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Broadway Actor, Billboard-Chart-Topping Producer, & Vocal Coach

Award-Winning Creative Force in Entertainment, Philanthropy, and Global Music Education



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Joseph “Seph” Stanek is one of the most sought-after creative forces in contemporary musical theatre and entertainment. A Broadway actor, Billboard-chart-topping producer, internationally celebrated vocal coach, and visionary creative director, Stanek’s work bridges stage, screen, and studio with unmatched artistry, tasteful disruption, and maximum impact. His productions for NBC, ABC, PBS, and ITV — including *A Very Wicked Halloween*, *Angels Among Us*, and *The Andrea Bocelli Show* — have reached hundreds of millions of viewers worldwide, while his performance career has placed him on the world’s most prestigious stages, from Carnegie Hall and Royal Albert Hall to the Metropolitan Opera House and the United Nations.

SELECT PRODUCTION & CREATIVE CREDITS

- **A Very Wicked Halloween** – NBC Primetime Special, Producer / Creative Director
- **The Andrea Bocelli Show** – ITV Benefit Concert, Co-Producer / Vocal Coach, Roman Colosseum
- **Angels Among Us** – PBS Holiday Special & Album (66M+ households)
- **For the Girls** – Broadway Residency, Studio Album (*Billboard* Top 3), International Tour
- **The Art of Elegance** – Studio Album (*Billboard* #1 Jazz Album)
- **I’m Coming Home** – ABC Primetime Special, Producer (Exec. Producer: Whoopi Goldberg)
- **Kristin Chenoweth: My Love Letter to Broadway** – Creative Producer & Vocal Coach

SELECT PERFORMANCES

- **Broadway:** *My Love Letter to Broadway*, *Gypsy of the Year* (x7), *Easter Bonnet Competition* (x7)
- **Opera:** *Aida* (Metropolitan Opera), New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players (7 seasons)
- **Off-Broadway:** *Princess Ida*, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Mikado*, *Temple of the Souls*, *Boys Will Be Boys*
- **Concerts:** Carnegie Hall, Royal Albert Hall, Temple of Dendur (for the United Nations’ General Assembly), Lincoln Center, Hollywood Bowl, U.S. Library of Congress, San Francisco City Hall
- **Television:** *Boardwalk Empire*, *Carol Channing: Larger Than Life*, PBS’ *From Europe to America*

TEACHING & LEADERSHIP

- **Tour de Fierce Studio (2008–Present)** – Founder & Master Vocal Coach
- **Kristin Chenoweth’s Broadway Bootcamp (2015–2024)** – Faculty & Associate Music Director
- **Fiverr Pro (2023–Present)** – Division Lead, Online Music Lessons & Vocal Coaching
- **Places! The Kristin Chenoweth Tour Experience (2019–Present)** – Creator & Director (GRAMMY®-winning initiative)
- **Shanti Bhavan Children’s Project (2008–2016)** – Volunteer Faculty, India

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **GRAMMY® on the Hill Philanthropist Award** – Recording Academy, presented by Nancy Pelosi
- **Billboard Chart Achievements:**
 - *The Art of Elegance* – #1 Jazz Albums, #14 Top Albums, #36 Billboard 200
 - *For the Girls* – #3 Current Pop Albums, #11 Top Albums
 - *Angels Among Us* – #4 Classical Albums
- **Grand Prize Winner** – Pi Kappa Lambda Scholarly Writing Award

SERVICE & ADVOCACY

- Lobbyist – Recording Academy, instrumental in the **Music Modernization Act (2018)**
- Producer & Performer – *An Evening on Broadway* Tour (ASTEP Arts Outreach)
- Panelist – Miss America Organization, Miss Pennsylvania State Competition
- Voting Member – NYC District 22 Civic Assembly

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Broadway League | Recording Academy | SAG-AFTRA | Actors' Equity Association | ASCAP | NATS | Dramatists' Guild | MEANYC

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent) | Spanish (Proficient) | Italian, French, German (Conversant)

SELECTED PORTFOLIO & CREATIVE PROJECTS

- [Seph on Stage](#) – Broadway, opera, and international concert performances
- [Television & Film](#) – Appearances on HBO, NBC, PBS, and more
- [Live Concerts & Stage Performances](#) – Carnegie Hall, Royal Albert Hall, & Beyond
- [Albums & Original Songs](#) – Chart-topping recordings and original works
- [Awards Shows & Galas](#) – Creative direction for televised events & philanthropic performances

(Additional Portfolio Highlights available at www.tourdefierce.vip/portfolio)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **MBA (Expected 2025)** – University of the People, School of Business
- **B.M., Voice Performance, magna cum laude** – Furman University
- **Diploma dell'Arte** – L'Accademia dell'Arte, Arezzo, Italy
- **International Artist Residency** – Lyrique-en-Mer Opera Company, France
- **Exclusive Apprenticeship** – Broadway Music Director Mary-Mitchell Campbell, New York, NY
- **Arts & Humanities Scholars Diploma** – S. Carolina Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities