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Guest speaker Ranae Butler, Department Chair, Fine Arts, Canterbury School

May 28, 2024 at 6 PM

Embassy Theatre Ballroom



Ranae Butler, Director of Fine Arts at Canterbury School and founding member of the Academy of the Arts at Canterbury School, has been a student of theatre since her first acting class with Larry Life at IPFW. In addition to being a proud graduate of IPFW, Ranae earned her M.F.A. in Acting at Brandeis University studying acting with Ted Kazanoff, Nola Chilton, Danny Gidron, Annie Louie, Edward Albee, Barney Simon, and directing with David Wheeler. Ranae's passion is coaching actors and bringing stories to life onstage and she is grateful to have made the city of Fort Wayne, with its abundance of artistic opportunity and enormous talent pool, home. She has appeared in and directed at First Presbyterian Theatre, Civic Theatre, Arena Dinner Theatre, and PFW. Broadway at the Embassy adds an important dimension to the theatre scene in our city bringing exceptional professional talent to our gorgeous hometown theatre and Ranae is excited to hear the music of her youth on the big stage.