

31/10/2005

Vinetta Strombergs
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Re: **Professional Theatre Training Program**

Andrew Lamb: Mentored by David Ferry

ShakespeareWorks *The Taming of the Shrew* Summer 2005-10-30

Dear Vinetta:

This is my mentor report on Andrew's Theatre Ontario Professional Theatre Training Program experience this past summer.

This program is an extremely useful one for both the mentee and the mentor and I laud its continued existence.

Andrew was an extremely helpful assistant director this summer on *Shrew* and I think learned a great deal from his experience, as I did. I utilized Andrew as a hands on assistant in multiple ways; from taking scenes to secondary rehearsals to further grow the progress of a scene, to having him give notes, to helping with scheduling, to using him as a dramaturgical asset, and finally to initiating specific new ways of looking at and blocking a scene. He was a fantastic sounding board for me, and was definitely added value to our production.

He was very much appreciated by the cast and crew and worked his butt off throughout the experience.

I know that Andrew will be another one of those names that provide meaningful resonance on your list of artists that have received assistance and support through the Theatre Ontario Professional Theatre Training Program.

Thank you and Theatre Ontario.

Sincerely,

David Ferry