heads. His core goal is to support staff to integrate social and emotional learning into the curriculum.

Overall, David's vision for the theatre program bridges education, theatre, and people together. "By co-creating a play, we co-create a community".