

T.J. PIEFFER

PLAYWRIGHT

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Barrow Group Playwriting Master Class

Instructor: Arlene Hutton

Upright Citizen's Brigade NYC Writing Program

Instructors: Stephanie Bencin, Jason Shebiro, Marshall Stratton

Chicago Dramatists

Instructor: Dana Formby

Second City Conservatory

Instructors: Jack Bronis, Jess Mitolo, Jeff Griggs

The Annoyance Theater Improv & Sketch

Instructors: Angela Oliver, Susan Messing

iO Chicago Improv & Sketch

Instructors: Rance Rizzuto, Todd Edwards, Katie Klein

Columbia College Chicago

B.A. Television Writing and Theatre

AWARDS & HONORS

DGF Fellowship

Salem

Finalist - Dramatist Guild Foundation (Sep 2024)

New Musicals Inc.

Abduction

2nd Prize - Int'l Search for New Musicals (Jan 2022)

Austin Film Festival

1385

Comedy Pilot Second Rounder (July 2021)

Chi Town Screen Fest

Behind the Red Curtain

Festival Selection (Sep 2019)

NYC Musical Festival

Abduction

Audience Choice Runner Up (July 2019)

SELECTED WORKS

Prairie Park (play) | creator, performer

29-Hour Reading, Davenport Theatrical Enterprises - New York, NY (January 2026)

Developmental Reading, Blair Russel Productions - New York, NY (June 2025)

Broadway Beat (online publication) | staff writer

The Broadway Beat, New York, NY.- satirical articles (May 2023-present)

Salem (musical comedy) | creator

Concert, The Green Room 42 - New York, NY (Oct 2024)

Incubator Workshop - Christopher Newport University (July 2024)

29 hour Industry Reading, Full Out Creative - New York, NY (Jan 2024)

JMF Writer's Grove, Goodspeed Musicals. - East Haddam, CT (Feb 2023)

Cody & T.J.'s One Man Show (sketch) | creator, writer, performer

Production, The Bughouse Theater - Chicago, IL (Aug 2023)

Behind The Red Curtain (web series) | creator, writer, cast member

Production, Kartemquin Films - Chicago, IL (May 2016-2018)

Abduction (musical comedy) | creator, performer

Production, University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA (April 2023)

Incubator Production, MTAP - Pittsburgh, PA (October 2021)

Reading, New York Musical Festival - New York, NY (July 2019)